



Austin 8th Annual Beekeeping Seminar

Register at: <https://aabaseminar2019.eventbrite.com>

When: Feb. 2, 2019 9am - 5:30 pm
Who: Austin Area Beekeepers Association
Where: Austin Marriott North, 2600 La Frontera Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78681
Cost: \$70 (Regular Registration)
Why:

The mission of this daylong seminar is to educate people of all experience levels in sustainable **science-based** bee husbandry and to provide support to worthy bee charities. Most of the proceeds are donated to the Texas A&M Honey Bee Lab, the Texas Beekeepers Association Queen's Program, the Texas Master Beekeeping Program and other bee charities.

Description:

This is a day-long seminar offering five different educational presentations running concurrently throughout the day. There will also be (28) 50-minute classes for intermediate and advanced beekeepers to choose from. A SEPARATE BEGINNER TRACK has been formatted covering a variety of startup topics for soon-to-be or very-new beekeepers. A beginner beekeeper will learn the fundamentals of honey bee biology and behavior, how to select the equipment you will need, where to buy bees, how to set up your apiary, how to light a smoker, feeding, colony inspection, the fundamentals of honey extraction, queen finding, requeening and annual management.

Other Sessions will include:

- Making Creamed Honey
- Queen Rearing Workshop
- Annual Management
- Queen Management
- Growing Pains: Expanding from a Hobby to Sideline Beekeeper
- Homemade Products from the Hive
- Bees as an Ag Exemption
- Marketing and Brand Development
- Honey Bee Biology and Behavior
- Top Bar Management Part 1; Top Bar Mgmt. Part 2
- Swarm capture Technics
- How to Monitor for Varroa Mites
- Pest and Diseases of Honey Bees
- Preparing for a Honey Show
- Producing Honey-Blake Shook
- Live Bee Removals from Structures
- Making Increase w/o Buying Bees
- The 3 P's in Varroa Management
- The Top 8 Best Practices in Modern Beekeeping
- Swarms, swarming and swarm management
- Honey House Planning and Development
- Honey Bee Nutrition and Feeding

Presenters:

Professor Juliana Rangel Ph.D. - Entomology at Texas A&M
Mark Hedley - Owner of Spiral Horn Apiary
Blake Shook - Owner of Desert Creek Honey
Karl Acuri - Austin Area Beekeepers Assoc. (Co-Organizer)
Tara Chapman - Owner of Two Hives Honey
James & Chari Elam - Owners of Bluebonnet Beekeeping Supplies
Brandon Fehrenkamp - Owner of Austin Bees
Ryan Giesecke - Trinity Valley Beekeepers President
Tanya Phillips - Certified Texas Master Beekeeper
Ashley Ralph - Vice President of the Texas Beekeepers Assoc.
Chuck Reburn - Certified Texas Master Beekeeper
Mary Reed - Chief Texas Apiary Inspector
Dodie Stillman - Certified Texas Master Beekeeper
John Swan - Owner of Wicked Bee Apiary
Sue Ann & Scott Untied - Owners TX Rural Property Tax Consult., LLC
Lance Wilson - Certified Master Craftsman Beekeeper (GMBP)
Pamela Yeamans - Certified Texas Master Beekeeper

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