

# Speakers

## Jonathan Hanger Course Coordinator

- The World of Honeybees
- The Bee Hive and its Accessories
- Mgmt for Honey Production and Pollination

Mr. Hanger has kept bees for 15 years and is a past president of the Aiken Beekeeper's Association and past Aiken Area representative to the SC State Beekeeper's association.

## Deborah Sasser

- Establishing your Bee Yard
- Installing the Bees
- Honey and Hive Products

Mrs. Sasser is a past Secretary of ABA, has published the ABA newsletter for many years, and is known for outstanding photography of her colorful hives and honey bees.

## Allen Johnson

- Getting Your Equipment Ready
- Honey Bee Diseases
- Honey Bee Pests

Mr. Johnson is a past president of ABA and has received special training from Clemson University in honey bee parasites. He raises nucleus hives, orders packages for sale in the spring, and owns a beekeeping equipment company.

# Sessions

Classes will start on Tues. at 6:30pm, and are held at  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
2724 Whiskey Road Aiken, SC across from  
The Tractor Supply Company

**January 30**

The World of Honeybees

**February 6**

The Bee Hive and its Accessories  
Getting Your Equipment Ready

**February 13**

Establishing your Bee Yard  
Honey and Hive Products

**February 20**

Honey Bee Diseases  
Honey Bee Pests

**February 27**

Management for Honey Production and  
Pollination

**March 6**

Installing the Bees  
Review

**March 13**

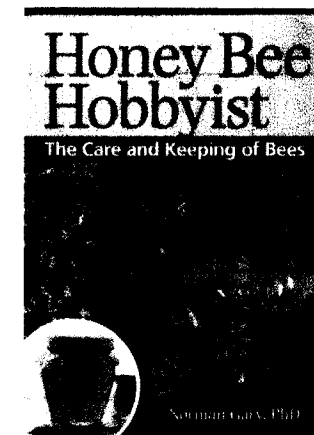
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# About the Course

First Lessons in Beekeeping is a 7 session introductory course for those interested in honey bees and the art of keeping them. The sessions, taught by experienced local beekeepers are full of information about practical beekeeping for personal pleasure and profit. Each detailed session is taught to instruct the participant in basic beekeeping techniques and general knowledge. At the end of the course, participants will be given the opportunity to take a written test toward becoming certified beekeepers in the SC Master Beekeeping Program.

*Note: Certification in the State Program is not required to keep bees in the state of South Carolina.*

# Textbook



# Registration

To register send the following information and full payment by January 23, 2018 to:

**First Lessons in Beekeeping**  
1510 Alpine Drive  
Aiken, SC 29803

## Registration Fee

*Includes*

- Text Book
- ABA Membership
- Written Test Fee
- SC State Membership

Adult: \$75.00

Couple: \$95.00

*Includes only one text book*

*Children 18 and under Free with paid adult.*

*Optional:*

Additional Book: \$15.00

Please Specify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_



## Did you know?

- There are 16 kinds of honey bees.
- Honey bees will fly up to 5 miles to gather food.
- A colony of honey bees must fly a combined total of 55 thousand miles, and visit 2 million flowers to produce one pound of honey!
- A honey bee queen can lay over 2,500 eggs per day, and can live 3-5 years.
- There are over 300 varieties of honey.
- Honey is the only food that will never spoil.
- Pure local honey aids allergy relief.
- Honey products contain antibacterial properties making them excellent to treat cuts and burns.
- Honey bees are responsible for approximately 13.8 million dollars of the U.S. food supply.

**Learn even more at the Aiken Beekeepers Association's 2018 Annual Beekeeping Beginners Course**  
Space is limited to first 70 applicants.  
We do fill up!

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*For more information:*

*Call: (803) 295 - 6164*

*E-mail: [hangerhoney@earthlink.net](mailto:hangerhoney@earthlink.net)*

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# First Lessons in Beekeeping

*Beginner Beekeeping Course '18*



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SC State Beekeepers Assoc.*

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