



**8th Annual
North
Alabama
Beekeepers
Symposium
August 18,
2018**

**Presented By:
Limestone County
Beekeepers Association**
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**Symposium site:
Friendship United Methodist Church
16479 Lucas Ferry Rd
Athens, AL. 35611**

Program

- 8:00 - 8:30** **Registration and Refreshments**
8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome - Mr. Lionel Evans**
8:45-9:15 **Dr. Jim Tew— Taking a Sting with Dignity**

9:15-9:25 **Break**

9:25-10:25 **Session 1**

Room	Speaker	Subject
A	Dr. Clarence Collison	Applying The Basics Of Honey Bee Biology
B	Mr. Randy Hamann	Monitoring Africanized Honey Bee Activity
C	Mr. Phillip Garrison	Getting into Beekeeping: <u>For Beginners</u>
D	Mr. Bill Mullins	Queen Rearing - Jenter System
E	Mr. John Mynard	Honey Bee Nutrition: Needs and Supplements

10:25-10:40 **Break**

10:40-11:40 **Session 2**

A	Dr. Jim Tew	Making Hard Decisions About Honey Bee Queens
B	Mr. Randy Hamann	Monitoring Africanized Honey Bee Activity
C	Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger	Beginning Beekeeping: 1 st Year Progressive 1
D	Mr. Wil Montgomery	Queen Rearing—Cell Punch Method
E	Mr. Wes Caudle	Location and Setup of Your New Apiary
F	Mr. Todd Mullins	How, When, and Why to Feed bees

11:40-1:00 **Lunch and Door Prizes**

1:00 – 2:00 **Session 3**

A	Dr. Clarence Collison	Honey Bee Mating Biology
B	Mr. Lonnie Funderburg	Floral Sources of Pollen and Nectar
C	Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger	Beginning Beekeeping: 1st Year Progressive 2
D	Mr. Bill Mullins	Queen Rearing - Jenter System
E	Mr. Phillip Garrison	Harvesting Your Honey Crop
F	Mrs. Bonnie Funderburg	Lotion Bars

2:00-2:15 **Break**

2:15- 3:15 **Session 4**

A	Dr. Clarence Collison	The Importance Of Quality Queens
B	Dr. Jim Tew	The Dancing Bees. An Impossible Achievement
C	Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger	Beginning Beekeeping: 1 st Year progressive 3
D	Mr. Todd Mullins	When and How to feed Bees
E	Mr. John Mynard	Checking For Diseases-What To Look For?

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Session 5

A	Dr. Jim Tew	“Our Present Environment—How Big A Problem is it for our Bees?”
B	Mr. Lonnie Funderburg	Floral Sources of Pollen and Nectar
C	Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger	Beginning Beekeeping 1 st Year Progressive 4
D	Mr. Wil Montgomery	Queen Rearing – Cell Punch Method
E	Mr. Wes Caudle	Location & Setup of your New Apiary

4:30 Closing Remarks and Evaluations in Main Auditorium

Open Hive Demonstration (Weather permitting) Will Be Held From 2:15 Til 3:15

Speakers

Dr. Jim Tew	Beekeeping Specialist, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University and Professor Emeritus Ohio State University. Since 1975, Jim has taught classes, provided extension services, and conducted research on honey bees and honey bee behavior - specifically pollination behavior.
Dr Clarence Collison	Beekeeping Specialist, Emeritus Professor/Dept. Head, Dept. of Entomology And plant Pathology, Mississippi State University.
Philip Garrison	Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn., President, Cullman County Beekeepers Assn
Lonnie Funderburg	Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn. President, Walker County Beekeepers Assn.
Bonnie Funderburg	Member and Treasurer Alabama Beekeepers Assn.
Bill Mullins	Queen Breeder, Member Madison County & Limestone County Beekeepers Assn
Bob Fanning	Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn.. Assisted by Glen Craiger, Madison Co. Beekeepers Assn.
Wil Montgomery	Member Alabama Beekeepers Association
Randy Hamann	Alabama State Apiarist, Southern Division
Todd Mullins	Member Limestone & Madison Co Beekeepers & Alabama Beekeepers Assn.
Lionel Evans	Limestone County Beekeepers Assn. Member Madison County & Ala. Beekeepers Assn.
John Mynard	Retired, Alabama State Apiarist, Northern Division, active, Central State of Alabama Apiarist
Wes Caudle	Alabama Dept. of Agriculture and Industries, State Apiarist Northern District
Glen Craiger	Madison County Beekeepers & Limestone County Beekeepers Assn.

The Limestone County Beekeepers Association would like to give a special thanks to Friendship United Methodist Church for allowing the use of this great facility to assist us in the education of fellow and future beekeepers.

Also, Thanks to the following vendors for being here, and their donations.

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PO Box 240
Clarkson, KY 42726.
<https://kelleybees.com/>
800-233-2899 or 270-242-2012

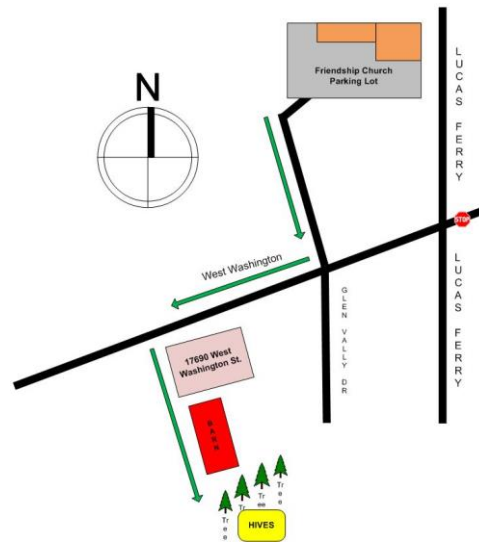
Dadant & Sons Inc.
51 South 2nd
Hamilton, IL 62341
<http://www.dadant.com/>
888-922-1293

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P. O. Box 909
Moultrie, Georgia 31776-0909
<http://www.gabees.com/>
800-333-7677

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Our open hive demonstration will be conducted behind the house of Faye C. Baker 17690 West Washington St.

The map to the right is the directions from Friendship United Methodist Church to the bee yard.



Friendship United Methodist Classroom Locations and Emergency Exits

