

FALL 2025

# BEGINNER BEEKEEPER'S SHORT COURSE

UF/IFAS Extension Clay County

8:30am	Registration, snacks, and welcome!
9:00am	<b>Ch. 1: The Nature of Bees</b> Bee Biology and Hive Organization <i>Ken Harp, Master Beekeeper</i>
10:00am	<b>Ch. 2: Honey Bee Equipment</b> Woodenware, Tools, and Wear <i>Clay County Beekeeper's Association</i>
10:30am	<b>Ch. 3: Getting Started</b> Site Selection, Installing Bees <i>Dave Sieruta, Clay County Beekeeper's Association President</i>
11:30am	<b>Hive Demonstration in the Apiary</b> <i>Clay County Beekeeper's Association</i>
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	<b>Ch. 4: Honey Bee Resources, Cost &amp; Returns</b> Websites, Dealers, and Information Beekeeping Economics <i>Cassidy Dossin, Clay County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent</i>
1:00pm	<b>Ch. 5: Management Through the Seasons</b> Nutrition, Pests, and Health <i>Dave Sieruta, Clay County Beekeeper's Association President</i>
2:00pm	<b>Ch. 6: Apiary Inspection &amp; Africanized Bees</b> Regulations, Inspections, and Africanized Bees <i>Rob Horsburgh, District 6 Apiary Inspector, FDACS Division of Plant Industry</i>
3:00pm	Questions, Evaluations, and Close