

Cumberland County Beekeepers Association

How to Make Summer Nucs

Hands-on Workshop

Thursday June 24, 2010 (rain date June 25th)

1pm –4pm

Location: 163 Highland Cliff Road, Windham ME

Presenter: Master Beekeeper Erin MacGregor-Forbes

This will be a hands-on workshop utilizing the Cumberland County Beekeepers Association's club hives to make 4 summer nucs for the purpose of wintering over for following year use. (Two nucs per each full sized colony.)

Northern raised queens from Michael Palmer of French Hill Apiaries will be utilized to head the newly made colonies.

Participants will learn the fundamentals of making their own summer nucs as well as receive instruction on preparing the new colonies for wintering.

Each registered Participant will leave the workshop with two queens and one divided hive body so they can make up their own nucs in their home apiary. **This requires at least one strong healthy queenright colonies in the beekeeper's own yard.**

This workshop is not designed for first year beekeepers. 2+ years of beekeeping experience is recommended.

The purpose of this workshop is to begin educating our membership in methods of sustainable apiary management, as facilitated by wintering nucleus colonies.

Cost will be \$110.00 which includes two queens and one divided hive body to contain the nucs.

Participation is limited to 20 people. Please use the form below to register. Or register on-line via paypal at Erin's website: overlandhoney.com

Registration Form:

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Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	e-mail:
Number of Participants:	
Cost: \$110.00 each	
Total:	
Name(s) of additional attendees	_____

Please make check payable to: **Cumberland County Beekeepers Association** and mail to: Erin Forbes, 188 Capisic Street, Portland, Maine 04102 queenbee@overlandhoney.com