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| | 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 |
| 2023 | Dodie Stillman | Austin Area, but can travel | Beginner Beekeeping; 201 Intermediate Beekeeper; Setting Up Your Apiary; Inspections and Frame Reading, Pests and Diseases, Hands on Wax Workshops. | Master Level in the Texas Master Beekeeper Program. TMBP Board Member. Austin Area Beekeepers Association, Past President. TBA Past Board Member. TBA President 2023. | BOTH | stillmandodie@gmail.com |
| 2023 | 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 | BOTH | kim_lehman@sbcglobal.net |
| 2023 | Les Crowder | Austin Area | Extensive Top Bar presentation list; Natural Beekeeping | Wrote the book on Top Bar Beekeeping - Literally | | ldcbee@gmail.com |
| 2023 | 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 | BOTH | tanya333@me.com |
| 2023 | 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. | LIVE | conservation1@earthlink.net |
| 2023 | 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 & Aggieldand Honey Texas Master Beekeeper President of TBA | | ashley@primebees.com |
| 2023 | Chris Barnes | Central Texas College Station, TX | Very wide variety of topics, including: Getting Started, Pros & Cons of different hive types, Feeding & Nutrition, Having a Productive Queen, Pest & Disease Intro, Apiary Setup, Choosing what to buy when starting, Ways to Split & choosing which is right for YOU, Rendering Wax, Capturing Swarms, Removing Bees from Structures, Bees for Ag Valuation, Starting a Youth Program in your Club, Club Membership - getting new members & keeping old ones, and many, many more. | Owner: Cornerstone Honey Bees, founding member Brazos Valley Beekeepers, Youth Program Director of BVBees, Side-liner beekeeper. | LIVE | chris@cornerstonehoneybees.com |
| 2023 | 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 |
| 2023 | 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. | LIVE | Michelle@busybeeapiary.net |
| 2023 | 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 | | elliott24011@gmail.com |
| 2023 | Steve Butler | Central Texas Calvert, TX | Removing Bees from Structures; Capturing and Keeping Swarms | Owner: Company Bee; Vice President of Brazos Valley Beekeepers Association | BOTH | steve@companybee.net |
| 2023 | 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. | LIVE | trptc@yahoo.com |
| 2023 | Dennis Gray | Coastal Area | Moving bees on a small or micro scale with bee trailers, My Honey Map and Calendar | I run a small honey production and small scale pollination service based in South Texas, but the bees travel from the Sabine River to the Rio Grande along the coastal counties to make honey from every source. I believe that bees making honey stay out of trouble naturally. Focus on husbandry and the bees will make you a living. | | fourdegreesc@gmail.com |
| 2023 | 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 |
| 2023 | Skip Talbert | Dallas Area | Honey Bee Biology and Behavior; Annual Management; Contact him for an updated list | Collin County President, THBEA Board, Commercial Beekeeper | | john@sabinecreekhoney.com |
| 2023 | Kim Townsend | Dallas Area | Beginning Beekeeping topics, Children's Presentations for Schools and Groups; Photographing Bees. Swarm catching and/or 'cut-outs'. Hive Management for Customers' Ag Valuation; Honey Contests; Honey Bee Biology | Advanced Level Texas Master Beekeeper, Texas Master Gardener, Chair - Honey Contests at State Fair of Texas, Owner/bee remover - Texas Swarm Troopers, Chief Bee Wrangler - Silly Bee Honey Co. | | kim@kimtownsend.net |
| 2023 | Roger Farr | Northeast 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), Texas Master Gardener, and Small-scale beekeeper | | rdfarr@gmail.com |
| 2023 | 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 | LIVE | moorehoneyfarm@gmail.com |

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| 2023 | 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. Complete list available at www.beeharmony.org | Master Beekeeper; Executive Director of Bee Harmony; Director of Mentee/Mentor program – Montgomery County Beekeepers Association | BOTH | ederwiniii@gmail.com |
| 2023 | 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 | BOTH | fuller.farm.tx@gmail.com |
| 2023 | Nicole Buergers | Houston Area | urban beekeeping, backyard beekeeping, marketing and selling honey, honey varietals, honey and cheese pairing, honey harvesting and extracting, beekeeping as a side hustle | Founder of Bee2Bee Honey Collective, cheesemonger at the Houston Dairymaids, Apprentice Texas Master Beekeeper, past Secretary of the Houston Beekeepers Association | BOTH | info@bee2beehoney.com |
| 2023 | Len VanMarion | Houston Area / East Texas | Varroa and Oxalic treatments, "natural" beekeeping, splits, recoveries, swarms, Queen production | Texas Master Beekeeper, natural beekeeper | LIVE ONLY | ivanmarion@gt.rr.com |
| 2023 | Lynne Jones | For in-person: Typically w/in 100 mi of Sealy | Options for Selling Honey in TX (mainly Beekeeper Honey Producer, new in 2020, but briefly cover Cottage Food Operator and Licensed Food Manufacturer); Robbing & Robbing Screens (or Why an ounce of #8 hardware cloth is worth a pound of cure.); Honey & Wax Gift Ideas (good for before Holidays); Crystallization & Making Creamed Honey (includes samples for in-person); Are Queen Excluders Honey Excluders? | Sec-Treas. Fort Bend Beekeepers Assn. & owner of Brazos River Honey | BOTH | emailLynne@yahoo.com |
| 2023 | Jonathan Walker | Central Texas Rogers, TX | Extensive presentation list regarding Honey Plants of Texas, Making Splits | Overlord of Beekeeping Operations at Walker Honey Farms | | jwalker8811@gmail.com |
| 2023 | Charlie Agar | San Antonio Area New Braunfels, TX | Honey Bee Biology; So You Want To Be a Beekeeper; Nuisance Bee Removal; Three Years to a Self-sufficient Bee Yard | Owner of Charlie Bee Company | | takehesebees@gmail.com |
| 2023 | 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, small cell, treatment free, hive hardware. | 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. Regular presenter to Master Gardeners, Master Naturalist, Native Plant Society, Libraries | | mark.dekiewiet@att.net |
| 2023 | Dr. Bob Rogers | Houston Area | Varroa mites, feeding bees and diseases of bees other than varroa | | | drbobdvm@outlook.com |
| 2023 | Danessa Yaschuk | Houston Area, Fort Bend County | Beginner Beekeeping, Honey Extraction, Products of the hive, Setting up your apiary, Capturing Swarms/ Cut-outs, Splits, Honey Bee Presentations for kids, Rendering Beeswax, Farmers Market Success. | Owner of SweetNes Honey Apiaries & Beetique. Master Beekeeper, 5th Year Vice President for Fort Bend Beekeepers Association | | nes@sweetneshoney.com |