

Honey Bee Education Days at the State Apiaries 2026



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APIARY PROGRAM



Join the MDAR Apiary Program Team at the State Apiaries to get a tour of live honey bee colonies, hands-on demonstrations related to colony management and exposure to the latest information on how to best sustain bee health in the Commonwealth. Events will be held rain or shine. Free and open to the public, no registration required.

Attendees should wear closed-toe shoes, pants and long-sleeved shirts.
Protective beekeeping gear will be provided (limited supplies available), if needed.

April 17th - Post Winter Evaluation & Spring Prep
May 15th - Spring Management
June 12th - BRISTOL ONLY - Summer Management

Saturday June 13th Amherst Only:
MassBee Field Day
- register at MassBEE.org

July 17th - Pests, Parasites & Pathogens

August 21st - BRISTOL ONLY: Honey Extraction Event
11am-2pm

Sept. 11th - Fall Management

Oct. 16th. - Winter Prep

Fridays
1 to 3pm

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/educational-events-and-state-apiaries>