

FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
89TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
NOVEMBER 5-7 2009

Thursday, Nov 5

**University of Florida Master Beekeeper
Training and Examination**

(Separate fee course)

NFCC/Green Industries Institute
2729 West Washington Monticello, FL 32344

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Apprentice Beekeeper Schedule -

7:30 - 8:00 - Registration
8:00 - 8:45 - Honey Bee Biology
8:45 - 9:30 - Beekeeping Equipment
9:30 - 9:45 - Break
9:45 - 10:30 - Honey Production/Products of the Hive
10:30 - 11:00 - Keeping Bees in Florida
11:00 - 11:45 - Diseases of the Honey Bee
11:45 - 12:00 - What's Next?
1:00 - 2:00 - Lunch (on your own)
2:00 - 4:00 - Practical Examination
4:00 - 6:00 - Written Examination

Advanced Beekeeper Schedule -

7:30 - 8:00 - Registration
8:00 - 8:45 - Pesticides
8:45 - 9:30 - Pollination
9:30 - 9:45 - Break
9:45 - 10:30 - Pests and Diseases
10:30 - 11:00 - African Bees
11:00 - 11:45 - Advanced Bee and Wasp Biology
11:45 - 12:00 - What's Next?
1:00 - 2:00 - Lunch (on your own)
2:00 - Deadline to turn in Public Service Credit Forms
and Module Printouts
2:00 - 4:00 - Written Examination
4:00 - 6:00 - Practical Examination

FSBA Barbeque and Business Meeting

Monticello Opera House
125 West Washington Street Monticello Fl 32344

6:00 PM Barbeque dinner

FSBA Business Meeting immediately following dinner.

Friday, Nov 6

FSBA Convention

7:30 AM Registration
8:00 Opening of State Convention President Reno
Plenge
Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance
Welcome and Introductions
FSBA president
*Report from Florida Dept of Agriculture, Apiary
Inspection*
Jerry Hayes
Honey Bee Research at the University of Florida
Dr. Jamie Ellis University of Florida
Research report from USDA-ARS Gainesville
Dr. Peter Teal
Field Testing Ozone As a Fumigant for Honey Bee Comb
Dr. Rosalind James USDA-ARS Logan Utah
*Small hive beetle attraction to commercial bumble bee
colonies*
Jason Graham, UF Graduate student
Integrative Morphology of the Small Hive Beetle
Eddie Atkinson, UF Graduate student
American Beekeeping Federation
Dave Mendes
Beekeeping Restrictions and Zoning Ordinances
Nancy Gentry
Flu Preparedness
Dr Joanne Brown Fl Dept of Agriculture
Mosquito Control and Beekeeping
speaker not yet determined
Florida Farm Bureau Update
speaker not yet determined

Folk Art Class

Florida folk artist Janet Moses will offer "bee" art class.
Cost for class: \$45 and includes all materials. Class
limited to 15.

**6:30 PM Friday Awards Banquet and
Auction**

Guest Speaker: Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda
Fl House of Representatives 9th District

Saturday, Nov 7

**Day in the Bee Yard
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

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Hosts: Green Industries Institute
Apalachee Beekeepers Association

Educational stations

Local Agribusiness Displays
Tours of NFCC/Green Industries Campus

Some of the stations to experience

Hive management
Florida Apiary Inspection
*Keeping European honeybees in areas subject to
Africanization*
Florida Honey Flows
Wooden ware assembly
Package Bees vs Nucs: What to expect
Works in Wax
Honey Judging explained
Russian Honeybees

Some of our presenters

David Barnes FDOACS
David Westervelt FDOACS
Carl & Virginia Webb
Bob Jackson
Roger Twitchell FSBA Vice President
Ellyn Hutson President Apalachee Beekeepers Assn

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