

Exit Survey 2022 Cohort

How many classes did you attend?	During your time in the internship, did you have hands-on experience in the hives?	Are you satisfied with the level of hands-on experience you had in the hives?	Do you feel comfortable keeping bees on your own?	Do you plan to keep bees?	If you plan to keep bees, where would you like to keep them?	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [native bee and pollinators]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [honey bee anatomy]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [honey bee culture, cast system, developmental timeframes and temporal polytheism]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [equipment]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [Local beekeeping rules and regulations]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [swarm behavior, reduction, and capturing]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [honey bee viruses, disease, pest, environmental threats (and the management of)]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [storage and the making of value-added products]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [milk, honey, beeswax, and other products]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [sustainable agriculture]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [pollination]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [biodiversity]	Based on your time in the internship, rank your knowledge on the topics covered in the community apiary internship. (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [planting pollinator forage and cover crops]	Please rank your overall satisfaction with the instructor. (1-not satisfied, 5- very satisfied)	Please rank your overall satisfaction with the Community Apiary Internship. (1-not satisfied, 5- very Satisfied)	What improvements do you think could be made to the program?	Would you recommend the Community Apiary Internship at White Harvest Farms?	Any additional comments or feedback
6+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	White Harvest Farms	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	5	5	When in the hives, interns should be divided into small groups and assigned hives to work in. This will give all interns an opportunity to work the hives each session.	Yes	
6+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maybe	My property	3	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	5	5	Perhaps a little better job of establishing and sticking to a schedule. I understand that this was challenging since it was the first offering. It may have been difficult to know how long things would take.	Yes	I enjoyed it very much and learned a lot.
5	Yes	Would like more time in the hives	Unsure	Maybe	White Harvest Farms	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	More hands on activities	Yes	I'd love to participate again or complete a mentorship for the next cohort
6+	Yes	Would like more time in the hives	Yes	Maybe	Someone else's property	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	2	5	I think the classes could be more often. Or less time in between the next class. But a month in between is fine as well if that is what works best for the instructor and the hives. I do think when we observe the hives as a group for a while, it will be great if we could branch off and take care of hives to the best of our ability on our own and just get evaluated on how we did. I understand though that that could take some assistance from another instructor to observe us. Even if these suggestions are not implemented I loved the program :) and I know we would have been in the hives a lot more had the weather permitted it.	Yes	
6+	Yes	Yes	No	No	I don't plan to keep bees	4	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	I'm not sure.	Yes	
6+	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	I don't plan to keep bees	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	Can't think of anything.	Yes	I enjoyed the class and learned a lot. It was well worth my time.
6+	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	White Harvest Farms	3	4	4	4	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	5	5	The class size should be reduced or split into groups and alternate days for hands on hive work. There is only one instructor for 20 students. Beekeeping requires a lot of hands on experience to grasp what is taught in the classroom. Everyone should have equal hands on time in the hives as much as possible.	Yes	