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Speaker	Location	Topics	One Line Bio	Email
Texas Honey Queen	All over Texas	Beginner Beekeeping, Pollination, How to Start a Honey Queen Program, Bee Biology	Our current Honey Queen and Princess are qualified on many topics to speak at clubs and events	txhoneyqueen.prg@gmail.com
Brandon Fehrenkamp	Austin Area	Swarm capture; Top Bar Beekeeping; Bee Removals	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
Dodie Stillman	Austin Area	Extracting Honey; Beginner Beekeeping; Setting Up Your Apiary; Inspections and Frame Reading. Hands on Wax Workshops.	Master Level in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program. Austin Area Beekeepers Association President, TBA Board Member	stillmandodie@gmail.com
John Swan	Austin Area	Beginner and Basic Beekeeping; Extensive Top Bar presentation list; Swarm Capture; Bee Friendly Plants TX, Bee Removal, Intelligence of Bees	Owner: Wicked Bee Apiary	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
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 and MANY more. Contact her for a full list!	Owner/Partner with at www.Bee-Mindful.com, Master Level Candidate in the TMBP, former and/or current President and/or VP at Hays and Travis Beekeepers Associations, Creator & Manager of the Congolese government country-wide beekeeping training 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	Owner: Barton Creek Honey Honey Show Judge	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	Owner: Bee Friendly Austin & Texas Honey Bee Farm Author: Beginning Beekeeping Master Beekeeper	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
Ashley Ralph	Central Texas College Station, TX	Various topics on hive management, bee biology, bee behavior, bee industry, superorganism, marketing, bee business, ag valuation, products of the hive - full list at primebees.com/presentations	Owner: Prime Bees Apiary & Aggieland Honey Texas Master Beekeeper President of TBA	ashley@primebees.com
Chris Barnes	Central Texas College Station, TX	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

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Dennis Brown	Central Texas	Fall Managment. Mite Control. More classes found in books: "Beekeeping A Personal Journey" and Beekeeping Questions and answers"	Author of two books on beekeeping. Lone Star Farms Apiary	dennis@lonestarfarms.net
Dr. Juliana Rangel	Central Texas College Station, TX	Reproductive Biology; Supersedure; Africanized Bees	Professor of Entomology TX A&M; heads the TX Bee Lab	jrangel@tamu.edu
Justin Russell	Central Texas College Station, TX	Stepping Into Pollination Services; Scaling Up Your Bee Business, Bootstrapping a Bee Farm, Managing Bees, Keeping Bees Alive, Queen Rearing For Yourself; Splits; Beginner Beekeeping; Capturing & Keeping Swarms, Bee Removals; various other presentations	Owner: Prime Bees, Texas Master Beekeeper, Commercial Beekeeper	justin@primebees.com
Michelle Kerr-Pankonien	Central Texas College Station, TX	Products of the hive, Planting for Pollinators, Hive Nutrition, Making splits for increase & hive management. Developing your colonies to produce a honey crop.	Master Beekeeper.	Michelle@busybeeapiary.net
Tim Elliott	Central Texas College Station, TX	Pests and Disease, Setting up an Apiary, Using and Applying IPM to your operation, General Beekeeping. Please email for current list	Texas Master Beekeeper, Instructor for CTBA Youth Apprentice Program, Lifetime member of TBA, Recipient of the Dr. John G. Thomas Meritorious Service Award 2019	elliott2@tamu.com
Steve Butler	Central Texas Calvert, TX	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	Bee Biology Made Simple, Beekeeping Basics, Annual Management, Installing Nuc's and Package Bees, Working Bees with Confidence, Simple Splits (Making Splits understandable),Preparing your colonies for Fall & Winter, Maximizing Honey Production, Hive Inspection in Detail, 3-P's in Varroa Management, Pest Management, Pest and Diseases, General Management, Apiary Setup, Swarm Management, Catching and Keeping Swarms, Frame Storage, Honey Regulations and Bottling Requirements, Honey Label & Marketing, Why -When & How to Feed Bees	Past Area Director and Communications Coordinator of TBA; Owners of Bluebonnet Beekeeping and Blue Ribbon Honey Company. Texas Bee Supply Ambassadors, Instructors and South Texas Bee Sales.	Bluebonnetbeesupply@gmail.com
Jay Poindexter	Conroe	Queen Rearing	Poindexter Family Apiary	Jaypoindexter@hotmail.com
Becky Bender	Dallas Area	Beescapes: Choosing Honey Plants for Landscapes And Rural Areas In Diverse Eco-Regions of Texas	Member, Collin County Hobby Beekeepers, Texas Master Naturalist	RBenderRN@aol.com

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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, Commercial Beekeeper	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	Advanced Level of 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), Commercial Beekeeper	john@sabinecreekhoney.com
Kim Townsend	Dallas Area	Beginning Beekeeping topics, Children's Presentations for Schools and Groups; Photographing Bees. Swarm catching and/or 'cut-outs'.	Apprentice Level Texas Master Beekeeper, Intern Texas Master Gardner	kim@kimtownsend.net
Robin Young	Dallas Area	Apitherapy; Beekeeping Topics	Texas Master Beekeeper	
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	North and East Texas	Nicot Small-Scale Queen Rearing; Introduction to Beekeeping; Honey Bee Nutrition and Survivability; Successfully Overwintering Bees; Pollination and Pollinators	Master Beekeeper in the Texas Master Beekeeping Program (TMBP); Small-scale beekeeper	rdfarr@gmail.com
Cameron Crane	Houston Area	Honey Production, Mead, Hive Inspections	Past Director of TBA	cameron@cameroncrane.com
Chris Moore	Houston Area	Texas Honey; Colony Splitting; Texas Bee Management; Pollination	Past President of Texas Beekeepers Association (TBA), Owner of Moore Honey Farm, Commercial Beekeeper	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	Vice President Harris County Beekeepers Association	brooksidebees@gmail.com
Jeff McMullan	Houston Area	Honey Bee Biology and Behavior; Equipment Basics	Fort Bend Beekeepers Association	jeffmcmullan@comcast.net
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 varieties, honey and cheese pairing, honey harvesting and extracting, beekeeping as a side hustle	Owner of Bee2Bee Honey	info@bee2beehoney.com

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Len VanMarion	Houston Area / East Texas	Varroa and Oxalic treatments, "natural" beekeeping, splits, recoveries, swarms, Queen production	Texas Master Beekeeper, natural beekeeper	ivanmarion@gt.rr.com
Beth Derr	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	Central Texas Rogers, TX	Extensive presentation list regarding Honey Plants of Texas	Overlord of Beekeeping Operations at Walker Honey Farms	jwalker8811@gmail.com
Rick Fink	San Antonio Area	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 New Braunfels, TX	Honey Bee Biology; So You Want To Be a Beekeeper; Nuisance Bee Removal	Apprentice Level Master Beekeeper, owner of Charlie Bee Company	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 Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe and surrounding counties	To Suit the theme or occasion! Educational or entertaining, Lecture, inter-active or hands-on, from Kids to Adults. Bee Biology, Hive Management, anecdotes in the life of a BeeKeeper	Certified Texas Master Beekeeper and Texas Master Naturalist (Its about the environment as a system, not individual species), African Queen Apiaries (Natural Bees) and founder of Bees-in-the-East Club. Public and private events since 2012	mark.dekiewiet@att.net