



**9<sup>th</sup> Annual  
North  
Alabama  
Beekeepers  
Symposium  
August 17,  
2019**

**Presented By:  
Limestone County  
Beekeepers Association**  
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**Symposium site:  
Friendship United Methodist Church  
16479 Lucas Ferry Rd  
Athens, AL. 35611**

## 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**

<b>Room</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject</b>
A	Mr. Jack Rowe	Bee a Good Neighbor
B	Mr. Randy Hamann	Monitoring Africanized Honey Bee Activity
C	Mr. Phillip Garrison	Getting into Beekeeping: <b><u>For Beginners</u></b>
D	Mr. Bill Mullins	Marketing Your Hive Products
E	Mr. John Mynard	European Foulbrood

**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: 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

**2:00-2:15**      **Break**

**2:15- 3:15**      **Session 4**

A	Dr. Geoff Williams & Ms. Selina Bruckner	Pesticides & Neonicotinoids Influence on Queens
B	Mr. Jack Rowe	Uh-Oh Somebody Sprayed
C	Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger	Beginning Beekeeping: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year progressive 3
D	Mr. Todd Mullins	When, Why and How to Feed Bees
E	Mr. John Mynard	Veterinarian Directive for Obtaining Antibiotics

**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 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Progressive 4
D	Mr. Wil Montgomery	Queen Rearing – Cell Punch Method
E	Mr. Wes Caudle	Beekeepers---VARROA Public Enemy #1

**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.

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.

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Clarkson, KY 42726.  
<https://kelleybees.com/>  
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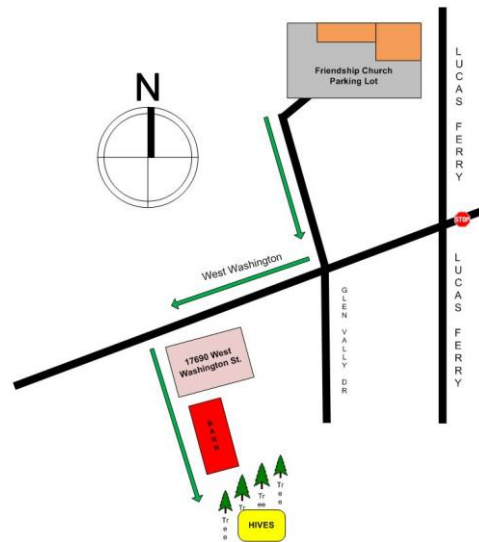
**Dadant & Sons Inc.**  
51 South 2nd  
Hamilton, IL 62341  
<http://www.dadant.com/>  
888-922-1293

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P. O. Box 909  
Moultrie, Georgia 31776-0909  
<http://www.gabees.com/>  
800-333-7677

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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**

