

FOX FARM APIARY BIO

We are Chris and Lisa Layman, Beekeepers for the past nine seasons at Fox Farm Apiary. We came to beekeeping and to each other through a shared drive to protect and support these most essential pollinators.

We maintain several apiaries, one on our farm in Greene County, several on private properties in the Hudson Valley and, since 2015 in partnership with the Catskill Center, one at Thorn Preserve at the base of Overlook Mountain in Woodstock, NY.

Chris is an independent researcher devoted to deeply understanding and supporting the life of the hive. As a Stonescape Artisan specializing in Legacy Landscaping, Chris has experience working with private clients in the Hudson Valley for the past 17 years to improve landscapes and gardens. This skill serves him well as he creates and maintains micro-apiaries for clients, building the beehive pedestals and protective walls that integrate the solar electric fencing so necessary here in black bear country.

Lisa is an award-winning shamanic herbalist and certified aromatherapist who trained with Taoist Master Dr. Jeffrey Yuen in Aromatherapy from a Chinese Medical Perspective. At local shops, markets and online she offers aromatherapeutic remedies and natural skincare, soaps, candles and home cleaning products that incorporate the hive products and botanicals produced by Fox Farm honeybees.

We enjoy sharing our knowledge and skill with interested community members, and have spoken about honeybees to various school and community groups throughout the Northeast. Learn more about our work by visiting www.FoxFarmApiary.com