



Natural Topbar Beekeeping Workshop

with Les Crowder

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Topbar Beekeeping Workshop

Learn the basics of keeping bees *without* chemicals, antibiotics and miticides in a low-cost, easy-to-make hive. Produce your own honey and beeswax in your backyard and kitchen with little expense, and learn how to keep this wonderful insect healthy and happy.

This workshop will cover:

- Basic Honeybee Biology
- How to Make Your Own Hive
- Obtaining Bees
- How to Manage Bees in a Topbar System
- How to Harvest Honey
- How to Refine Beeswax at Home
- Landscaping for Bees

June 26 & 27, Sat. & Sun.

10a – 5p both days

\$190 per person

location: Deer Haven, near Terrebonne

Participants: Drinks will be provided, but bring yourself a bag lunch. Wear light-colored clothing and closed-toe shoes, and bring a veil and smoker if you have them.

limited number of participants, early registration encouraged!

Les Crowder talks about Topbar Beekeeping

Friday, June 25, 6:30p Free & open to the public

Central Oregon Environmental Center, 16 NW Kansas Ave, Bend

Presented by Four Winds Foundation, fwfoundation.com

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