

UF/IFAS Extension 2014 Beekeeping in the Panhandle Short Course

The UF/IFAS Panhandle Agriculture Extension Team is pleased to offer a Beekeeping Short-Course in February and March, 2014. These classes will be offered via interactive video conferencing at Extension Offices across the Panhandle. Please call your local UF/IFAS Extension Service (listed below) to register, and if you have any questions.

- Classes will be taught by Dr. Jamie Ellis and other state and nationally recognized experts
 from the University of Florida Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab and the Florida
 Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection.
- Classes are three Monday evenings and one Tuesday evening from 6:00 8:00 pm Central Time, 7-9 pm Eastern Time, and a Saturday morning bee-yard field day.
- Each 30-50 minute presentation will be followed by a question/answer period

February 24: Honey Bee Biology and Anatomy
 March 3: Varroa Mite Biology and Control

March 10: Honey Bees of the World and Beekeeping History

March 15: Bee-Yard Field-Day – A hands on learning opportunity

March 18: Yearly Management of the honey bee

Registration for all five classes is \$25 per person, or \$40 for a family. This fee covers course
materials and refreshments. Deadline to register is February 17, 2014.

Please contact your local <u>UF/IFAS Extension Service</u> (see list below) to register.

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