Introductory Queen Rearing Workshop

Join us for this introductory queen rearing workshop with Jonathan Hofer (Queen Breeder at Scott Creek Honey Farm) Derek Micholson (Manitoba Provincial Apiarist) and Matthew Polinsky (KRTP Lead).

• This workshop is intended for intermediate beekeepers with little to no queen rearing experience.



FRIDAY JULY 14, 2023

8:30 am - 5:00 pm



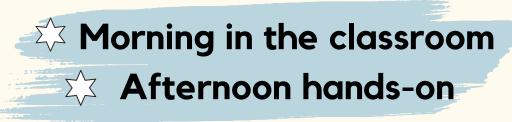
Scott Creek Honey Farm

Elie, Mb

Topics

We will cover all aspects of queen rearing

- Grafting
- Selection of breeders
- Mating
- And more...see next page -->







Register at:

krtpmb@gmail.com

Or text or call Matthew:

204-698-7399

Registration fee: \$150

Includes:

- Queen rearing wheel
- Lunch
- Refreshments
- Grafting tool

A <u>\$50 deposit</u> (or payment in full) will be required to secure your registration.

Payment (e-transfer) details will be forwarded after initial contact.

Workshop

Instructors & Agenda



Jonathan Hofer

QUEEN BREEDER @
SCOTT CREEK
HONEY FARM



Derek Micholson

MB PROVINCIAL APIARIST





Matthew Polinsky

KRTP PROGRAM LEAD



Agenda Location

8:30 - 9:00Registration & Introductions

Morning (classroom)

- Honey bee reproductive biology and behaviour
- Selecting breeders
- Methods of queen rearing

Lunch Break

Afternoon (hands-on)

- Preparing cell builders & finishers, using queen rearing "kits,"
- Mating nucs
- Grafting (frame selection, grafting tools & equipment, techniques, and hands-on practice)
- Transferring and transporting cells, introducing cells to mating nucs, using incubators, catching & marking mated queens

Look for Queen Rearing Workshop signs!

Scott Creek Honey Farm is

located on Waldheim Colony,

To get to Scott Creek Honey

Highway #248 about 6.5 km

south of Elie. Turn west on

road 58N (Waldheim Road),

and continue for about 5 km

until you reach Waldheim

follow

southwest of Elie, MB.

Farm

Colony.

GPS coordinates: 49.857956, -97.826032



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4:15 - 5:00Final remarks & questions