

Becoming a Hobby Beekeeper
UF/IFAS Extension Alachua County Office
2800 NE 39 Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609
November 22, 2014
9am - 4pm

- 8:45 - 9:00 am** **Registration and greeting**
- 9:00 - 9:15 am** **Introductions**
- 9:15 - 10:30 am** **Bee equipment and how to set up a hive**
A beginner's perspective and a demonstration
- 10:30 - 11:00 am** **Installing bees and how to get them off to a good start**
Getting your hive started and where to find resources
- 11:00 - 12:00 pm** **Working with the hive**
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm** **Pests and diseases in the hive**
- 1:45 - 2:30 pm** **The Africanized Honeybee and Colony Collapse Disorder**
We'll discuss this serious problem for the hobbyist beekeeper and how it might affect your decision to keep bees
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm** **Honey Collection and Extraction Techniques**
Evaluation, Wrap-up

Registration Form – Hobby Beekeeper

Cost to attend is \$15.00. (Includes materials and lunch)

Please make checks payable to "ACES"

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For further information call Aparna Gazula
(352) 955-2402 or email agazula@ufl.edu

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____ City, State _____ Zip _____

PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 352-337-6209 (VOICEMAIL)

Individuals must be pre-registered at least three working days before the class date.