

Friday, March 8



2013 Bee College Schedule

7:00 – 8:00 Registration in Lab 131
8:00 – 8:15 Announcements in Auditorium

	Auditorium	Lab 131	Classroom 232	Lab 231	Conference Room	Banquet Hall	Tent	Outside
8:20 – 9:10	Beginners Overview ¹ R. Horsburg	Apitherapy K. Wassmer	Planting Bee Pastures R. Zerba	Apiculture Teaching Tools D. Hall	Honey Show Set-up	Q Rearing H.G. Hall	Installing Packages/ Clipping, Marking Queens D. Corbin	—
9:15 – 10:05	Setting Up Your Apiary ² D. Westervelt	Honey Bee Nutrition R. Oliver	Control of Varroa N. Koeniger		Beginner Honey Judge Training	Grafting Workshop J. Klopchin	Product Application In Bee Hives D. Corbin	Hive Demo
10:05 – 10:25	BREAK							
10:30 – 11:20	Making Beekeeping Into a Business D. Hall	Honey Bees Of the World N. Koeniger	Pesticide Toxicity To Honey Bees W. Kern	Pollination	Associate Honey Judge Training	LUNCH SETUP	Beekeeping Equipment Showcase ³ M. Dykes	Hive Demo

11:25 – 12:15 Keynote address: "Top-Bar Hive Beekeeping: Financially Sustainable" — Dr. Wyatt Mangum

12:20 – 1:30 **LUNCH (served in Banquet Hall)**

1:30 – 2:45	Native Bee Identification H.G. Hall	Bee Disease and Health Problem ID ⁴ R. Oliver	Creating Beekeeping Presentations R. Baldwin	Nosema Dissections J. Klopchin	AFBEE Training For PCOs W. Kern	How to Build A Top-Bar Hive W. Mangum	How to Make Splits R. Horsburg	Hive Demo
2:45 – 3:15	BREAK							
3:15 – 4:30	Races of Honey Bees D. Westervelt	Molecular Demo In Honey Bee Research A. Mortensen	Africanized Bees W. Kern	Curating Insect Specimens Workshop T. Bustamante		Methods For Swarm Control ⁵	Assembling Supers And Frames M. Dykes	Hive Demo

4:35 – 5:30 Apiary Inspector Panel: Q&A session in Auditorium
5:30 Banquet Dinner (served in Banquet Hall)
6:45 Awards Ceremony in Auditorium, followed by Ice Cream Social

Saturday, March 9



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8:00 – 8:15 Announcements in Auditorium

	Auditorium	Lab 131	Lab 231	Lab 131	Conference Room	Banquet Hall	Tent	Outside
8:20 – 9:10	Beginners Overview ¹ R. Horsburg	History of Honey Judging M. Young	Jr. Bee College D. Westervelt, U. Westervelt, and R. Baldwin	Honey Bee Mating G. Koeniger	H.J. Oral Exams For Associate Judges	Bottling, Labeling, & Selling Honey in FL D. Westervelt	Installing Packages/ Clipping, Marking Queens D. Corbin	—
9:15 – 10:05	Setting Up Your Apiary ² D. Westervelt	Honey and Its Uses K. Wassmer		Colony Usurpation W. Mangum	MBP Credit Review With Jeanette	Honey Extraction M. Dykes	Product Application In Bee Hives D. Corbin	Hive Demo
10:05 – 10:25	BREAK							
10:30 – 11:20	Making Beekeeping Into a Business W. Mangum	Preparing Entries For a Honey Show M. Young		Raised Bed Gardening A. Ellis		LUNCH SETUP	Beekeeping Equipment Showcase ³ M. Dykes	Hive Demo

11:25 – 12:15 Keynote address: "Better Bee Husbandry by Understanding Bee Biology," Randy Oliver

12:20 – 1:30 **LUNCH (served in Banquet Hall)**

1:30 – 2:45	Successful Queen Introduction W. Mangum	Bee Disease and Health Problem ID ⁴ R. Oliver	Jr. Bee College Continued	Honey Bee Anatomy and Physiology J.D. Ellis	MBP Extension and Research Project Planning J. Klopchin	Mead Making R. Brewer	How to Make Splits R. Horsburg	Hive Demo
2:45 – 3:15	BREAK							
3:15 – 4:30	Fruit Gardening In the Backyard R. Zerba	Varroa Workshop R. Oliver	Insect Emergency Sting Treatment S. Drake	Honey Bee Anatomy Workshop A. Mortensen	MBP Research Design Techniques	Encaustic Painting M. Young	Assembling Supers And Frames M. Dykes ⁵	—

1–5 Suggested beginner track

Please note, schedule is tentative and may change before the event