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| **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 | |
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| **10:25-10:40** | **Break** | | |
| **10:40-11:40** | **Session 2** | | |
| A | Dr. Jim Tew | Varroa Treatments Again? Anything New? | |
| B | Mr. Lonnie Funderburg | Woodenware and Frame Assembly | |
| C | Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger | Beginning Beekeeping: 1st 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 | |
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| **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: 1st 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 | |
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| **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 1st Year Progressive 4 |
| D | Mr. Wil Montgomery | | Queen Rearing – Cell Punch Method |
| E | Mr. Wes Caudle | | Location & Setup of your New Apiary |
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| **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 | | 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 Limestone and Madison County Beekeepers Associations | |
| Mrs. Bonnie Funderburg | | Treasurer Alabama Beekeepers Association | |
| Mr. Lonnie Funderburg | | President Walker County Beekeepers Assn., Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn. Georgia Master Beekeeper | |

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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.** |  |
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