



2008 Beekeeping Camp

June 9 through June 13, 2008
June 16 through 20, 2008
Monday – Friday, 9:00 to noon

\$150 per week
Scholarships available
You may come for one week or two.

For ages 7-12

Oakhurst Community Garden
435 Oakview Road
Decatur, GA 30030

www.oakhurstgarden.org

Come make new friends and enjoy fun, hands-on beekeeping activities that will show you what it is to be a beekeeper. Maybe you will become one yourself!

GOALS:

- To have fun.
- To foster an interest in beekeeping among children.
- To introduce the basics of bee biology and beekeeping.
- To build new friendships.

ACTIVITIES:

- Establishing The Happy Hive – a didactic exercise for exploring honey bee biology.
- Assembling bee hive equipment.
- Establishing honey bee colonies.
- Setting up an observation bee hive.
- Harvesting and extracting honey.
- Using honey in cooking
- Marketing honey and other hive products.
- Learn to assess the condition of a honey bee colony and its needs.
- Practicing communications skills by planning, organizing, and conducting a Bee Fair for the community at the end of each session.

INSTRUCTOR: Curtis Gentry, a beekeeper for over 30 years working with both children and adults.