

FSBA Speakers Bureau: Christopher J. Stalder, Coordinator

Gary D. Van Cleef, Email: [beekeeper@americasbeekeeper.com](mailto:beekeeper@americasbeekeeper.com) (813) 480-1200 Advanced 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.

Richard Martyniak, M. Sc., Entomologist. Email: [richardmartyniak@allfloridabeeremoval.com](mailto:richardmartyniak@allfloridabeeremoval.com) or [rm@afbr.us](mailto:rm@afbr.us) (321) 206-5100 Beekeeping Seminar: 50 minutes minimum. Includes Beekeeping, Colony "Collapse Disorder, African Bees, Native Pollinators, Pollination Ecology".

"Bees in Florida 2010" 20 minutes -1 hour .

"Feral & African Bees in Florida".

"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 now is co-owner of <http://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, FL. 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 addresses above.

Bob Bomia, Email: [rbomia@comcast.net](mailto:rbomia@comcast.net) 8820 Pine Bay Ct. Orlando, FL 32825 (407) 688-3330 Has a four frame observation hive. Was a member of Toast Masters Internal so he is comfortable speaking to preschoolers up to senior citizens and can fill varying lengths of times from short talks to day long displays. Topics including: Bees and the Hive, Bees function in the environment, the importance of the backyard beehive and the joys and tribulations of being a backyard beekeeper. He is willing to travel within 100 miles of Orlando. He would appreciate reasonable financial help with expenses.

Tom Columbus, (321) 352-6793, website: <http://tomsbees.com> email : [tom@tomsbees.com](mailto:tom@tomsbees.com) 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). He does not have a vehicle so as long as someone picks him up from his house in Orlando and brings him back he can go anywhere. He does not charge for presentations, host just pays the costs. Please contact him by the email or phone number listed above.

Joe Willingham, email: [danskfarms@me.com](mailto:danskfarms@me.com) or (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 call at the email address or phone number listed above.

Liam Collins, 25724 Arundel Way Sorrento, FT, 32776 (407) 965-5551 or (407) 474-0432. Topic: "General Beekeeping". Will travel in State of Florida. No Charge. Needs 110 volt outlets to make presentations. Please contact at the phone number listed above.

Lauren Shiner, e-mail: shiner.laure@gmail.com, office: 813-482-9099. Topics: 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. Willing to travel in Florida to give this presentation (if applicable) & any distance restrictions (example: will travel within 100 mile radius of Gainesville, FL to give this presentation) \_\_Prefer to stay in Hillsborough and Pasco. It would be nice to get mileage or equivalent, but not necessary if I'm allowed to offer honey for sale.

William "J.R." Denman, 3310 Steeplechase Lane, Kissimmee FL 34746 2011 President of Orange Blossom Beekeepers Association and is a Master Gardener email: jr3310@gmail.com (321) 284-5722 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.

Christopher John Stalder "Chris" is a graduate of the University of Florida's College of Agriculture. He has worked with the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services where he served as an Exotic Fruit Fly Detection Specialist and worked in Florida citrus groves surveying trees for citrus canker and other pathogens and pests.

Chris is an Environmental Scientist and has been working with an engineering firm surveying lands for threatened and endangered species and monitoring Florida's wetlands.

Chris is a passionate butterfly gardener and backyard beekeeper and was Vice President of the Orange Blossom Beekeepers Association in 2010 where he served as program & events coordinator. Chris is a member of the Florida State Beekeepers Association where he has helped coordinate volunteers for the American Beekeeping Federation event and has worked on recruiting members for a Speakers Bureau.

Currently Chris is enrolled in the University of Florida's "Master Beekeeper Program" and is working on funding for his research project entitled: "Non-chemical Management for Small Hive Beetle and Varroa Mites and it's affect on honey production and colony survival of European Honey Bees in Central Florida".

Chris offers natural history programs on many subjects including herpetology, butterfly gardening and beekeeping. He may be contacted for engagements at (407) 855-1131 or email: snakesfromchris@webtv.net

Charlie Ramos, 405 MacArthur Drive, Orlando, FL 32839. cramos106@cfl.rr.com  
Beginner's Beekeeping presentation. Length 1 hr. Willing to travel in Florida to give this presentation (if applicable) & any distance restrictions (example: will travel within 100 mile radius of Gainesville, FL to give this presentation). Will travel within 50 mile radius of Orlando, FL to give this presentation. No charge if can promote products from the hive at beekeepers meeting: \$75 for presentation + travel expenses. Need electricity & extension cord to make power point presentation.

David Webb, 2010 FSBA Vice President & 2010 OBBA President: offers programs on commercial beekeeping methods, problems & applications. Length of program: 30 minutes to 1 1/2 hours. He will

travel within 100 miles of Orlando. \$ 300.00 plus travel expenses. He can provide a slide show from laptop if a projector is available at program venue. Please contact David Webb, webbhoney@msn.com or phone # 321-403-4201.

Dr. Malcolm T. Sanford, 5002 NW 64th Lane, Gainesville, FL 32653, ph 352-336-9744, e-mail: beeactor@apisenterprises.com. 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 and screen. Will bring a Windows computer. Will travel up to 200 miles from Gainesville. \$200 plus travel expenses.

Michelle Peterson, e-mail: mvpeterson@att.net phone 772-828-1385 (Cell). Advanced beekeeper in the UF/IFAS Master Beekeeping Program and St. Lucie Master Gardener offers various Beekeeping, Pollination and Nectar Gardening presentation which can be tailored by topic/length for any audience. Can bring a single-frame observation hive. Will travel within a 50 mile radius of Port St. Lucie. Would appreciate travel reimbursement, but not necessary; require completion of Master Beekeeper Community Service Credit Form. Prefers to give Power Point presentations requiring A/V equipment and electricity. Can supply laptop if necessary. Can give presentations without A/V.

Jonathan Fisher, e-mail: bees@fisherhoneybees.com, phone 813.748.6339

General Honey Bee information – I have a powerpoint presentation that can be customized for any group and time slot. Topics: Honey Bees As Pollinators – I have a powerpoint presentation that can be customized for any group and time slot. I have done presentations for groups from the age of 4 up through adults. Venues have included libraries, day cares, schools, colleges, churches. I live in Land O Lakes, FL and am willing to travel in Florida. I do not charge for the presentation if I can have products for sale at the event. Depending on travel, gas expenses may be needed but is handled on a per event basis. I can do presentations either with or without power. I have both posters and electronic presentation. Ideally – power with a screen to project on. I can provide (cords, laptop, projector). Email is best due to work schedule. But can be reached by phone, if voicemail is left will return call asap.