

24th Annual Alabama Cooperative Extension System Beekeeping Symposium

Saturday, February 2, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Clanton Conference & Performing Arts Center

1850 Lay Dam Road
Clanton, Alabama 35045
Lat. N32.871424°, Long. W86.622264°

Pre-Registration: \$35 per person

\$50 Per Person after January 19, 2019 at the door

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Alabama Cooperative Extension System
Alabama Beekeepers Association

ACES Beekeeping Symposium Registration Form—Mail by January 19, 2019

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Pre-Registration@ \$35.00 per person

Quantity

Total

\$ _____

Pre-Registration ends January 19, 2019. At the door registration is \$50 per person.

Online Registration is available until January 19, 2019 at:

https://secure.touchnet.net/C20021_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=3388&SINGLESTORE=true

Lunch is provided for those who pre-register. Meal tickets will be in participant packets.

Please indicate # of **vegetarian meals** needed _____.

Please indicate # attending the **Beginner Beekeeper Program** _____.

Mail to: Dr. J. Mike Phillips, ACES, 107 Comer Hall, Auburn University, AL 36849-5635

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Make check payable to: *Auburn University*

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Non-Refundable



Beginner Beekeeper Program

Lonnie Funderburg, Program Coordinator

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

Your First Year

Marshall Standifer— Alabama Master Beekeeper

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Life Cycle of the Honey Bee

George Baldwin— Alabama Master Beekeeper

10:45-11.15 a.m.

Vendor Break

Visit Vendors in the Exhibition Hall

11:15 – 12:00 p.m.

Beekeeping Tools and Equipment

Allyson Andrews—Alabama Master Beekeeper

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH provided for those who pre-register by Alabama Beekeepers Association

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Assembling Woodenware

Keith Fletcher— Alabama Master Beekeeper, Georgia Master Beekeeper

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Honey Bee Diseases and Pests

Dr. Michael Steinkampf— Georgia Master Craftsman Beekeeper

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

10 Common Mistakes that Beginner Beekeepers Make

Becca Fritschle— Alabama Master Beekeeper

1. This program will run concurrently with the main program schedule. After picking up registration materials, **Beginner Beekeepers should to Rooms 102/104 in Jefferson State.** All of these instructors are experienced beekeepers who have helped many new beekeepers develop the skills they need to start keeping bees.

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PROGRAM**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Instructions**
Dr. James E. Tew, Beekeeping Specialist, ACES, Moderator
Bill Evans, President, Alabama Beekeepers' Association
Lonnie Funderburg, Beginner Beekeeper Program Coordinator
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **What I Learned about Beekeeping from being Married to a Novice Beekeeper**
Dr. Tammy Horn Potter, State Apiarist, Kentucky Department of Agriculture

Beginner Beekeeper Workshop
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Pesticides and poisons in the hive: An overview of bee toxicology**
Dr. Reed Johnson, Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University.

Beginner Beekeeper Workshop
- 10:45-11.15 a.m. **Vendor Break**
Visit Vendors in the Exhibition Hall
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. **Making NUCs: Why and How**
Charlie Parton, Commercial Beekeeper, Parton Apiaries, Maryville, TN
Beekeeping by the Numbers
Dr. Lawrence Connor, Author, Editor, Publisher, Entomologist at Wicwas Press
Food Safety Standards for Bottling Honey
Alice Moore, Janice Hall, and Angela Treadway, ACES Regional Agents, Food Safety
Talk with Alabama Apiary Inspectors
Randy Hamman, Chief Inspector, Wes Caudle, and John Mynard
Beginner Beekeeper Workshop
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH provided for those who pre-register by Alabama Beekeepers Association**
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. **Bees and Best Management Practices**
Dr. Geoff Williams, Asst. Professor, Entomology & Plant Pathology, Auburn Univ.
Planting Habitat for Honey Bees
Dr. Tammy Horn Potter, State Apiarist, Kentucky Department of Agriculture
Make More Money with Your Honey
Kevin Burkett, ACES, Regional Agent, Farm and Agribusiness Management
Common Questions that Extension Specialists are asked about Honey Bees
Lucy Edwards and Dani Carroll, ACES Regional Extension Agents
Alabama Beekeepers Association, Board of Directors Meeting
Bill Evans, President, Alabama Beekeepers Association
Beginner Beekeeper Workshop

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Keeping Your Bees Alive

Dr. Lawrence Connor, Author, Editor, Publisher, Entomologist at Wicwas Press

Building a TDA Approved Honey House

Charlie Parton, Commercial Beekeeper, Parton Apiaries, Maryville, TN

Varietal Honey in Alabama

Bill Evans, President, Alabama Beekeepers Assoc., Alabama Master Beekeeper

Getting Started with Honey Bees

Selina Brucker, Graduate Student, Insect Pollination and Apiculture, Auburn University

Cell Punch Method of Queen Production

Wil Montgomery, Alabama Beekeepers Association, Georgia Master Beekeeper

Beginner Beekeeper Workshop

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Where are the bees going? Bee Foraging in Urban and Rural Areas

Dr. Reed Johnson, Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University

How to Make Creamed Honey

David Ellis, Past President of the Alabama Beekeepers Association

Operating a Diversified Beekeeping Business

David Kelton, Owner, Lookout Mountain Honey Bees, Alabama Master Beekeeper

Food Safety Standards for Bottling Honey (REPEAT of 11:15 presentation)

Alice Moore, Janice Hall, & Angela Treadway, ACES Regional Agents, Food Safety

Cell Punch Method of Queen Production (REPEAT of 2:15 Presentation)

Wil Montgomery, Alabama Beekeepers Association, Georgia Master Beekeeper

Beginner Beekeeper Workshop

4:10-4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks, Evaluations, and Remaining Door Prizes

Driving Directions:

- From north Alabama going south on I-65: Take Exit 212—Clanton. At the stop sign at the end of the off-ramp, turn RIGHT toward Clanton. Go 1.1 miles on Highway 145 which is Lay Dam Road. Turn LEFT into Jefferson State Community College. Park in the back of the building.
- From south Alabama going north on I-65: Take Exit 212—Clanton. At the stop sign at the end of the off-ramp, turn LEFT toward Clanton. Go 1.3 miles on Highway 145 which is Lay Dam Road. Turn LEFT into Jefferson State Community College. Park in the back of the building.
- From west of Clanton coming east on Highway 22, intersect Highway 145 in Clanton at the intersection of 4th Avenue North and 7th Street North. Continue straight, staying on Highway 145 for 2.5 miles. Turn RIGHT into Jefferson State Community College. Park in the back of the building.
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For more information, visit: www.aces.edu/home-garden/beekeeping/,
www.alabamabeekeepers.com, or www.onetewbee.com

