

Media Release

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COME CATCH THE BUZZ.....OF BEES!

Bangor, Maine – FREE Introduction to Beekeeping Class on Thursday, April 23rd from 6-9pm at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension office, 307 Maine Avenue, Bangor, ME.

This free three hour class will be facilitated by beekeeper Bill Dorrity, a lifelong 48 year beekeeper. Join us for an informative class that will discuss the importance of the back yard beekeeper here in Maine. Topics will include the equipment required, licensing, insurance, inspections, memberships, and an opportunity to network with others who have interests in this amazing hobby. There will be drawing for an introduction to beekeeping book. Handouts, coffee, and some light snacks will be provided.

The class is free but registration is required. Please call 207-942-7396 or within Maine 1-800-287-1485 or email Theresa.tilton@maine.edu to reserve your seat.

For more information or to request a disability accommodation, call 207.942.7396.

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