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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 2nd Hamilton, 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 Road  Athens, 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** |  |