

Entry Survey 2022 / 2023 Cohorts

First and last name	What overall level of knowledge / experience in beekeeping would you rank yourself?	What overall level of knowledge / experience in organic gardening would you rate yourself?	Are you familiar with the benefits of growing cover crops?	Are you familiar with how to plant cover crops?	What level of beekeeping experience do you have?	What level of experience do you have growing plants (annual vegetables, flowers, native plants, landscaping plants, etc)	Do you have access to land to keep bees or a garden?	What size is the property where you want to keep bees?	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [sustainable agriculture]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [pollination]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [biodiversity]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [native bee and pollinators]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [honey bee anatomy]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [honey bee culture, cast system, developmental timeframes and temporal polytheism]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [beekeeping equipment]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [Local beekeeping rules and regulations]	knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [swarm behavior, reduction, and capturing]	knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [honey bee viruses, disease, pest, environmen]	knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [preparing land for pollinator forage and]	knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [making hive spits and nucs]	What knowledge do you currently have on the topics that will be covered in community apiary internship? (1-no knowledge, 5- expert knowledge) [making hive spits and nucs]	In a few sentences please describe your expectations for the internship. You can refer to what you hope to see your overall experience, and/or your expectation for content, instruction, take home, etc.	
Deidra Matthews	1	2	somewhat	no	none	new member of community garden	yes	less than 1/4 acre	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I want to gain an appreciation for the beekeeping culture/community. Acquire a basic knowledge of safety, handling, agriculture and health benefits of bees and beekeeping.
brierra Mack	1	2	yes	somewhat	none	I have plants in my yard, but don't actively tend to them	maybe	1/4-1/2 acre	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	My overall goal is become competent in beekeeping and sustainable agriculture to be able to cultivate honey and produce honey related products for personal, community, and commercial use. Also to aid in sustaining the bee population in our area
Georgia Brown	1	1	yes	no	Limited exposure as a child helping my bee-keeping grandfather.	I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden. Balcony container garden.	Working on buying a house precisely for that purpose.	1/4-1/2 acre	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I want to learn more about sustainable gardening to promote pollinators, learn to keep bees, and move into a house so that I may practice both and teach these skills to my grandson.
Jeffrey Stanley	1	3	yes	yes	none	vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden, I'm happy to talk about it.	yes	1/4-1/2 acre	3	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	I hope to learn how to have and care for my own bees in my own yard, and maybe expand from there.
Alex Joins	1	4	yes	yes	been around hives/bee through family, friends or neighbors	I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	yes	1 acre +	4	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	I hope to learn how to responsibly and sustainably create an environment on my land to steward bees and other pollinators. Hopefully I will amass enough experience and knowledge to help others learn this skill. My expectation is to be offered a crash course on bee biology as well as caretaking strategies. After this, I expect my education to mostly take place experientially through observation and practice. I am really looking forward to the program!
Kenny Williams	1	3	somewhat	no	none	I plant flower and other plants for landscaping purposes	yes	apartment, condo, or other	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Kendall King	1	2	yes	no	none	I plant flower and other plants for landscaping purposes, I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	yes	less than 1/4 acre	3	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I am looking forward to learning as much as I can about bees. I hope to develop friendships with others who have a similar interest. I expect to pursue this further upon completion of the internship.

Kenneth Richardson	1	2	yes	somewhat	none	None	no	less than 1/4 acre	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	I expect to gain further knowledge of the beekeeping process.
Nicole Boone	1	1	somewhat	somewhat	none	I have plants in my yard, but don't actively tend to them, I participate in the community garden at White Harvest Farms	no		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I hope to learn to start and maintain a beehive and process honey.
Oranoca Storey	2	2	no	no	have done my own research, but have not worked with bees directly	None	maybe	apartment, condo, or other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I hope to gain the knowledge & skills to be able to have my own bees on my land some day
Jennifer shields	3	5	yes	somewhat	none, have done my own research, but have not worked with bees directly	I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	yes	1 acre +	4	3	1	4	1	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	Looking forward to learning so I can have boxes next year on my property. Looking to get into beekeeping for life. I love to make soaps and lotions. I also just like to try to be more natural and garden so I can't wait ♡
Sandy Williams	2	3	somewhat	somewhat	none	I have plants in my yard, but don't actively tend to them, I plant flower and other plants for landscaping purposes, I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	yes	less than 1/4 acre	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	I hope to gain more knowledge about how to bee keep and learn more about what to do and what not to do. I'd love to learn more about the anatomy and what bees can attribute to nature and our world. And I hope to gain new contacts and make some new friends.
Natasha King	1	2	no	no	none	I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	no	less than 1/4 acre	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I hope to gain the most knowledge on planting and cultivating plants and vegetables as well as honey harvesting.
Diamond Dumas	1	3	no	no	none	I plant flower and other plants for landscaping purposes	yes	less than 1/4 acre	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I would like to be able to maintain a hive and harvest honey at the end of the internship.
Tamara Jules	1	1	yes	no	none	None	yes	less than 1/4 acre	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I hope to learn more about the role that bees play in our modern day food systems
Shonterie McKeiver	1	3	somewhat	no	none	I plant flower and other plants for landscaping purposes, I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	maybe	less than 1/4 acre	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	I expect to have a better understanding and appreciation for bees.
Robyn Sturgill	1	2	somewhat		none	Previously kept plants, but do not anymore	no	less than 1/4 acre	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Noelle Barber	2	4	yes	somewhat	been around hives/bee through family, friends or neighbors, have done my own research, but have not worked with bees directly	I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	yes	less than 1/4 acre	4	3	4	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	I hope to able to prepare my land for planting pollinator crops and get started keeping bees and producing honey. I want to be able to share what I've learned this with others safely.
Christie Osuna	1	3	yes	somewhat	have done my own research, but have not worked with bees directly	I have an active vegetable, herb, and/or flower garden	yes	1/2-1 acre	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	At this end of this I hope to have working knowledge of how to beekeep and the resources to further my knowledge.

