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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; What is The Honey Queen Program and How to Start One	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
Chuck Reburn	Austin Area	Mead Making; Setting Up the Apiary; Using Bees for Ag Valuation; Making Increase Without Buying Bees; Equipment Assembly - Boxes and Frames; Catching Swarms; Lighting & Using the Smoker; Re-queening a Colony; Honey Extraction	Bee Friendly Austin; Master Beekeeper	chuckreburn@austin.rr.com
Dodie Stillman	Austin Area	Extracting Honey; Beginner Beekeeping; Setting Up Your Apiary; Inspections and Frame Reading	Master Level in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program	stillmandodie@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	Program Director 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
Nathalie Misserey-Biggie	Austin Area	Beginner Essentials; Top Bar Hive Beekeeping; Top Bar Hive Nuc Building; Pros and Cons of various Hive Types; Open-Space Ag Valuation	President of Hays County Beekeepers, Apprentice Beekeeper in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program	nathalie.misserey@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	Organic Treatments for Beekeeping; Honey Bee Nutrition and Feeding; Making Money as a Small-Scale Beekeeper; Top Bar Hive Management; How to Choose Equipment for Beginners; Homemade Products from the Hive; Using Bees for Ag Valuation; How to Catch a Swarm; Hive Management Using Bee Biology; Raising Your Own Queens... and more	Bee Friendly Austin; Author: Beginner Beekeeping; Master Beekeeper; TBA Director	tanya333@me.com
Dennis Herbert	Belton Area	Bees/Beekeeping as your Ag Qualifier; Beekeeping 101; Equipment Essentials	Authority on Beekeeping as Your Ag Qualifier and the Ag Exemption Law; Wildlife Biologist.	conservation1@earthlink.net
Frank Morgan	Belton Area	Extensive Top Bar presentation list; Natural Beekeeping	Master Beekeeper and Current President of Bell/Coryell Beekeepers Association	erby@mfranksbees.com

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Ashley Ralph	Central Texas	Trigger Based Management; Hive Autopsy; Marketing Honey and Bee Services; Smaller scale "selling honey"; Ag Valuation in Your Bee Business Model; Hive products: Wax and Propolis; Kids presentations; Beginner Beekeeping classes; Calendar Year; 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
Chris Barnes	Central Texas	Beginner beekeeping, Rendering Wax, Splits, Managing Bees in a Year, Products of the Hive, Bee Removals, Swarm Capture and more	Owner: Cornerstone Honey Bees, Youth Director for Brazos Valley Beekeepers, Apprentice Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program (TMBP)	chris@cornerstonehoneybees.com
Dennis Brown	Central Texas	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	Central Texas	Reproductive Biology; Supersedure; Africanized Bees	Professor of Entomology TX A&M; heads the TX Bee Lab	jrangel@tamu.edu
Eugene Ash	Central Texas	Seasonal management of Honey Bees; Queen Rearing and Mating	owner of ETzzzBzzz, Apiarist of Texas A&M Bee Lab	gene_ash@earthlink.net
Justin Russell	Central Texas	Scaling Up Your Bee Business, Bootstrapping a Bee Farm, Managing Bees, Keeping Bees Alive, Capturing & Keeping Swarms, various other presentations	Owner: Prime Bees, Advanced Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	justin@primebees.com
Michelle Kerr-Pankonien	Central Texas	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
Tim Elliott	Central Texas	Please email for current list	Master Level Candidate in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	elliott2@tamu.edu
Steve Butler	Central Texas	Removing Bees from Structures; Capturing and Keeping Swarms	Owner: Company Bee; Vice President of Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association	steve@companybee.net
Scott and Sue Ann Untied	Central Texas	Specializing in Beekeeping as Agriculture Valuation "Exemption", and converting Ag "exemption" to Wildlife Management "exemption".	Owners of Texas Rural Property Tax Consultants LLC, licensed through the State of Texas, former Appraisal District employees, beekeepers and members of Texas Beekeepers Assn and Alamo Area Beekeepers Assn.	trptc@yahoo.com
Dennis Gray	Coastal Area	Everything Honey, Microscopy in Beekeeping (How to prepare slides, identification, etc.), Conservative Queen Rearing, Instrumental Insemination, Practical Integrated Pest Management, Local Bee Club Administration,	Beekeeper in Coastal Bend of Texas, studied Instrumental Insemination with Sue Cobey on Whidby Island (Washington). President of the Coastal Bend Beekeepers	fourdegreesc@gmail.com
James and Chari Elam	Conroe	Organic Treatments for Beekeeping, Honey Bee Nutrition & Feeding, Making Money as a Small-Scale Beekeeper, Top Bar Hive Beekeeping, How to Choose Equipment for Beginners, Homemade Products from the Hive, Using Bees for AG Valuation, How to catch a Swarm, Hive Management using Bee Biology, Raising Your Own Queens & more	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

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Becky Bender	Dallas Area	Beescapes: Choosing Honey Plants for Texas Landscapes	Member, Collin County Hobby Beekeepers, Texas 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@desertcreekhoney.com
Byron Compton	Dallas Area	Getting Started in Beekeeping; A Year in the Life of a Beekeeper; Making Splits/Divides; Cutouts & Swarm Catching; Harvesting/Bottling/Selling Honey; Honey & Wax Products; Beekeeping for Agricultural Valuation of Property	Apprentice in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program	stgfarms@gmail.com
Byron Godard	Dallas Area	Hobby to Commercial; General Beekeeping; Care and Feeding; Honey Bee Health	Enrolled in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program, Co-owner of Henthorne Hill Honey Farms	byron@hhhoneyfarms.com
Hope, Megan, and Abby Pettibon	Dallas Area	Beginning Beekeeping; Bee Beards; How to Start a Honey Queen Program; Bee Biology; Hive Inspections	Texas Honey Queens (past and present)	Pettibon@mindspring.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
Kim Townsend	Dallas Area	Beginning Beekeeping topics, Children's Presentations for Schools and Groups; Photographing Bees	Apprentice Level Texas Master Beekeeper, Intern Texas Master Gardner	kim@kimtownsend.net
Robin Young	Dallas Area	Apitherapy; Beekeeping Topics	Texas Master Beekeeper	
Ryan Giesecke	Dallas Area	Fights About Mites; Foundationless Beekeeping; Bee Removal; Bee Biology, Native Bees, Beekeeping History; Ag Valuation; Winter Management; Swarming and Swarm Management; 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 Beekeeper in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP)	rdfarr@gmail.com
Cameron Crane	East Texas / Houston Area	Honey Extraction; Mead Making; Hive Inspections; Making Splits; Current Bee Laws	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
Ed Erwin	Houston Area	Colony Collapse Disorder and Honeybee history; Global Warming and its influence on Africanized Bees; Bee Biology – Sensory Organs; Honey Bee and Pollinator Photography; Pollination and Pollinators.	Master Beekeeper; Executive Director of Bee Harmony; VP Houston Beekeepers Association	ederwiniii@gmail.com
Harrison Rogers	Houston Area	Pollen; Properties of Honey; 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

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Matt Fuller, PhD	Houston Area	Bee Removals, Bee Research, Kid Presentations, Business Side of Beekeeping and more	Owner of Fuller Farms, Enrolled in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program	fuller.farm.tx@gmail.com
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
Len VanMarion	Houston Area / East Texas	Varroa and Oxalic treatments, "natural" beekeeping, splits, recoveries, swarms, Queen production	Texas Master Beekeeper, natural beekeeper	lvanmarion@gt.rr.com
Beth Durr	Northeast Texas	Products of the hive, how to make lotion bars, lip gloss, soap and lotion. Beginner Beekeeping. Kids and adult programs for non-beekeepers	Enrolled in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program	derrbe@netscape.net
Jacob Cole	Northeast Texas	Small Hive Beetles, HoneyBee 101	Advanced Level Master Beekeeper; Master Gardener	Jacob.cole01@YMAIL.COM
Peter Cole	Northeast Texas	Honey Bee 101, Pollination, Planting pollinator Friendly Gardens	Advanced Level Master Beekeeper; Master Gardener	Peter.cole02@ymail.com
Jonathan Walker	Rogers	Extensive presentation list regarding Honey Plants of Texas	Overlord of Beekeeping Operations 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
Charlie Agar	San Antonio Area	Honey Bee Biology; So You Want To Be a Beekeeper; Nuisance Bee Removal	Apprentice Level Master Beekeeper, owner of Charlie Bee Companay	takethesebees@gmail.com
Linda Williams	San Antonio Area	Basic Beekeeping; Kids Presentations	Enrolled in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program	lindawilliams565656@gmail.com
Mark de Kiewiet	San Antonio Area	Funny, entertaining, Educational, from Kids to Adults, hands-on or lecture style. Any topic to suit the theme or occasion.	Certified Texas Master Beekeeper and Texas Master Naturalist (Its about the environment as a system, not individual) Public and private events since 2012	mark.dekiewiet@att.net
Mark Hedley	San Saba	Honey Bee Biology/Behavior; Colony Management; Sales and Marketing; Growing an Apiary Business; Harvest Economics; Commercial Beekeeping; Pollination; Honey House Design/building	Owner of Spiral Horn Apiary, past VP of TBA	mark@spiralhornapiary.com