

## **BIO: Pete Soltesz Beekeeping Instructor**

Pete Soltesz is a local Beekeeper and Farmer. He is President of CookDuPage BeeKeepers Association - the largest member Beekeeping club in the state of Illinois. And, formerly on the Board of Directors of the Illinois State association. Over the past many years, Pete has been teaching all levels of class at the Farm Bureau, to beekeepers, new and experienced. He's spent thousands of hours engaged in beekeeping and in conversations with commercial operators, university professors, local beekeepers, and other experts about the latest "Buzz" from inside their Hives! He hopes you will enjoy the class and find all of the stories, experience and best practices he shares very entertaining.

His Favorites:

Honey: Linden. followed closely by Pumpkin

Equipment: J Hook Hive Tool

Specialty Hive: Double Nuc Box

Social Media Giants: Randy Oliver, Ian Stepler, Michael Palmer, Fatbeeman

Queen Rearing Method: Mel's OTS