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**Friendship United Methodist Church**

**16479 Lucas Ferry Rd**

**Athens, AL. 35611**

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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. Clarence Collison - Key Factors in taking Advantage of Nectar & Honey Flow** |
| **9:15-9:25** | **Break** |
| **9:25-10:25** | **Session 1** |
| **Room** | **Speaker** | **Subject** |  |
| A | Mr. Jack Rowe | Bee a Good Neighbor |
| B | Mr. Randy Hamann | Monitoring Africanized Honey Bee Activity |
| C | Mr. Phillip Garrison | Getting into Beekeeping: **For Beginners** |
| D | Mr. Bill Mullins | Marketing Your Hive Products |
| E | Mr. John Mynard | European Foulbrood  |
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| **10:25-10:40**  | **Break** |
| **10:40-11:40**  | **Session 2** |
| A | Dr. Geoff Williams | Bees and Best Management Practices |
| B | Mr. Randy Hamann | American Foulbrood, Varroa, SHB |
| 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 | Beekeepers---VARROA Public Enemy #1 |
| F | Mr. Todd Mullins | When, Why and How to Feed Bees |
| **11:40-1:00**  | **Lunch and Door Prizes** |
| **1:00 – 2:00**  |  **Session 3**  |
| A | Dr. Clarence Collison | The Impact of the Varroa Mite **/** Virus Complex |
| B | Mrs. Allyson Shabel | Honey Bee Forage Plants  |
| 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. Geoff Williams &  | Pesticides & Neonicotinoids Influence on Queens  |
|  | Ms. Selina Bruckner |  |
| B | Mr. Jack Rowe | Uh-Oh Somebody Sprayed |
| C | Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger | Beginning Beekeeping: 1st Year progressive 3 |
| D | Mr. Todd Mullins | When, Why and How to Feed Bees |
| E | Mr. John Mynard | Veterinarian Directive for Obtaining Antibiotics |

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| **3:15-3:30** | **Break** |
| **3:30-4:30** | **Session 5** |
| A | Dr. Clarence Collison | A Closer Look at Factors Affecting Queen Quality |
| B | M | TBD |
| 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 | Beekeepers---VARROA Public Enemy #1 |
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| **4:30** | **Closing Remarks and Evaluations in Main Auditorium** |
| **Open Hive Demonstration (Weather permitting) Will Be Held From 2:15 Til 3:15** |
| **Speakers** |
| Dr. Geoff Williams | Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture, Auburn University |
| Dr Clarence Collison | Beekeeping Specialist, Emeritus Professor/Dept. Head, Dept. of Entomology And plant Pathology,Mississippi State University. |
| Ms. Selina Bruckner | Ph.D. student, College of Agriculture, Auburn University |
| Philip Garrison | Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn., President, Cullman County Beekeepers Assn |
| Bonnie Funderburg | Member and Treasurer Alabama Beekeepers Assn. |
| Bill Mullins | Member Madison County & Limestone County 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 |  V-President Limestone County Beekeepers Assn. Member Madison County & Ala. Beekeepers Assn. |
| John Mynard | Retired, Alabama State Apiarist, Northern Division, active, Central State of Alabama Apiarist  |
| Wes Caudle | Alabama Dept. of Agriculture and Industries, State Apiarist Northern District |
| Glen Craiger | Madison County Beekeepers & Limestone County Beekeepers Assn. |
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| **The Limestone County Beekeepers Association would like to give a special thanks to** **Friendship United Methodist Church for allowing the use of this great facility to assist us** **in the education of fellow and future beekeepers.****Also, Thanks to the following vendors for being here, and their donations.** |
|  **Kelley Beekeeping Company**PO Box 240 Clarkson, KY 42726.<https://kelleybees.com/>800-233-2899 or 270-242-2012 | **Dadant & Sons Inc**.51 South 2ndHamilton, IL 62341<http://www.dadant.com/>888-922-1293 |
| **Rossman Apiaries Inc.** P. O. Box 909 Moultrie, Georgia 31776-0909 <http://www.gabees.com/>800-333-7677 | **Friendship United Methodist Church**16479Lucas Ferry RoadAthens, AL. 35611 |
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| **Our open hive demonstration will be conducted behind the house** **of Faye C. Baker****17690 West Washington St.****The map to the right is the directions from Friendship United Methodist Church to the bee yard.**  |  |
| **Friendship United Methodist****Classroom Locations and Emergency Exits** |   |