

# Varroa Management Strategies

Sessions 5/13 & 5/27 2017



## Course Description:

We are very excited to be hosting “Varroa Management Strategies” course at the Harry H. Laidlaw Jr. Honey Bee Research Facility at UC Davis. Current beekeeping challenges call for all beekeepers to have a solid understanding of Varroa mite biology and management approaches. We will dive deeper into understanding Varroa biology and will devote majority of the time to discussing pros and cons of various means to monitor, mitigate, and manage this crucial honey bee pest.

### Lecture modules will cover:

- Varroa biology
- Effect of Varroa on Honey Bee colonies
- Non-Chemical management
- Chemical Options

### Practical modules will cover:

- Mite monitoring
- Treatment applications
- Data/Record keeping
- Inspecting colonies for Varroa

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## Logistics:

The course size is 25 participants per session. Please bring your bee suit/veil if you own one! The \$175 registration fee covers the cost of course materials, lunch and refreshments on the day of the short course. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own lodging. Short course will be held at the Harry H. Laidlaw Jr. Honey Bee Research Facility on UC Davis campus. For directions visit: <http://elninobeelab.ucdavis.edu/map.html>. Registration links below!

**Session 1: <https://registration.ucdavis.edu/Transaction/Checkout/284>**

**Session 2: <https://registration.ucdavis.edu/Transaction/Checkout/284>**



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