



**7<sup>th</sup> Annual  
North  
Alabama  
Beekeepers  
Symposium  
August 19,  
2017**



**Presented By:  
Limestone County  
Beekeepers Association  
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**Symposium site:  
Calhoun Community College  
Decatur Campus  
Tanner, Al.**

## Program

**8:00 - 8:30**     **Registration and Refreshments**

**8:30 - 8:45**     **Welcome - Mr. Lionel Evans**

**8:45-9:15**     **Dr. Jim Tew— How To Keep Bees Without All Of The Answers**

**9:15-9:25**     **Break**

**9:25-10:25**   **Session 1**

<b>Room</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject</b>
A	Dr. Clarence Collison	Queen Biology and Problems
B	Dr. Jim Garrison	Nectar & Pollen Producing Plants
C	Mr. Phillip Garrison	Getting into Beekeeping
D	Mr. Bill Mullins	Queen Rearing - Jenter System
E	Mr. John Mynard	10 Ways to control Varroa Mites-When & Why

**10:25-10:40**   **Break**

**10:40-11:40**   **Session 2**

A	Dr. Jim Tew	Varroa Treatments Again? Anything New?
B	Mr. Lonnie Funderburg	Woodenware and Frame Assembly
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	Location and Setup of Your New Apiary
F	Mrs. Bonnie Funderburg	Lip Balms & Lotion Bars

**11:40-1:00**     **Lunch and Door Prizes**

**1:00 – 2:00**     **Session 3**

A	Dr. Clarence Collison	Fall Preparations
B	Dr.. Jim Garrison	Pollinator Stewardship
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. Clarence Collison	What If?
B	Dr. Jim Tew	Small Hive Beetle....A problem?
C	Mr. Bob Fanning & Glen Craiger	Beginning Beekeeping: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year progressive 3
D	Mr. Wil Montgomery	Oxalic Acid and It's Application
E	Mr. John Mynard	Signs, Symptoms, and Pheromones in the Bee Hive

**3:15-3:30**      **Break**

**3:30-4:30**      **Session 5**

A	Dr. Jim Tew	“Beeswax—The Colony’s Building Material”
B	Mr. Randy Haman	What! Africanized Bees in Alabama
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	Location & Setup of your New Apiary

**4:30**              **Closing Remarks and Evaluations in Main Auditorium**

**Open Hive Demonstration (Weather permitting) Will Be Held From 2:15 until 3:15**

### **Speakers**

Dr. Jim Tew	Beekeeping Specialist, Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Auburn University and Professor Emeritus Ohio State University. Since 1975, Jim has taught classes, provided extension services, and conducted research on honey bees and honey bee behavior - specifically pollination behavior.
Dr. Clarence Collison	Beekeeping Specialist, Emeritus Professor/Dept. Head, Dept. of Entomology And plant Pathology, Mississippi State University.
Philip Garrison	Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn., President, Cullman County Beekeepers Assn
Dr. Jim Garrison	President Tennessee Beekeepers Assn., President, Middle Tennessee Beekeepers Assn. Past President Heartland Agricultural Society.
Bill Mullins	Queen Breeder, Member Madison Co. Beekeepers Assn, and Alabama 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	President, Limestone County Beekeepers Assn. Member Madison County & Ala. Beekeepers Assn.
John Mynard	Retired, Alabama State Apiarist, Northern Division. (Now Working Again!!)
Wes Caudle	Alabama Dept. of Agriculture and Industries, State Apiarist
Glen Craiger	Member Limestone and Madison County Beekeepers Associations
Mrs. Bonnie Funderburg	Treasurer Alabama Beekeepers Association
Mr. Lonnie Funderburg	President Walker County Beekeepers Assn., Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn. Georgia Master Beekeeper

The Limestone County Beekeepers Association would like to give a special thanks to Calhoun Community College for allowing the use of this great facility to assist us in the education of fellow and future beekeepers.

Also, the following vendors for being here and their donations.

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PO Box 240  
Clarkson, KY 42726.  
<https://kelleybees.com/>  
800-233-2899 or 270-242-2012

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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

**Calhoun Community College**  
Decatur Campus  
6250 Hwy. 31 North, Tanner, AL 35671  
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256-306-2500

**Our open hive demonstration will be conducted behind the New Genesis Community Church**

**The map to the right is the directions from Calhoun to the bee yard.**

