

# DO YOU WANT TO BE A BEEKEEPER?

If the thought of keeping bees appeals to you, join the La Crosse Area Beekeepers at 6 pm on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at the County Building (basement classroom). Dr. Cathy Schuman will explain the basics of beekeeping for the beginner, whether you're a backyard beekeeper or a small farmer looking to start a business selling honey and other bee products.



There are some factors to consider before embarking on a beekeeping adventure, so before you dive in, consider whether keeping bees is right for you.

The best time to start your hive is in the spring so that the colony you begin with has time to build up, lay brood (baby bees), increase in number, and store honey before the winter sets in.

We will also be providing education about beekeeping at each of our regular monthly meetings.

**What:** Beekeeping for Beginners: What to Know Before Starting Your Own Colony

**When:** 6 pm on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

**Where:** County Administrative Building  
(Basement Auditorium 430) 212 6th St N,  
La Crosse, WI 54601

