



Tennessee Basic Master Beekeeper

June 29-30, 2017

First Baptist Church Gordonsville
120 East Main Street, Gordonsville, TN

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Clarence Collison, Emeritus Professor, MSU
- Dr. John Skinner, UT Apiculturist
- Mike Studer, TN State Apiarist

Topics Include:

- Bee Biology
- Pests & Diseases
- Equipment
- Seasonal Hive Management
- Seasonal Sources of Pollen and Nectar
- Honey Extraction

This program is designed for hobbyist beekeepers and meets eligibility requirements for TAEP grant funding. Program participants must have protective clothing, including a veil, as working in an apiary will be part of the class.

Registration Deadline: June 22

Fee: \$100 due at registration • Credit Cards Accepted

Mail payment to: UT Extension, 125 Gordonsville Hwy, Carthage, TN 37030

For more information contact Chris Hicks, Smith County Extension, 615-735-2900





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Thursday

8:30-9:00 Introduction

9:00-10:30 Honey Bee Biology

Dr. John Skinner, Professor

UT Extension Apiculturist

10:30-11:00 Break/ Light Smokers for Contest

11:00-12:30 Examining Combs- What Do they Tell You?

Dr. Clarence Collison, Emeritus

Professor of Entomology

Mississippi State University

12:30-12:45 **Lunch** (provided)

12:45-2:15 Management for Maximum Honey Production

Dr. Clarence Collison

2:15-2:30 Break

2:30-3:30 Equipment I.D. and terminology

John Ferrell, TSU Extension Agent,

Cynthia Zeitz, UT Extension Agent, Retired

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-5:15 Registration, Pest & Diseases

Dr. Mike Studer, TN State Apiarist

Friday

8:00-10:30 Apiary Visit

(Skinner, Robbins, Zeitz, Gunter, Hicks)

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:15 Seasonal Hive Management

John Gunter UT Extension Agent

12:15-1:00 **Lunch** (provided)

1:00-1:45 Seasonal Sources of Pollen and Nectar

Chris Robbins, TSU Extension Agent

1:45-2:30 Off Season Storage of Foundation and Equipment

Chris Robbins, TSU Extension Agent

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45 Honey Extraction Techniques

John Gunter UT Extension Agent