

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 -->

★ Morning in the classroom

★ Afternoon hands-on



Register at:

krtplib@gmail.com

Or text or call Matthew:

 204-698-7399

Registration fee: \$150

Includes:

- Queen rearing wheel
- Grafting tool
- Lunch
- Refreshments

A **\$50 deposit** (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

8:30 - 9:00

Registration & 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

4:15 - 5:00

Final remarks & questions

Location

Scott Creek Honey Farm is located on **Waldheim Colony**, southwest of Elie, MB.

To get to Scott Creek Honey Farm follow Provincial 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 Colony.

Look for Queen Rearing Workshop signs!

GPS coordinates:

49.857956, -97.826032

