

## APPLICATION FOR SEMBA'S ADVANCED BEEKEEPING COURSE

A syllabus for this Course is available at <http://www.sembabees.org/pdfs/AdvBeeCourseSyllabus2017.pdf>. By submitting this Application applicant acknowledges and agrees that applicant has read, understood and agrees to all of the requirements. If you have any questions, please contact Clay E. Ottoni at (248) 454-9800 or [ceottoni@gmail.com](mailto:ceottoni@gmail.com).

**Name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **General Overview of Course:**

This course is designed for experienced beekeepers (non- experienced are encouraged to sign-up for SEMBA's Beekeeping Course for Beginners). This Advanced Beekeeping Course will be limited to no more than 35, and no less than 20, students (with Application and payment received by Noon, March 19, 2017). This course will consist of several sessions that will cover more advanced beekeeping topics such as alternative methods of raising queens, making splits and nuc's, maximizing honey production, etc. See the Course syllabus for an overview of the course sessions and activities.

**Tuition (all in U.S. funds):** Tuition for the entire course is either:

**\$140** per student, payable in advance, **if you are a current SEMBA member;** or

**\$160** per student, payable in advance, **if you are NOT a current SEMBA member.**

Tuition for the entire course includes at least one queen cell. Tuition does not include any other bees, equipment, supplies, etc., nor does it include the following items required for the course: wood ware, protective clothing, bee veil, hive tool, and smoker

### **Requirements:**

Either (a) satisfactory completion of SEMBA's Beekeeping Course for Beginners (or similar "year-long" course) or (b) at least four (4) years of successful experience in beekeeping. At least one strong hive (preferably 3 or more hives) at your location and the legal right to add at least one additional hive (2 preferred). Equipment to make at least two (2) nucs (more recommended). Two (2) nuc boxes and your own queen-marking equipment. Cup with paper towels to move queen cell. Students required to wear proper hive inspection attire (i.e., bee suit with attaching veil and helmet or hood, bee gloves, work boots or protective ankle wraps, etc.) and possess hive tool, smoker, and new woodware equipment. Attendance at each session is important, since it is difficult to duplicate hive conditions for non-attendees and classes often build upon prior classes.

### **Optional additional activity:**

Students that indicate an interest will have the option to join Winn Harless on a field trip to catch a swarm, conditions permitting (e.g., swarms being available as well as the availability of the interested student and Winn Harless).

**Method of Payment:** Check (made payable to "SEMBA")

If applying by mail, return application with payment by check to:

**SEMBA**

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