

2010 Beekeeping Short Course



Free

Saturday, February 20

Welcome and Introduction	Ray Revis, President, McDowell Honeybees	9:00 am
History of Beekeeping	Bill Henley, Past President, McDowell Honeybees	9:30 am
Break		10:30 am
Acquiring Bees	Dr. Daniel Smith, County Extension Director, NCCES	10:45 am
Lunch		11:45 am
Hive Location	William Higgins, McDowell Honeybees Member	1:00 pm
Break		2:00 pm
Equipment	Dwight Porter, President of Piedmont Beekeepers	2:15 pm
Question and Answer		4:15 pm

Saturday, February 27

Hive Management	Carl Webb, Co-Proprietor of Mountain Honey	9:00 am
Break		11:00 am
Honey Processing	Virginia Webb, Co-Proprietor of Mountain Honey	11:15 am
Lunch		12:15 pm
Honey Marketing	Virginia Webb, Co-Proprietor of Mountain Honey	1:30 pm
Break		2:30 pm
Bee Biology	Melissa Lawler, Ph. D Student/Schneider Lab, UNC Charlotte	2:45 pm
Review & Test	McDowell Honeybees Board	4:15 pm

Saturday, March 6

Reflections of a First Year Beekeeper	Jean Taylor, McDowell Honeybees Member	9:00 am
Floral Sources	Ray Revis, President McDowell Honeybees Member	9:30 am
Break		10:30 am
Floral Sources	Ray Revis, President McDowell Honeybees Member	10:45 am
Business		11:15 am
Lunch		11:45 am
Pest and Diseases	Don Hopkins, Apiary Inspection Supervisor, NCDA&CS	1:00 pm
Review	Will Hicks, Apiary Inspector, NCDA&CS & President, Eastern Apicultural Society	3:00 pm
Test		3:30 pm

**Location– McDowell Technical Community College (Dogwood Building)
54 College Drive Marion, NC 28752**

Register on-line at <http://mcdowellhoneybees.org/registration.htm>
or call 652-8104

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