

FSBA Speakers Bureau

Christopher J. Stalder, Coordinator

Note: The following is a list of member speakers in alphabetical order

Liam Collins

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Mail: 25724 Arundel Way Sorrento, FL 32776

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Topic: General Beekeeping

Will travel in State of Florida. No charge. Needs 110 volt outlets to make presentations. Please contact him at phone number listed above.

Tom Columbus

Phone: (912) 506-7609

Website: <http://africanbees.net>

Topics: "The African Honey Bee" (A. m. scutellata & A. m. adansonii), pollination dynamics of the African bees, relationship to environment vs. foraging range and yields, behavior modification and management, physiological resistance to pesticides and diseases,

compatibility to other bee species. Production of bee products and processing. Duration approximately one and one half hour (longer or less depending upon questions). Travel expenses required from Brunswick, GA. No charge for presentations, host just pays the costs. Please contact by phone number listed above.

William "J.R." Denman

Email: jr3310@gmail.com

Phone: (321) 284-5722

2011 President of Orange Blossom Beekeepers

Association and is a Master Gardener Topic: "Honey Bees & Beekeeping" approximately 40 minutes. Will travel 25 miles from Kissimmee, FL 34741. No charge. Needs electricity for presentation. Please contact by email.

Jonathan Fisher

Email: bees@fisherhoneybees.com

Phone: (813) 748-6339

Programs include: "General Honey Bee information" and "Honey Bees as Pollinators": Power Point presentations that can be customized for any group and time slot. Presentations for groups from age 4 and up. Willing to travel within the State of Florida. No charge for presentations if able to sell products at

the event. Travel expenses vary on a per event basis from apiary @ Land O Lakes, FL. Can perform presentations with or without electricity. Can bring posters and / or electronic presentation materials. Ideally you will provide power and a screen to project upon. Can bring cords, laptop & projector. Prefers to be contacted via email, or will return call if voicemail provided.

Richard Martyniak, M. Sc., Entomologist.

Email: richardmartyniak@allfloridabee removal.com

Alternate Email: rm@afbr.us

Phone: (321) 206-5100

Beekeeping Seminar: 50 minutes minimum. Includes "Beekeeping, Colony Collapse Disorder, African Bees, Native Pollinators, & Pollination Ecology".

"Feral & African Bees in Florida" 20 minutes - 1 hour

"Beginning Beekeeping" 1 hour-6 hours

"Intermediate Beekeeping" 1 hour-6 hours

"Advanced Beekeeping" 1 hour-6 hours

"Pests of the Hive" 50 minutes

"Spiders of Florida" 20-50 minutes

Above presentations provided in an informative, easy to follow style, with plenty of humor and video footage

to capture and maintain interest. Richard is an entomologist, who co-developed the African Honey Bee training program while he was at the University of Florida. He is now co-owner of ALLFloridaBeeRemoval.com and The Buzzkillers, LLC and is a frequent invited speaker at conferences and meetings. He will travel throughout Florida. Costs of presentations are variable...contact him for details. Minimum: Travel \$ 0.50 per mile from Gainesville, Florida. Need electricity for presentations. He furnishes all other items including projector, flat screen monitor, computer, insect specimens, nest specimens, live Honey Bees in an Observation Hive, honey sample giveaways. Please contact him by the email address above

Michelle Peterson



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Phone: (cell): (772) 828-1385

Advanced beekeeper in the UF/IFAS Master Beekeeper Program and St. Lucie Master Gardener offers various Beekeeping, Pollination and Nectar Gardening presentations which can be tailored by topic & length to suit any audience. Can bring a single frame observation hive, if desired. Will

travel within a 50 mile radius of Port St. Lucie. Would appreciate travel reimbursement if possible, but not necessary & will require completion of Master Beekeeper Public Service Credit form. Prefers to give Power Point presentations requiring A/V equipment and electricity. Can supply laptop if necessary. Can give presentation without A/V equipment if none available. Please contact by email address or phone number listed above.

Charlie Ramos

Email: cramos106@cfl.rr.com

Mail: 405 MacArthur Drive, Orlando, FL 32839

Beginners Beekeeping Presentation up to 1 hour in

length. Will travel within 50 miles of Orlando, FL to give this presentation. \$ 75.00 for presentation plus travel expenses. Needs electricity for presentation at venue. Please contact by email address listed above.

Dr. Malcolm T. Sanford

Email: beeactor@apisenterprises.com

Mail: 5002 NW 64th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32653

Phone: (352) 336-9744

Retired Extension Specialist in apiculture (beekeeping) and author of Storey's Guide to Keeping Honey Bees <http://apisenterprises.com/storey/>

Presentations on history of beekeeping and honey bee management, bees and wasps, general insect biology, pollination biology. Presentations 50 minutes using Power Point. Require computer electricity, projector & screen. Will bring a Windows computer. Will travel up to 200 miles from Gainesville. \$200.00 plus travel expenses.

Lauren Shiner

Email: shiner.lauren@gmail.com

Phone: (813) 482-9099

Landscape & Design Professional. Gives programs preferably in Hillsborough & Pasco Counties covering topics including: Gardens & Bees, Safe use of pesticides & fungicides, Plant selection to provide bee habitat, Colony Collapse Disorder theories,

Africanized Bees vs. Domesticated Bees, Bee liability: Nature vs. Negligence. Would appreciate reimbursement of travel expenses, but not necessary if allowed to offer honey for sale. Can bring laptop computer for visuals & needs electricity, if desired. Please contact by email address or phone number listed above.



Christopher J. Stalder,
B.S. College of Agriculture, UF

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Email: snakesfromchris@webtv.net

Chris is an Environmental Scientist who surveys FL lands for threatened & endangered species and helps monitor Florida's wetlands. He has worked with the USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Services as an Exotic Fruit Fly Detection Specialist and surveyed citrus for other pests & pathogens. He is a passionate Butterfly Gardener and Backyard Beekeeper. He was Vice President of the Orange Blossom Association in 2010 where he served as programs & events coordinator. Chris is enrolled in the UF/IFAS Master Beekeeper Program as an Advanced Level Beekeeper and is working on funding for his research project "Non-Chemical Management

for Small Hive Beetles & Varroa Mites and it's affect on honey production and colony survival of European Honey Bees in Central Florida". Topics: Chris offers natural history programs on many subjects including: "Beekeeping for Beginners", "Bee Happy: Honey Bees amazing lives and how beekeepers help them put an abundance of food on our tables", "Planting for Pollinators", "Mysterious lives of snakes in Florida gardens revealed", and "Amazing Mollusks: from the garden & sea to your table & more". Length of programs vary from 45 minutes to over 1 hour. Chris resides in Belle Isle, FL and will travel throughout the State of Florida. \$100.00 plus reasonable expenses. Please contact at the phone number or email address listed above.

Bo Sterk

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Phone: (904) 824-1441

Master Beekeeper with the UF/IFAS Master Beekeeper Program & "2010 Beekeeper of the Year". Programs include: Caribbean Beekeeping,

Beekeeping in Haiti, Beginning Beekeeping, Bee Biology and Top Bar Hives. Will travel throughout the U.S.A. when travel expenses are provided. Needs electricity for Power Point presentations. Can bring own projector. Please contact via email address or phone number listed above.



Gary D. VanCleaf

Email: beekeeper@americasbeekeeper.com

Website: <http://americasbeekeeper.org>

Phone: (813) 480-1200

Master Beekeeper has been keeping bees since 1969. Willing to travel the State of Florida but prefers



Tampa, FL / Hillsborough County. No charge if can promote products from the hive at beekeepers meeting...but travel expenses would be nice...& negotiable. Power Point presentation if projector and screen are available. Please contact by email or phone number listed above.

David Webb

Email: webbshoney@msn.com

Phone: (321) 403-4201

FSBA Vice President in 2010 and Orange Blossom Beekeepers Association President in 2010. Offers programs on commercial beekeeping methods,

problems & applications. Length of program: 30 minutes to 1 ½ hours. He will travel within 100 miles of Orlando, FL. \$ 300.00 plus travel expenses. He can provide a slide show from laptop if a projector is available at program venue. Please contact him at email address or phone number listed above.

Joe Willingham

Email: danskfarms@me.com

Phone: (407)965-5551

Topics: Basic Beekeeping and Bees & the Environment. Location to be toured: Winter Park Dairy. Will travel 100 mile radius of Gainesville, FL

and 100 mile radius of Winter Park, FL. Travel expenses, \$ 100.00 or no charge if he can sell products. Needs for presentation to be determined based on location. Please contact him at the phone number or email address listed above.