

Friday, March 9



2012 Bee College Schedule

7:00 – 8:00 Registration in Lab 131
8:00 – 8:15 Announcements in Auditorium

	Auditorium	Lab 131	Classroom 232	Lab 231	Conference Room	Banquet Hall	Tent	Outside
8:20 – 9:10	Beginners Overview ¹ Mark Dykes	Nosema Dissections* Jenette Klopchin	Top Bar Hives Bo Sterk	Swarm Control Mike Hood	—	Principles of Queen Rearing Lecture Dr. Larry Connor	How to Make Splits Rob Horsburgh	—
9:15 – 10:05	Setting Up Your Apiary ² Dr. Jamie Ellis		Native Bees of Florida Dr. Glenn Hall	Africanized Bees in Florida Dr. Bill Kern	—		Building Observation Hives David Hall	Hive Demo
10:05 – 10:25	BREAK							
10:30 – 11:20	Honey Bee Diversity in Borneo Koenigers	Florida Honey Plants Ray Zerba	Races of Honey Bees David Westervelt	Insect Emergency Sting Treatment Susan Drake	Honey Judge Oral Exams* Robert Brewer	LUNCH SETUP	Beekeeping Gadgets Tom Bartlett	Hive Demo ³
11:25 – 12:15	Keynote address: "Beekeeping in the United Kingdom," Michael Young, MBE, Chairman of the Northern Ireland Institute of Beekeepers							
12:20 – 1:30	LUNCH (served in Banquet Hall)							
1:00 – 2:15	Honey Bee Pests and Predators HBREL Staff	Beeswax Encaustic Painting Michael Young	AFBEE Training for PCOs Dr. Bill Kern	Creating Beekeeping Presentations Dr. Rebecca Baldwin	Welsh Honey Judge Training Robert Brewer	Hands-on Queen Rearing / Grafting* Larry Connor and Jeanette Klopchin	Building Equipment ⁴ Mark Dykes	Hive Demo
2:45 – 3:15	BREAK							
3:15 – 4:30	SHB Management Mike Hood			Beekeeping in the Caribbean Bo Sterk			Installing Packages/ Clipping, Marking Queens ⁵ Doug Corbin	Hive Demo

4:35 – 5:30 Malcolm in the Middle: "The Challenges of Writing a Bee Book," Dr. Malcolm T. Sanford, Auditorium
6:00 Banquet Dinner (served in Banquet Hall)
7:00 Awards Ceremony in Auditorium, followed by Ice Cream Social at 7:45

Saturday, March 10

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	Auditorium	Lab 131	Lab 231	Lab131	Conference Room	Banquet Hall	Tent	Outside
8:20 – 9:10	Beginners Overview ¹ Mark Dykes	Honey Extraction Bert Kelley	Jr. Bee College* David and Ursula Westervelt	Honey Bee Mating Koenigers	African Bee Identification (FABIS)* Katy Evans	Rendering Wax, Making Candles and Other Wax Products Ellyn Hutson and Roger Twitchell	How to Make Splits Rob Horsburgh	—
9:15 – 10:05	Setting Up Your Apiary ² Dr. Jamie Ellis			Florida Honey Plants Ray Zerba			Building Native Bee Habitats Jason Graham	Hive Demo
10:05 – 10:25	BREAK							
10:30 – 11:20	Varroa-Gate Koenigers	Bottling Honey and the Cottage Food Law Nancy Gentry		Artificial Insemination Lecture Dr. Glenn Hall		LUNCH SETUP	Gardening for Bees Michelle Peterson	Hive Demo ³
11:25 – 12:15	Keynote address: "Confessions of a Traveling Beekeeper: Five Principles of Beekeeping," Dr. Larry Conner, Wicwas Press							
12:20 – 1:30	LUNCH (served in Banquet Hall)							
1:00 – 2:15	SHB Management Mike Hood	Gourmet Honey Cookery Michael Young	Jr. Bee College* David and Ursula Westervelt	How to Teach Youth About Bees Dr. Rebecca Baldwin	Master Beekeeper Closed Course: Artificial Insemination of Queens Dr. Glenn Hall	Honey Bee Pests and Predators HBREL Staff	Building Equipment ⁴ Mark Dykes	Hive Demo
2:45 – 3:15	BREAK							
3:15 – 4:30	Making Beekeeping Into a Business David Hall		Pollination Basics Larry Connor	Integrated Pest Management Mike Hood		Mead Making Hogtown Brewers	Installing Packages/ Clipping and Marking Queens ⁵ Doug Corbin	Hive Demo

1–5 Suggested beginner track

* Prior registration required (see registration form)

Please note, schedule is tentative and may change before the event