

## Kalamazoo Bee Club's Bee School; February 20, 2021

*Schedule subject to change, revision of 2-17-21*

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	IDEAL FOR
8:15 – 8:30 (15)	Welcome & overview of day	Charlotte Hubbard	All
8:30 – 9:25 (55)	Equipment: What bees need	Keith Nichols	Beginners
9:30 – 10:10 (40)	Getting ready to keep bees	Charlotte Hubbard	Beginners
10:10 – 10:30 (20)	Smoker lighting & maintenance	Craig Hannar	Beginners
10:30 – 10:45 (15)	Obtaining bees: nucs versus packages	Ana Heck	Beginners
10:45 – 11:15 (30)	Equipment: What beekeepers need (tools and protective wear only)	Chuck Bauer	Beginners
11:20–11:30 (10)	Welcome (again)	Pat VanSlambrouck	All
11:30 – 1:05 (95)	Keynote Speech: “Connor-dictions”	Dr. Larry Connor and Mike Connor	All
1:05 – 1:15 (10)	Afternoon overview	Pat VanSlambrouck	
1:15 – 1:30 (15)	How do I combine colonies?	Don Lam	Experienced
1:30 –1:45 (15)	I’m stung. When should I worry?	Donovan Bredenkamp, EMT	All
1:45–2:00 (15)	How do I make comb honey?	Laryssa Kwoczak	Experienced
2:00–2:15 (15)	How do robbing screens work?	Keith Nichols	All
2:15 – 2:30 (15)	What do I do with a deadout?	Ana Heck	Experienced
2:30 – 2:45 (15)	How do I evaluate brood?	Rich Wieske	All
2:45 – 3:40 (55)	How and why should I make a nuc?	Dr. Larry Connor	All
3:40 – 3:45 (5)	Q & A / Break	Charlotte Hubbard	
3:45 – 4:00 (15)	What does it take to have an observation hive?	Rich Wieske	All
4:00 – 4:15 (15)	How and why do I mark queens?	Don Lam	All
4:15 – 4:30 (15)	What’s going on outside the hive?	Andrew Connor	Beginner
4:30 – 5:25 (55)	Pollen Plants / Q & A	Mike Connor	All
5:25 – 5:40 (15)	What are these things on comb?	Charlotte Hubbard	Beginners
5:40 – ???	Best mite treatments for Spring? followed by <i>Ask An Expert</i>	Todd Smith	Experienced