


APPRENTICE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

‘Getting Started’ Apprentice Program January – June Who: Applicants with zero to 1 year experience, no hive access	Traditional Apprentice Program January – December Who: Applicants with 1 or more years’ experience with hive access	Challenge requirements for Apprentice Certification Who: Applicants with 5+ years current experience may challenge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 non-refundable fee • Additional \$100 non-refundable fee if assigned a mentor the following year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 non-refundable fee • <i>(Continuing Getting Started students: \$100 fee)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$50 non-refundable fee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No hive required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hive access required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hive access required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No assigned mentor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor assigned (based on availability) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No mentor assigned
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 10 classroom attendance points by completing a minimum of 5 OMB modules in-person or online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 10 classroom attendance points by completing a minimum of 5 OMB modules in-person or online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete 2 Varroa Guided studies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass an open book, non-timed written exam with a score of 90% or better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass an open book, non-timed written exam with a score of 90% or better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass a closed book 60 minute timed written exam with a score of 90% or better
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 2 points for “In the Bees” activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn 6 education points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate field proficiency by completing a season appropriate field worksheet with a program mentor
<p>PRIOR TO JUNE 30th, document your completed requirements on the OMB Reporting System and place yourself on the waiting list for mentor assignment the following year (based on availability).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 4 field worksheets signed by a mentor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and sign all program waivers
<p><i>You are given first priority for mentor assignment, which is based on availability. You do not need to repeat requirements earned during this first year.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 4 hive maintenance log entries covering multiple seasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit 4 hive maintenance log entries covering multiple seasons
<p>Complete all requirements by June 30th and you are now eligible to move to the Traditional Apprentice Program to complete your certification.</p> 	<p>Complete all requirements within 2 years to be certified as an Apprentice; you are now qualified to move to the Journey level.</p>	<p>Complete all requirements to be certified as an Apprentice; you are now qualified to move to the Journey level.</p>