



**6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
North  
Alabama  
Beekeepers  
Symposium  
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**Presented By:  
Limestone County  
Beekeepers Association**  
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**Symposium site:  
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# Tanner, Al.

## Program

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

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

**8:45-9:15 Dr. Jeff Harris-- Breeding For Varroa Resistant Honey Bees**

**9:15-9:25 Break**

**9:25-10:25 Session 1**

<b>Room</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Subject</b>
A	Dr. Jeff Harris	Protecting Honey Bees From Pesticides
B	Mr. Rick Reeder	Honey Chemistry for Beekeepers
C	Mr. Phillip Garrison	Getting into Beekeeping
D	Mr. Bill Mullins	Queen Rearing – Jenter System
E	Mr. John Mynard	Creating A Sustainable Apiary
F	Mrs. Donna McDaniel	Hot Process Soap

**10:25-10:40 Break**

**10:40-11:40 Session 2**

A	Dr. Jim Tew	Varroa Treatments—Again? Oxalic Acid to the Rescue
B	Mr. Randy Hamann	Honey Bee Laws and Regulations
C	Mr. Bob Fanning	Beginning Beekeeping: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Progressive 1
D	Mr. Wil Montgomery	Queen Rearing – Cell Punch Method
E	Dr. Jim Garrison	Nectar and Pollen Plants
F	Mrs. Donna McDaniel	Hot Process Soap

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

**1:00 – 2:00 Session 3**

A	Dr. Jeff Harris	Integrated pest management
B	Mr. Rick Reeder	Honey Chemistry for Beekeepers
C	Mr. Bob Fanning	Beginning Beekeeping: 1st Year Progressive 2
D	Mr. Bill Mullins	Queen Rearing – Jenter System
E	Dr. Jim Garrison	Nectar and Pollen Plants
F		

**2:00-2:15 Break**

**2:15- 3:15 Session 4**

A	Dr. Jeff Harris	TBD
B	Dr. Jim Tew	Wax Moths — the Friendly Bee Pest
C	Mr. Bob Fanning	Beginning Beekeeping: 1 <sup>st</sup> Year progressive 3
D	Mr. Wes Caudle	Location and Setup of Your Apiary
E	Mr. John Mynard	HONEY-What Is It, How To Manage It
F		

**3:15-3:30 Break**

**3:30-4:30 Session 5**

A	Dr. Jim Tew	The Evolution and Use of the Honey Extractor
B	TBD	TBD
C	Mr. Bob Fanning	Beginning Beekeeping 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Progressive 4
D	Mr. Wil Montgomery	Queen Rearing – Cell Punch Method
E	Mr. Wes Caudle	The Hive Inspection
F		

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

**Open Hive Demonstration (Weather permitting) Will Be Held From 2:15 – 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. Jeff Harris	Extension / Research Apiculturist, Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Entomology and Plant Pathology
Philip Garrison	Past President Alabama Beekeepers Assn., President, Cullman County Beekeepers Assn
Dr. Jim Garrison	Past President Tennessee Beekeepers Assn., President Middle Tennessee Beekeepers Assn. Past President Heartland Agricultural Society
Bill Mullins	Queen Breeder, Member Madison Co. Beekeepers Association
Bob Fanning	Past President Alabama Beekeepers Association, Madison Co. Beekeepers Assn.
Wil Montgomery	Member, Alabama Beekeepers Association
Wes Caudle	Alabama State Apiarist, Northern Division
Randy Hamann	Alabama State Apiarist, Southern Division
Bonnie Funderburg	Secretary / Treasurer Alabama Beekeepers Assn.
Lionel Evans	President, Limestone County Beekeepers Assn. Member Madison County & Ala. Beekeepers Assn.
John Mynard	Retired, Alabama State Apiarist, Northern Division.
Rick Reeder	Recording Sectary, Limestone County Beekeepers Association
Donna McDaniel	Member, Limestone County Beekeepers Association

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.

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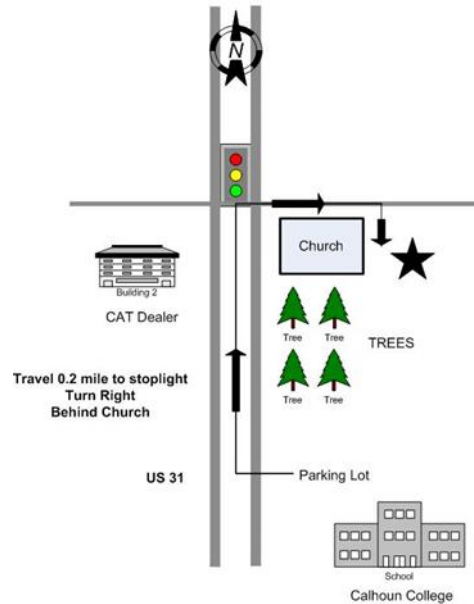
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**Our open hive demonstration will be at New Genesis Community Church. Just the next building to the North.**

