

NCSBA Speaker List (Last updated 1/1/2022 by Suzy Spencer)

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This is an alphabetical listing by the Speaker's last name except for the institutional entries on the first page.

It lists Speakers who are willing to give presentations to NCSBA Chapters. Information was provided by the Speakers. Speakers should send any updates to Suzy Spencer at presentations@ncbeekeepers.org . It will remain the responsibility of each Speaker to provide updates or give notice to be removed from the list.

Being on the list is not an NCSBA endorsement of the Speaker. The Chapter may contact the Speaker to ask for a reference if one is not listed. The Chapter should determine if the Speaker charges for gas or other expenses, how far they are willing to drive, length of presentation, and other relevant information. Some Speakers chose to list this information here, but to compile and update details like that are beyond the scope of the Speakers List project.

* = if YES for "in-person" column, it means after Covid-19 virus risk has passed. Speaker may have higher safety requirements than the Chapter.

"CBA" = County Beekeepers Association. "Ref" in the "Note" column = a Chapter that can be contacted for a reference.

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Dr. David Tarpy and his team (NCSU Apiculture Program)	Dec 2021	Various topics as needed and requested by Chapter.	NCSU Research /Extension	https://www.ncsuapi.culture.net/speaking-engagements	--	YES	NO	Fill out request form on website and submit online. No in-person presentations currently.
Dr. David Tarpy and his team (NCSU Apiculture Program)	Dec 2021	Recorded webinars on a variety of subjects.	NCSU Research /Extension	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg5Q97sTgiXXj_AmqThECxQ	--	YES	See Note	These are recorded and can be streamed via Zoom or at an in-person meeting.
NCSBA Regional Directors (12 individuals)	Dec 2021	Benefits of being a member of the NCSBA and overview of programs (10-15 minutes). Also presents MBP Journeyman certificates. See Note.	See Yellow Book	https://www.ncbeekeepers.org/about/leadership	See Yellow Book or NCSBA leadership web page	See Note	YES	Zoom capability depends on individual. See Yellow Book or webpage to determine what RD is assigned to your Chapter.
NCSBA Regional Directors (12 individuals)	Dec 2021	Benefits of being a member of the NCSBA and overview of programs (10-15 minutes). Also presents MBP Journeyman certificates. See Note.	See Yellow Book	http://www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/Plant/apiary/apiarymp.html	See Apiary Section webpage	See Note	See Note	Depends on individual Inspector. See NCSBA website to find Inspector for the Chapter's area.

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Austin, Randall	Dec 2021	(10+): <i>How to Make Mead (It's Easier Than You May Think); Getting Started As a Beekeeper; Honey Bee Colonies As a Superorganism; Products of the Hive; Proper Bottling and Labeling of Honey; Seasonal Management; Honey Bee Viruses Are What Kill Your Bees; Management of Varroa Mites; Honey Bee Communication Via Pheromones; and Why Honey Bees Need Water and Ways to Provide it.</i> Other topics as requested.	Orange CBA	s.randall.austin@gmail.com	see Yellow Book	YES	YES	Ref: Orange CBA. Nominal honorarium expected for Zoom & at least travel expenses if in person. Will travel within 50 mile radius of Hillsborough. Need 1 month lead time for listed topics, 2 months if new topic. Will present on topics related to articles posted at https://baileybeesupply.com/educational_resources/
Beasley, Burton	Dec 2021	(8): <i>Wonders of Mead-making; Fall/Winter Management & Overwintering Strategies; Spring, Summer & Swarm Management; Sustainable Apiary Techniques; Purdue Leg-Chewing Stock & Genetic Selection in Our Apiary; Going from Certified to Journeyman in the NC MBP; Organizing and Setting Up a Bee School; and Working With Municipalities & Town Ordinances.</i>	Gaston CBA	bwbeasley3@gmail.com	(704) 860-1147	YES	YES	Ref: Henderson CBA. Will travel 2 hours from Gaston County for in-person meetings. Honorarium and/or mileage compensation required.

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Davis, Scott	Dec 2021	(8+): <i>Making Splits; Beginning Beekeeping; Mite Management; Harvesting Honey; Managing a Bee Yard/Apiary; Preparing for Contests; and Bee Life Cycle</i> . Various other topics upon request	Buncombe CBC	sdavis9517@gmail.com	(828) 712-6074	YES	YES	Ref: Buncombe CBC
Fisher, Bryan	Dec 2021	(4+): <i>Sustainable Beekeeping via Splits; Beekeeping Hacks; Feeding Through the Seasons; and Small Scale Queen Rearing</i> . Other topics as requested.	Rowan CBA	b.phisher@yahoo.com	(980) 521-8642	YES	YES	Ref: Cabarrus CBA. Will travel 2 hrs from Concord.
Groth, Tara Lynne	Dec 2021	(4): <i>What is Natural Beekeeping?; Honey and Bee Business Marketing and Publicity; Learn How to Publish Articles and Books About All Things Bees; and Simple Ways to Include Permaculture Design in Apiaries and Pollinator Gardens</i> .	Chatham CBA	taralynne@taralynnegroth.com	(919) 740-8528	YES	YES	Ref: Chatham CBA
Gunn, Rebekah (DVM)	Dec 2021	(2): <i>The Veterinarian's Role in Beekeeping & Interactive Case Study; and Stings From a Veterinary and Medical Perspective (With Nathan Christie, MD)</i> .	Chatham CBA	rebekah.gunn@gmail.com	(919) 280-4725	YES	YES	Ref: Chatham CBA
Harris, Shirley	Dec 2021	(3): <i>How to Read a Frame; Maintaining Healthy Bees; and Who Wants To Bee a Millionaire?</i>	Montgomery CBA	sharris196615@gmail.com	(910) 220-7341	YES	YES	Ref: Moore CBA.

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Lelewski, Rob	Dec 2021	<i>(1): Learning about Beekeeping by Leveraging a Computerized Beehive</i>	Catawba Valley BA	rlelewski@gmail.com	Contact by email.	YES	YES	Ref: Catawba Valley BA (Jonathan Prevatte). Based in Hickory; will travel depending on distance.
Little, David	Dec 2021	<i>(12): Bee Management; Beekeeping Preparation for Approaching Spring; Hive Beetles Big Threat; Honey Extraction and Post Honey Flow; Natural Beekeeping Pro or Con; Post Honey Flow Hive Management; Purposes and Methods of Feeding Bees; Splitting Hives in the Spring; Spring Hive Maintenance; Winter Hive Preparation; Top Bar Hives; and Maintaining Healthy Bees by Management and Treatments.</i>	Iredell CBA	djlittle1448@bellsouth.net	(704) 450-1703	YES	YES (see note)	Ref: Iredell CBA. In-person option depends on travel distance and if location has handicapped accessibility.
MacFawn, David	Dec 2021	Many and various topics. Contact to get list.	At-Large (SC)	dmacfawn@aol.com	see Yellow Book	YES	YES	Lives in Columbia, SC. Requires \$ for gas.
Mack, Libby	Dec 2021	<i>(6+): How to Stop Buying Bees; Splits 101: Why, When & How; Swarms: Preventing, Managing, & Catching; Fall Management: Setting Up For Success; Spring Management: Setting Up for Success; and Bee Stress: Keeping Healthy Colonies. Also anything on Varroa mite biology, testing, treatment options, oxalic acid application, etc.</i>	Mecklenburg CBA	mack.bees@gmail.com	see Yellow Book	YES	YES	Ref: Mecklenburg CBA

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McGuirk, Anya	Dec 2021	<i>(1): Hive Monitoring Project & Lessons Learned So Far</i>	Five CBA	anyamcg@gmail.com	(919) 449-7691	YES	YES	Ref: Orange CBA. Project involves weight, temperature/ humidity, listening to bees, and counting.
Moyers, Ed	Dec 2021	<i>(1): Melissopalynology: Its Uses & Challenges in Identifying Honey Sources.</i>	Mecklenburg CBA	edkmoyers@gmail.com	(704) 957-9627	YES	YES	Ref: Mecklenburg CBA
Smith, Robert	Dec 2021	<i>(1): How to Compete in a Fair.</i>	Burke CBA	hickorybeeman@gmail.com	(828) 261-5210	NO	YES	Ref: Burke CBA. Will demonstrate use of a refractometer and a polariscope.
Speer, Ed	Dec 2021	<i>(2): NCSBA Certified Honey Producer Program; and Insulating Bee Hives.</i>	McDowell CBA	ed@sweetbetsyfarm.com	(828) 724-4444	YES	YES	Ref: McDowell CBA. The presentation about the CHPP is only 15 minutes.
Spencer, Suzy	Dec 2021	<i>(2): The Basics of Honey Tasting; and How Slovenia Loves Honey Bees!</i>	Five CBA	NCHoneyTasting@gmail.com	see Yellow Book	YES	YES	Ref: Five CBA. Cannot give honey tasting talk via Zoom.
Stahlman, Dana	Dec 2021	Dozens are available on various topics. Contact to discuss needs.	Five CBA and Wake CBA	stahlmanapiaries@aol.com	(614) 813-9060	YES	YES	Ref: Five CBA, many others. EAS Master Beekeeper.
Talley, Eric	Dec 2021	<i>(6): Controlling Varroa Mites without using Chemicals; Controlling SHB; Creative Beekeeping Items; Do I need a Queen?; Small/Weak Colonies; and Winter Preparation.</i>	Onslow CBA	erictalley@ec.rr.com	(910) 389-7709	YES	YES	Ref: Onslow CBA
Tarpy, Dr. David		See first 2 entries on this list.						
Tyson, Russell	Dec 2021	<i>(1): Queen Rearing Overview: Fundamentals, Methods and Equipment With Emphasis on Using a Cloake Board.</i>	Forsyth CBA	tigertyson@triad.rr.com	(336) 813-1297	NO	YES	Ref: Forsyth CBA. Demonstrations of the equipment are included.

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Uptmor, Phillip	Dec 2021	(4+): <i>Making Money With Honey Bees--Beyond Honey; Seasonal Management of Honey Bees; Varroa Monitoring and Treatment Options; and Beekeeping Basics: Where to Start.</i> Other topics as requested.	Chatham CBA	puptmor@gmail.com	(919) 548-3437	YES`	YES	Ref: Chatham CBA
Vinson, Doug	Dec 2021	(3): <i>Nuc Production; Overwintering in Small Boxes; and Summer Splits.</i>	Catawba Valley BA	drjamvin@gmail.com	(828) 244-4321	YES	YES	Ref: Catawba Valley BA, EAS, ABF. Prefer in-person presentations.
Wolgemuth, Greg	Dec 2021	(2): <i>Fall Splits for Spring Management; and Increase and the 5-frame resource hive.</i>	Five CBA	wolgemuthgl@aol.com	(252) 904-3416 (text to identify yourself before calling)	NO	YES	Ref: Five CBA