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## Backyard Farming Workshop Series

# BACKYARD BEEKEEPING



**Sunday, April 26, 2015  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**



**Putnam Valley Grange  
128 Mill Street (at Peekskill Hollow Rd.)  
Putnam Valley, NY 10579**

**\$15 Registered and Paid in advance  
\$20 at the door**

**Grange Members admitted Free  
(admission fee covers one person or the whole family!)**

### **BEEKEEPING 101 WORKSHOP**

Led by Regina Blakeslee of the Hudson Valley Natural Beekeepers, this workshop will cover some key aspects of bee biology and behavior and introduce you to 'natural' beekeeping methods. You will learn a brief history of beekeeping, the basic equipment needed, site selection, and where to obtain your honeybees and equipment. You will learn a more sustainable, holistic approach on how the colony works as an organism, interacts with the environment, plants, flowers, and with us. Even if you may not want to be a beekeeper, come and learn how to appreciate pollinators, as well as how to go pesticide-free and improve the environment with beneficial forage plantings.

**For more information and to register:**

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