

23rd Annual Alabama Cooperative Extension System Beekeeping Symposium

Saturday, February 3, 2018
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, 2018 at the door

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Alabama Cooperative Extension System
Alabama Beekeepers Association

ACES Beekeeping Symposium Registration Form—Mail by January 19, 2018

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Pre-Registration@ \$35.00 per person

Quantity

Total

\$ _____

Pre-Registration ends January 19, 2018. At the door registration is \$50 per person.

Online Registration is available until January 19, 2018 at:

<https://mell-base.uce.auburn.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?&course=C180203&Publish=ANYWAY>

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 _____.

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CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY: Non-Refundable



Beginner Beekeeper Program

101 Decisions

Lonnie Funderburg, Program Coordinator

- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. ***Getting Started Decisions***
John Hurst— member Board of Directors of the Alabama Beekeepers Association, Georgia Master Beekeeper
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. ***Basic Equipment and Woodenware Decisions***
Damon Wallace— Past President of the Alabama Beekeepers Association, Georgia Master Beekeeper
- 10:45-11.15 a.m. **Vendor Break**
Visit Vendors in the Exhibition Hall
- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. ***Assembling Woodenware Decisions***
Rebekah Hargraves—President, Baldwin County Beekeepers
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. ***LUNCH provided for those who pre-register by Alabama Beekeepers Association***
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. ***Life Cycle of the Honey Bee—Basic Biology Decisions***
Danielle Dowell— Past President of the Jefferson County Beekeepers Association
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. ***Sick and Infested Bees Decisions***
Dr. Michael Steinkampf— Georgia Master Craftsman Beekeeper
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. ***Wrong Decisions That Beekeepers Need Not Repeat***
Lionel Evans— Past President of the Limestone County Beekeepers and Past Director of the Alabama Beekeepers Association

This program will run concurrently with the main program schedule. After picking up their registration materials, **Beginner Beekeepers should look for signs directing them to their meeting rooms.** 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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TENTATIVE 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
David Ellis, President, Alabama Beekeepers' Association
Lonnie Funderburg, Beginner Beekeeper Program Coordinator
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. **Honey Bee Genetic Resources for Selective Breeding and Stock Improvement**
Dr. Walter S. Sheppard, Entomology Dept. Chair, Washington State University

Beginner Beekeeper Workshop
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Bee Immunity Law—Protecting West Virginia Beekeepers**
Judge Dan O’Hanlon, One of Huntington, WV’s “Most Colorful & Talented Citizens”

Beginner Beekeeper Workshop
- 10:45-11.15 a.m. **Vendor Break**
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- 11:15 – 12:00 p.m. **Small Hive Beetle: Biology, Management and Potential Solutions**
Audrey B. Sheridan, Extension/Research Associate, Mississippi State University
Happenings at the Auburn University Bee Lab
Dr. Geoff Williams, Asst. Professor, Entomology & Plant Pathology, Auburn Univ.
Candle Making
Phillip Garrison, 3rd Generation Beekeeper, Cullman County Beekeepers Assoc.
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. **Making Nucs: Sustainability in the Bee Yard**
Stephen Repasky, EAS Master Beekeeper, Author, Consultant, Pittsburgh, PA
Protecting Pollinators Using Flowering Plants
Dani Carroll, ACES Regional Extension Agent, Calhoun County
How to Judge Show Quality Honey Using the Welsh Method
Lynne Kelton, Univ. of GA/Young Harris Bee Inst., Certified Welsh Honey Judge
Alabama Beekeepers Association, Board of Directors Meeting
David Ellis, President, Alabama Beekeepers Association
Beginner Beekeeper Workshop

- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. ***Approaches to Honey Bee Health: Mushrooms, Metabolic Gases and Management***
Dr. Walter S. Sheppard, Entomology Dept. Chair, Washington State University
A Closer Look at Honey Bee Foraging Behavior
Audrey B. Sheridan, Extension/Research Associate, Mississippi State University
Profitability in Alabama Beekeeping
Kevin Burkett, ACES Regional Agent, Farm and Agribusiness Management
Brittany Goodrich, Asst. Professor and Extension Economist, Auburn University
Cell Punch Method of Queen Production
Wil Montgomery, Alabama Beekeepers' Assn., Georgia Master Beekeeper
Beginner Beekeeper Workshop
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. ***Raising Queens and Saving the World***
Judge Dan O'Hanlon, One of Huntington, WV's "most colorful & talented citizens"
Oxalic Acid: The New Tool in Varroa Management
Stephen Repasky, EAS Master Beekeeper, Author, Consultant, Pittsburgh, PA
Essential Oils
Angie LeMay, T&A Bee Farm.
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

