## Practical Beekeeping 2018

The Pickens County Extension Service and local beekeepers (Randy Tudor and BJ Weeks) are hosting a 5 week course on beekeeping for beginning beekeepers. The course will cover starting beekeeping, building equipment, understanding bee pests, medications, strategies for keeping bees, producing and extracting honey. A strong emphasis will be on understanding the bees and processes involved. The class will finish with a daytime hands-on workshop in the bees. This is a class for beginners who wish to understand and start keeping honeybees. This is an annual event started in 1997.

Place: Pickens County Chamber of Commerce

500 Stegall Drive Jasper, GA 30143

Date: January 4-February 1, 2018 Time: Thursdays, 6:30-9:00pm

Cost: \$65 per person - \$100 with spouse or child

Preregistration: Class often fills up in November-Preregister to be in the class

Instructors: BJ Weeks and Randy Tudor

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Fill out and return the following to register-Maximum of 30 participants (Donation to Pickens County 4-H (camp scholarship) will be made from class fees.)

Registration Form Practical Beekeeping January 4-February 1, 2017 Thursdays 6:30-9:00pm

| NAME(s) |     |            | email      |                 |
|---------|-----|------------|------------|-----------------|
| ADDRESS |     |            | CITY       |                 |
| STATE   | ZIP | Home Phone | Cell Phone | Fee Included \$ |

## PLEASE MAIL TO:

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## FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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<sup>\*</sup>Please describe the extent of any previous experience with managed honeybees.