Queen Rearing Short Course

2015 Queen Rearing Short Course - July 19-20th, 2015

Location:
Horticulture Teaching and Research Center, 3291 College Rd., Holt, MI 48842

Registration Cost = $240

Registration covers 2 days of class, 2 lunches, a grafting tool, and a copy of ‘Sucessful Queen Rearing’.

(note: bring your own veil and other protective gear!)

Agenda

Saturday, July 18th
8:30 Registration
9:00 Class
12:00 Lunch (provided)
1:00 Class
5:00 Adjourn

Sunday, July 19th
8:30 Hive Manipulations and Grafting (Indoor, practice run)
9:00 Class
12:00 Lunch (provided)
2:30 checking acceptance of grafted cells the day before.
3:30 grafting again?
4:30 Adjourn

Topics covered:
Queen rearing basics, mating biology, equipment options, preparing a starter, preparing a finishing colony, grafting, non-grafting methods, timing, creating mating nucs, marking queens, stock selection, record keeping.