

# ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

## 2017 FALL CONFERENCE

### PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

TIME	AUDITORIUM	CLASSROOM 1	CLASSROOM 2	CLASSROOM 3	ROOM G17
8:00-8:30	<b>Registration in Vestibule</b> Coffee, Donuts & Vendors in Exhibition Hall	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	<b>Receive Honey Show Entries 8:00-9:00</b>
8:30-9:00	David Ellis <b>Welcome and Opening remarks</b>	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	<b>Room closes at 9:00</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b> 9:00-10:00	Dr. Jim Tew <b>Exactly what is a healthy hive anyway??</b>	Bill Mullins <b>How To Market Your Honey</b>	Allyson Andrews <b>Lip Balm Hand Cream</b>	George Baldwin <b>Diseases and Pests of the Honeybee</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>SESSION 2</b> 10:15-11:15	Randy Hamann, Wes Caudle & John Mynard <b>Panel Q&amp;A Discussion</b>	Phillip Garrison <b>Harvesting Your Honey Crop</b>	Kathy Coleman <b>Rendering Your Wax</b>	Kelley Frederick <b>Honey - Is it Real or a Real Fake</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
11:15-11:30	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>SESSION 3</b> 11:30-12:30	Dr. John Hurst <b>Queen Rearing for the Small Scale Beekeeper</b>	Lionel Evans <b>Why, When, and How To Feed Bees</b>	Wil Montgomery <b>Using Oxalic Acid for Varroa</b>	Daryl Pichoff <b>Beekeeping - Your First Season</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>LUNCH</b> 12:30-1:30	<b>LUNCH IN EXHIBITION HALL</b> <b>Open hive demonstration behind building (weather permitting) with Donald Short</b>				
<b>SESSION 4</b> 1:30-2:30	Dr. Geoff Williams <b>AU-Bees: A Bee Research and Instruction Lab Established by Auburn University in 2016</b>	Damon Wallace <b>Getting Started - A Smooth and Successful Startup</b>	Paul Mancill <b>Hive Construction and Frame Assembly</b>	Phillip Carter <b>Spring and Summer Management of Colonies</b>	<b>Receive Honey Show entries 1:45-2:45</b>
2:30-2:45	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>SESSION 5</b> 2:45-3:45	Jennifer Berry <b>Keeping Bees Alive - Part 1</b>	Wil Montgomery <b>Queen Rearing With the Cell Punch Method</b>	Patti Butler <b>How to Make Homemade Honey Soap</b>	Troy Latham <b>Inspecting the Hive</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
3:45-4:00	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>SESSION 6</b> 4:00-5:00	Bill Evans <b>Avoid Liability for Stinging Incidents</b>	Gerry Whitaker <b>Alabama Master Beekeeping Program - What to expect</b>	Jerry Gilbert <b>Becoming a Beekeeper - Before and After Getting Your Bees</b>	Hal Hendrix <b>Assembling Woodenware - Boxes and Frames</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
5:00-6:00	<b>Socialize and Visit Vendors</b>				
6:00-8:00	<b>Banquet in Exhibition Hall</b>				

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8:30-9:00	BUSINESS MEETING <b>Reports and Elections</b>	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	<b>Room closes at 9:00</b>
<b>SESSION 1</b> 9:00-10:00	Randy Hamann, Wes Caudle & John Mynard <b>Panel Q&amp;A Discussion</b>	David Kelton <b>Honey Bee Nutrition and Feeding</b>	Lynn Kelton <b>How to Prepare for the Honey Show</b>	Troy Latham <b>Inspecting the Hive</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>SESSION 2</b> 10:15-11:15	Jennifer Berry <b>Keeping Bees Alive - Part 2</b>	Phillip Garrison <b>Harvesting Your Honey Crop</b>	Patti Butler <b>How to Make Homemade Honey Soap</b>	Daryl Pichoff <b>Beekeeping - Your First Season</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
11:15-11:30	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>SESSION 3</b> 11:30-12:30	Dr. Kristi Crowe-White <b>Effects of Processing on the Health Benefits of Honey</b>	Keith Fletcher <b>Sustainable Beekeeping for the Backyard Beekeeper</b>	Bill Mullins <b>How To Market Your Honey</b>	Lionel Evans <b>Why, When, and How To Feed Bees</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
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<b>SESSION 4</b> 1:30-2:30	Dennis Barclift <b>Beekeeping 305 – Colony Management Practices for the Experienced Beekeeper</b>	Damon Wallace <b>Getting Started - A Smooth and Successful Startup</b>	Jerry Gilbert <b>Becoming a Beekeeper - Before and After Getting Your Bees</b>	Phillip Carter <b>Spring and Summer Management of Colonies</b>	<b>Honey Show Judging</b>
2:30-2:45	<b>BREAK</b>				
<b>SESSION 5</b> 2:45-3:45	Dr. Jim Tew <b>Queen Problems - Some discussion, solutions and best guesses</b>	Gerry Whitaker <b>Alabama Master Beekeeping Program - What to expect</b>	George Baldwin <b>Diseases and Pests of the Honeybee</b>	Hal Hendrix <b>Assembling Woodenware - Boxes and Frames</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
3:45-4:15	Door Prizes, Honey Show Awards & Closing Remarks	IDLE	IDLE	IDLE	<b>Pick up Honey Show Entries After Winners are Announced</b>

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