

FALL 2025

BEGINNER BEEKEEPER'S SHORT COURSE

UF/IFAS Extension Clay County

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