

# Beekeeping and Pollinators

MSU Extension's focus on pollinators and pollination brings together educators and researchers who collaborate with experts around the country to provide the latest information through webinars, seminars, online resources and email newsletters.

## [April Michigan Beekeeping Office Hours](#)

**April 6, 2026 | 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

Join Michigan State University's Apiculture Team for a question-and-answer session on seasonal beekeeping topics!

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## [Presentation on Honeybee Pheromones at River Raisin Beekeeping Club meeting](#)

**April 12, 2026 | 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Citizens Gas Blue Flame Room, 117 N Winter Street, Adrian, MI 49221**

Learn how honeybees communicate through pheromones and how paying attention to hive scents like banana and lemon can make you a better, more effective beekeeper.

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## [Selling MI Honey & Maple Syrup - Safely! April 13](#)

**April 13, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Learn how to safely handle, package and store honey and maple syrup, and understand the exemption guidelines for selling these products in Michigan.

# Business Development

MSU Extension works to increase people's success while protecting the environment, ensuring food safety, reaching new markets and advancing agriculture through applied research.

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## [Michigan Cottage Food Law - April 2nd, 10 a.m.](#)

**April 2, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

The Michigan Cottage Food Law, Food safety practices related to producing cottage foods and how to start a cottage food business.

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## [Michigan Cottage Food Law - April 27th, 6 p.m.](#)

**April 27, 2026 | 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

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## [8-hour ServSafe Manager Training - Washtenaw](#)

**April 1, 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**MSU Extension-Washtenaw County, 705 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103**

**Cost: \$75. Materials extra.**

MSU Extension offers an 8-hour ServSafe Manager training course and certification exam. This class is designed for anyone working in the foodservice industry, including non-profit organizations. Space is limited.

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