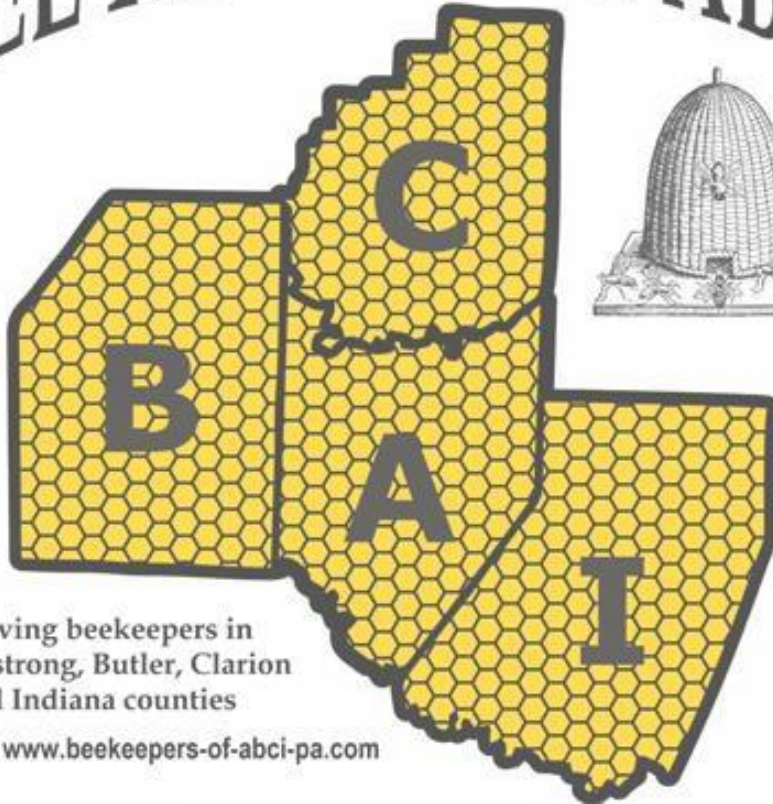


2025 Beginners Beekeeping Class

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- ❖ Classes will be held at the **Armstrong County Conservation District, 124 Armsdale Rd, Kittanning, PA 16201**
- ❖ Classes will be held on Saturdays from 10:00AM—Noon: February 22, 2025 thru May 3, 2025 (there will be no classes on April 19th due to the Easter Weekend). Classes will be “in person” only.
- ❖ The cost of class is \$50 for an individual / \$75 for a household and includes a 1 year membership in Beekeepers of ABCI.
- ❖ **This course is being offered for free to all highschool students who sign up.**
- ❖ First class “**A Brief History of Beekeeping**” will be held Saturday, February 22, 2025.
This introductory session is FREE and open to the public.
- ❖ About 25 hours of instruction given by several seasoned Beekeepers representing a century or more of Beekeeping experience to include 3 hands on sessions.
- ❖ The recommended text is **The Beekeeper’s Handbook** by Diane Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile. The most current edition is #5 and contains updated information about varroa mites. This textbook is NOT provided by the club (available on Amazon for about \$30).
- ❖ The class will be PowerPoint driven, and each student will be given access to download all the powerpoints and other related instructor materials.
- ❖ Class size is limited to 25 so please register at the following:
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BeekeepersofABCI/>
Website: <https://beekeepers-of-abci-pa.com/>