



# WASBA Master Beekeeper Certification



## PARTICIPATION CRITERIA:

- Current member of WASBA
- Completion of the WASBA Journeyman Certification
- Application to the WASBA and pass pre-approval screening by the education committee (includes a 50 question assessment from WASBA Journeyman program & an interview with the WASBA education committee)

## FEE: \$375

- \$75 payment to WSU via the online learning platform
- \$300 payment to WASBA

The WASBA Master Beekeeper is slightly different from our other educational levels. WASBA has partnered with Washington State University to **create a robust, self-paced program with the goal of preparing students to become effective teachers or mentors to other beekeepers.**

**This certification is split into two parts:**

**A self-paced online class session** (open for 2 months) on Extension Foundation Campus learning platform

**Hands-on activities** to be completed alongside WASBA (available to finish up to two years from the class session taken)

*The class sessions will be available twice a year (June – August, and January – March). The two-month class session includes pre-recorded seminars by experts in various subject areas, reading, quizzes, challenging projects, participation in virtual conversations with classmates, and a written exam. The hands-on activities will include a field exam, an extension and outreach project, and completion of 40 WASBA service points.*

Certification Requirements	Completed:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pre- and post-course survey</b> to help assess impact (2024-2025 only)</li> <li>• Complete ten (10) <b>lectures</b> and lecture <b>quizzes</b></li> <li>• Engage in nine (9) <b>discussion forums</b> about lecture content</li> <li>• Complete two (2) critical-thinking <b>assignments</b></li> <li>• Complete a <b>scientific paper critique project</b></li> <li>• Pass a <b>written exam</b> with a score of 80% or higher</li> </ul>	During the class session
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass a <b>field evaluation</b> with a score of 80% or higher</li> <li>• Practice public speaking through an <b>extension &amp; outreach project</b></li> <li>• Earn forty (40) public service points</li> </ul>	During a two-year window from class session start date with WASBA

**For detailed information about participation criteria, fees, and registration for this certification, please visit: <https://wasba.org/education/master/>**