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Speaker	Location	Topics	One Line Bio	Email
Ruth Ramos representing and scheduling for the Honey Queens	All over Texas	Bee Management; Pollination; Africanized Bees; Honey Bee Biology; Kids presentations available	Our current Honey Bee Queens and Princesses are qualified on many topics to speak at clubs and events	texashoneyqueenchair@gmail.com
Brandon Fehrenkamp	Austin Area	Swarm capture; Top Bar Beekeeping	Owner: Austin Bees	austinbeekeeper@gmail.com
Chris Doggett	Austin Area	Honey Bee Biology and Behavior; Buying Bee, Installation and Apiary Setup.	TBA Director and Past President of the WCABA	ckdoggett@gmail.com
John Swan	Austin Area	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
Kim Lehman	Austin Area	Kids presentations, hands-on presentations, Encaustic Painting, Pollinator Plants	Author of "Beekeeper's Lab", past American Beekeeping Federation - Kids and Bees	kim.lehman@sbcglobal.net
Lance Wilson	Austin Area	Honey Bee Biology 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 Area	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 Area	Extensive Top Bar presentation list; Natural Beekeeping	Wrote the book on Top Bar Beekeeping - Literally	ldcbee@gmail.com
Pamela Yeaman	Austin Area	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
Tanya Phillips	Austin Area	Equipment Essentials; Products of the Hive; all aspects of Top Bar	Bee Friendly Austin; Author: Beginner Beekeeping; Past President of the Travis County Beekeepers Association	tanya@beefriendlyaustin.com
Ashley Ralph	Bryan / College Station	Kids presentations; Beginner Beekeeping; Calendar Year; Trigger Based Management; Hive Autopsy; Marketing Honey and Bee Services; Tax Exemptions in Your Bee Business Model; various other presentations	Owner: Prime Bees, TBA Director, President of Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association, Advanced Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	ashley@primebees.com
Dennis Brown	Bryan / College Station	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	Bryan / College Station	Reproductive Biology; Supersedure; Africanized Bees	Professor of Entomology TX A&M; heads the TX Bee Lab	jrangel@tamu.edu
Eugene Ash	Bryan / College Station	Approximate vs. Ultimate; Management practices	Past Chief Apiarist of Texas A&M Bee Lab	gene_ash@earthlink.net
Justin Russell	Bryan / College Station	Scaling Up Your Bee Business, Bootstrapping a Bee Farm, Managing Bees, Keeping Bees Alive, Capturing & Keeping Swarms	Owner: Prime Bees, Advanced Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	justin@primebees.com
Michelle Kerr-Pankonien	Bryan / 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

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Tim Elliott	Bryan / College Station	Please email for current list	Master Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	elliott2@tamu.edu
Steve Butler	Bryan / College Station / Franklin	Removing Bees from Structures; Capturing and Keeping Swarms	Owner: Company Bee; Vice President of Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association	steve@companybee.net
James and Chari Elam	Conroe	Simple Splits; Annual Management; Maximizing Honey Production; Basic Bee Biology; Pest Management; Varroa Detection Methods; Hive Inspection; Apiary Safety	Past 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
Becky Bender	Dallas Area	Beescapes: Choosing Honey Plants for Texas Landscapes	Master Naturalist	RBenderRN@aol.com
Blake Shook	Dallas Area	Queen Rearing; Basic Beekeeping; Diseases and Pests; Hive Management; Producing Honey; Africanized Bees; Small Hive Beetles; Nutrition Management; Beekeeping 201	Past President of the TBA; Texas Desert Creek Honey	Blake@desetcreekhoney.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
Ryan Giesecke	Dallas Area	Fights About Mites, Foundationless Beekeeping, Bee Removal, Bee Biology, Native Bees, Beekeeping History, Ag Valuation, Beginner/kids/general public topics.	President of Trinity Valley Beekeepers Association, Master Beekeeper Program participant	ryangiesecke@gmail.com
Eddie Collins	East Texas	Feeding bees, Splitting Bees, Intro to Beekeeping, Raising Queens, Removing bees from structures, Bee Pictures, Working a Full Time Job While Managing 400 Colonies	Past TBA Director, past ETBA president - current VP	beeman@cncfarms.com
Roger Farr	East Texas	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
Cameron Crane	Houston Area	Honey Extraction; Mead Making	Area Director of the Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)	cameron@cameroncrane.com
Chris Moore	Houston Area	Texas Honey; Colony Splitting	President Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA)	moorehoneyfarm@gmail.com
Dean Cook	Houston Area	Top Bar Management; Natural Beekeeping Topics	Houston Natural Beekeepers Association	deanthebeekeeper@gmail.com
Ed Erwin	Houston Area	Beepocalypse, the man-made perfect storm; Africanized Bees; Bee Biology; "Bee All You Can Be" Motivational bee themed talk; Pollinator Photography;	University of Montana Master Beekeeper, Houston Beekeepers Association VP & Program Director	ederwiniii@gmail.com
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
Jeff McMullan	Houston Area	Honey Bee Biology and Behavior; Equipment Basics	Fort Bend Beekeepers Association	jeffmcmullan@comcast.net
Nicole Buergers	Houston Area	urban beekeeping, backyard beekeeping, marketing and selling honey, honey varietals, honey and cheese pairing	Owner of Bee2Bee Honey	info@bee2beehoney.com

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Mark Hedley	Rochelle	Honey Bee Biology/Behavior; Colony Management; Sales and Marketing; Growing an Apiary Business; Harvest Economics	Owner of Spiral Horn Apiary, past VP of 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	Bees as Your Ag Qualifier; Bee Biology and Behavior; Equipment Essentials	Expert in TX Bee Ag Exemption Law	conservation1@earthlink.net