



Dwight Wells'

Sustainable Queen Rearing Workshop



Our guest speaker is Dwight Wells from Ohio. He works closely with Purdue University and is an excellent choice to provide knowledge and experience. Mr. Wells has suggested to make this an annual event.

We are planning this event hoping to train folks to be able to provide hygienic queens to all regions of Kentucky. Studies show that queens can be damaged in transit from the breeder to the beekeeper, affecting the health, fertility, and may cause actual death. We are hoping to have breeders from around the state so distribution is easier for beekeepers

to receive new queens. We will be choosing four people from each of the four Kentucky regions. This is a rain or shine event. Area Hotels will be posted by the end of January. The workshop will be held at the Pulaski Extension Office, 28 Parkway Drive, Somerset, KY 42503, April 7th and 8th. 2017.

To participate in this program you must have the following:

1. Four years successful beekeeping
2. Live in the region that has an opening
3. Read one of the four books Mr. Wells suggests:

Lawrence Connor's, Queen Rearing Essentials, Bee Sex Essentials, Increase Essentials

Gudrun Koeniger, Nikolaus Koeniger, Jamie Ellis and Lawrence Connor's Mating Biology of honey bees

Workshop fee \$75.00

The workshop fee will cover grafting tools, grafting board, and needed misc. equipment that will be yours to take home. Our plan is when you have completed our program you will be able to start grafting the next day.

Please enclose check that is made out to Dorothy Morgan, and mail to:

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