

TBA does not certify the quality of these presenters. Every club should use their own due diligence before making arrangements with a presenter. This might include asking a prospective presenter where they have presented in the past. All information provided is from the presenters and is deemed reliable but is not guaranteed. If you would like to be added to this list or need existing information changed, please contact Lance Wilson (lw@ausapts.com).

We suggest as a guide the following presenter compensation. Many presenters may require much less so it is up to the club and the presenter to come to an agreement. Certainly, the closer the presenter lives to the club the lower the fees should be.

Guidelines Regarding Presenter Compensation

\$100 honorarium and 25¢/mile as a travel reimbursement. If the presenter lives more than 150 miles away and is presenting at night, a \$125 hotel reimbursement.

Speaker	Location	Topics (there may be others)	One Line Bio	Contact
Brandon Fehrenkamp	Austin	Swarm Capture; Top Bar Beekeeping	Austin Bees	austinbeekeeper@gmail.com
Tanya Phillips	Austin	Equipment Essentials; Products of the Hive; all aspects of Top Bar	Bee Friendly Austin; Past President of the Travis County Beekeepers Association	tanya@beefriendlyaustin.com
John Swan	Austin	Beginner and Basic Beekeeping; Extensive Top Bar presentation list; Swarm Capture; Bee Friendly Plants TX	Wicked Bee Apiary; President of the Travis County Beekeeping Club	Contact@WickedBeeApiary.com
Lance Wilson	Austin	Honey Bee Bio. and Behavior; Africanized Bees; Varroa Management; Nutrition Management; Pest and Disease Management; 10 Best Practices	Certified Master Beekeeper from the Georgia Master Beekeeping Program	lw@ausapts.com
Laura Colburn	Austin	Beekeeping 101; Merging and Splitting; Oxalic Acid; AHB Usurpation; Beekeeping Equipment Essentials	Vice President of the Williamson County Area Beekeepers Association	lcolburn0617@gmail.com
Les Crowder	Austin	Extensive Top Bar presentation list	Wrote the book on Top Bar Beekeeping - Literally	ldcbee@gmail.com
Pamela Yeaman	Austin	Intro to Beekeeping; Getting Started in Beekeeping; An Introduction to a Bee's World; Starting a Colony; Bee Management; Kids Lab and Extensive number of kid presentations	Master Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program	pamelayeamans@gmail.com

Chris Doggett	Georgetown (Austin Area)	Honey Bee Biology and Behavior; Buying Bee, Installation and Apiary Setup.	Past President of the WCABA and Publications Director of TBA	ckdoggett@gmail.com
Dennis Brown	Bryan	Extensive management presentation list. Specializes in treatment-free management. Go to lonestarfarms.net and see "classes"	Author of two books on beekeeping. Lone Star Farms Apiary	dennis@lonestarfarms.net
Dr. Juliana Rangel	College Station	Reproductive Biology; Supersedure; Africanized Bees	Professor of Entomology TX A&M; heads the TX Bee Lab	jrangel@tamu.edu
Eugene Ash	College Station	Approximate vs. Ultimate	Past Chief Apiarist of Texas A&M Bee Lab	gene_ash@earthlink.net
Tim Elliott	College Station	Please email for a current list.	Master Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	elliott2@tamu.edu
Michelle Kerr-Pankonien	College Station	Products of the hive; Planting for Pollinators; Making Splits for increase and hive management	Master Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	kemilimousin@gmail.com
James and Chari Elam	Conroe	Simple Splits; Annual Management; Maximizing Honey Production; Basic Bee Biology; Pest Management; Varroa Detection Methods; Hive Inspection; Apiary Safety	Area Director and Communications Coordinator of the Texas Beekeepers Association(TBA); Bluebonnet Beekeeping Supplies and Bee School	Bluebonnetbeesupply@gmail.com
Jay Poindexter	Conroe	Queen Rearing	Poindexter Family Apiary	Jaypoindexter@hotmail.com
John Talbert	Dallas Area	Honey Bee Biology and Behavior; Annual Management; Contact him for an updated list	Past President of the Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)	john@sabinecreekhoney.com
Blake Shook	Dallas	Queen Rearing; Basic Beekeeping; Diseases and Pests; Hive Management; Producing Honey; Africanized Bees; Small Hive Beetles; Nutrition Management; Beekeeping 201	Past President of the Texas Desert Creek Honey	Blake@desetcreekhoney.com
Becky Bender	Dallas	Beescapes: Choosing Honey Plants for Texas Landscapes	Master Naturalist	RBenderRN@aol.com
Cameron Crane	Houston Area (S.E. TX)	Honey Extraction	Area Director of the Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)	cameron@cameroncrane.com
Chris Moore	Houston	Texas Honey; Colony Splitting	President Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)	moorehoneyfarm@gmail.com
Dean Cook	Houston	Top Bar Management; Natural Beekeeping Topics	Houston Natural Beekeepers Association	deanthebeekeeper@gmail.com
Jeff McMullan	Houston	Honey Bee Biology and Behavior; Equipment Basics	Fort Bend Beekeepers Association	jeffmcmullan@comcast.net

Harrison Rogers	Houston Area	Pollen; Properties of Honey; Swarm Capture; Feeding Basics; Langstroth Equip.; Pest/Disease Mgmt.; Honey Bee Biology and Behavior	Area Director of the Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)	brooksidebees@gmail.com
Roger Farr	Mt. Pleasant (N.E. TX)	Queen Rearing; Introduction to Beekeeping; Bee Laws in Texas; Pollination and Pollinators	Master Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	rdfarr@gmail.com
Mark Hedley	Rochelle	Honey Bee Biology/Behavior; Colony Management; Sales and Marketing; Growing an Apiary Business; Harvest Economics	Spiral Horn Apiary and Vice Pres. of Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)	mark@spiralhornapiary.com
Jonathan Walker	Rogers	Extensive presentation list regarding Honey Plants of Texas	Head Beekeeper at Walker Honey Farms	jwalker8811@gmail.com
Rick Fink	San Antonio	Making Splits; Seasonal Mgmt.; Swarm Capture and Cut-Outs; Disease Mgmt.; Beekeeping Bees in an Africanized Area; Beekeeping as a Property Tax Exemption; Beekeeping 101	President of the Alamo Area Beekeepers Association	banderabees@gmail.com
Dennis Herbert	Waco Area	Bees as Your Ag Qualifier; Bee Biology and Behavior; Equipment Essentials	Expert in TX Bee Ag Exemption Law	conservation1@earthlink.net
Ruth Ramos- Honey Queen Chair	- Williamson Co. - Collin County - East Texas	Bee Management; Pollination; Africanized Bees; Honey Bee Biology; Kids presentations available	Honey Bee Queens and Princesses	texashoneyqueenchair@gmail.com