



**7th Annual
North
Alabama
Beekeepers
Symposium
August 19,
2017**



**Presented By:
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**Symposium site:
Calhoun Community College
Decatur Campus
Tanner, Al.**

Program

8:00 - 8:30 **Registration and Refreshments**

8:30 - 8:45 **Welcome - Mr. Lionel Evans**

8:45-9:15 **Dr. Jim Tew— How To Keep Bees Without All Of The Answers**

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

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

Room	Speaker	Subject
A	Dr. Clarence Collison	Queen Biology and Problems
B	Dr. Jim Garrison	Nectar & Pollen Producing Plants
C	Mr. Phillip Garrison	Getting into Beekeeping
D	Mr. Bill Mullins	Queen Rearing - Jenter System
E	Mr. John Mynard	10 Ways to control Varroa Mites-When & Why

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

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

A	Dr. Jim Tew	Varroa Treatments Again? Anything New?
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	Mrs Bonnie Funderburg	Lip Balms & Lotion Bars

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

1:00 – 2:00 **Session 3**

A	Dr. Clarence Collison	Fall Preparations
B	Dr.. Jim Garrison	Pollinator Stewardship
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

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

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

A	Dr. Clarence Collison	What If?
B	Dr. Jim Tew	Small Hive Beetle....A problem?
C	Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger	Beginning Beekeeping: 1 st Year progressive 3
D	Mr. Wil Montgomery	Oxalic Acid and It's Application
E	Mr. John Mynard	Signs, Symptoms, and Pheromones in the Bee Hive

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30 Session 5

A	Dr. Jim Tew	“Beeswax—The Colony’s Building Material”
B	Mr. Randy Haman	What! Africanized Bees in Alabama
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 until 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
Dr. Jim Garrison	Past President Tennessee Beekeepers Assn., President Middle Tennessee Beekeepers Assn. Past President Heartland Agricultural Society
Bill Mullins	Queen Breeder, Member Madison Co. Beekeepers Assn, and Alabama 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	President, Limestone County Beekeepers Assn. Member Madison County & Ala. Beekeepers Assn.
John Mynard	Retired, Alabama State Apiarist, Northern Division. (Now Working Again!!)
Wes Caudle	Alabama Dept. of Agriculture and Industries, State Apiarist
Glen Craiger	Member Madison County Beekeepers
Mrs. Bonnie Funderburg	Treasurer Alabama Beekeepers Association

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

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

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Hamilton, IL 62341
<http://www.dadant.com/>
888-922-1293

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Moultrie, Georgia 31776-0909
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Our open hive demonstration will be conducted behind the New Genesis Community Church

The map to the right is the directions from Calhoun to the bee yard.

