



Basic Grafting For Everyone

This class will be different than some of the other grafting classes offered in that the student will be responsible for assembling the starter or shaker box and the finishing hive in their own apiary.

This class is offering one method of grafting and making queens that is fairly easy and reliable. Other methods will be discussed.

The classes will take place on two separate Saturdays a week apart with each session lasting approximately 2 hours each.

- **The Classroom presentation will be held on Saturday May 3, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.**
- **The grafting and starting of queen cells will be held on Saturday May 10, 2025 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.**

You will need to plan on leaving the starter hive overnight on the 10th to allow the bees to start the cells, and pick it up on Sunday the 11th to transfer the started cells to your finishing hive. A STARTER HIVE, SHAKER BOX WILL BE LOANED TO YOU FOR USE IN THIS CLASS.

Both classes will be held at: **Fitness Farm**
2525 west 44th street,
Indianapolis, IN. 46228

The cost of this class session is \$50.00 per person. The class will be limited to the first 10 students with paid registration. To pay digitally via PayPal, scan the QR code below with your smartphone. Be sure to use the "Friends and Family" option if it is available. Cash or checks made payable to Central Indiana Beekeepers Association will be accepted. To register contact:



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Included with the Class, each student will receive a 3 bar grafting frame, cell cups, a Chinese grafting tool and the use of a shaker box on loan. The larva for grafting will be provided from The Indiana Queen Breeders stock.

To participate in the grafting portion, you will need to have a strong 2 deep hive for finishing the cells and enough resources to set up mating nucs for the successful queen cells.

Anyone interested in learning about grafting, but not ready to do the grafting may attend the May 3rd class session at no charge.