

Women's Entrepreneurship Development

Program

of the

"Essence of Beekeeping" Training

May 13-15, 2019, Gakh

Day 1:

10.00 – 11.30 *Introductory*

- The history of beekeeping in the world and Azerbaijan;
- Important role of beekeeping in ecology and economy;
- Who can be engaged in beekeeping;
- Honey bee colony structure (queen bee, worker bee, drone).

11.30 – 11.50 *Coffee break*

11.50 – 13.00 *Continuation*

- Necessary beekeeping equipment;
- What kind of bee breeds should you choose?
- Preparation of the bee garden;
- Preparing the bee garden after winter;
- Caregiving techniques for a honey bee colony.

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.00 *Continuation*

- Assistance to disadvantaged honey bee colonies;
- Heating nests and feeding honey bees;
- Spring inspection of honey bee colonies;
- Helping honey bee colonies without queen bee.

15.00 – 15.20 *Coffee break*

15.20 – 16.30 *Continuation*

- Colony Expansion;
- Expansion with new beehive frames;
- Excluding inactive beehives;
- Feeding honey bees in spring.

Day 2:

10.00 – 11.30 *Introductory*

- Breeding of a queen bee.

11.30 – 11.50 *Coffee break*

- Reproduction of honey bees (through natural germination and artificial separation).

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.00 *Continuation*

- Honey gathering;
- Importance of relocation of honey bees;
- Honey filtration and preparation for sale.

15.00 – 15.20 *Coffee break*

15.20 – 16.30 *Continuation*

- Feeding in winter;
- Inspection of beehives in autumn;
- Prepare nests for winter;
- Wintering bees.

Day 3.

10.00 – 11.30 *Introductory*

- Plants, honey and flower powder, improve the feed base.

11.30 – 11.50 *Coffee break*

11.50 – 13.00 *Continuation*

- Honey bee diseases and pests and fighting diseases.

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

- Procurement and processing of other bee products.

15.00 – 15.20 *Coffee break*

15.20 – 16.30 *Continuation*

- Income and expense in beekeeping;
- Marketing.

16.30 *Closing the Training Session*