

## NCSBA Speaker List (Last updated 11/15/22 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](mailto: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 have chosen to list some of that information in their entry.

Chapters: Please remain responsive and committed to the Speakers you schedule. So that there are no misunderstandings, verify well in advance the Speaker's topic, if they will present via Zoom or in-person (and where), the date, and any expected compensation.

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

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<b>Dr. David Tarp</b> <b>and his team</b> <b>(NCSU Apiculture</b> <b>Program)</b>	Nov 2022	Various topics as needed and requested by Chapter.	NCSU Research /Extension	<a href="https://www.ncsuapicultur&lt;br/&gt;e.net/speaking-&lt;br/&gt;engagements">https://www.ncsuapicultur e.net/speaking- engagements</a>	--	YES	NO *	* Some Staff may give in- person presentations. Fill out request form on website and submit online.
<b>Dr. David Tarp</b> <b>and his team</b> <b>(NCSU Apiculture</b> <b>Program)</b>	Nov 2022	Recorded webinars on a variety of subjects.	NCSU Research /Extension	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/&lt;br/&gt;channel/UCg5Q97sTgjXXj_A&lt;br/&gt;mqTheCxQ">https://www.youtube.com/ channel/UCg5Q97sTgjXXj_A mqTheCxQ</a>	--	YES	See Note	These are recorded and can be streamed via Zoom or at an in-person meeting.
<b>NCSBA Regional</b> <b>Directors</b>	Nov 2022	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	<a href="https://www.ncbeekeepers&lt;br/&gt;.org/about/leadership">https://www.ncbeekeepers .org/about/leadership</a>	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.
<b>NCSBA Regional</b> <b>Inspectors</b> <b>(6 individuals)</b>	Nov 2022	Depends on the individual Inspector and the expressed needs of the Chapter. See Note.	NCSBA Plant Protection Section	<a href="http://www.ncagr.gov/pla&lt;br/&gt;nindustry/Plant/apiary/apia&lt;br/&gt;rymp.html">http://www.ncagr.gov/pla nindustry/Plant/apiary/apia rymp.html</a>	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	Nov 2022	(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	<a href="mailto:s.randall.austin@gmail.com">s.randall.austin@gmail.com</a>	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 <a href="https://baileybeesupply.com/educational_resources/">https://baileybeesupply.com/educational_resources/</a>
Beasley, Burton	Nov 2022	(8): <i>Wonders of Mead-making; Fall/Winter Management &amp; Overwintering Strategies; Spring, Summer &amp; Swarm Management; Sustainable Apiary Techniques; Purdue Leg-Chewing Stock &amp; 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 &amp; Town Ordinances.</i>	Gaston CBA	<a href="mailto:bwbeasley3@gmail.com">bwbeasley3@gmail.com</a>	(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	Nov 2022	(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 County Beekeepers Chapter	<a href="mailto:sdavis9517@gmail.com">sdavis9517@gmail.com</a>	(828) 712-6074	YES	YES	Ref: Buncombe County Beekeepers Chapter
Dunnagan, Richard	Nov 2022	(2): <i>The Dos and Don'ts of Cutouts; and Building Your Own Hive Woodenware From Scratch.</i>	Person CBA	<a href="mailto:TBMC@protonmail.com">TBMC@protonmail.com</a>	(919) 606-3980	YES	YES	Ref: Person and Granville CBAs. Will do in-person within 2 hours of northern Orange County (if further, overnight compensation needed).
Fisher, Bryan	Nov 2022	(4+): <i>Sustainable Beekeeping via Splits; Beekeeping Hacks; Feeding Through the Seasons; and Small Scale Queen Rearing.</i> Other topics as requested.	Rowan CBA	<a href="mailto:b.phisher@yahoo.com">b.phisher@yahoo.com</a>	(980) 521-8642	YES	YES	Ref: Cabarrus CBA. Will travel 2 hrs from Concord.
Groth, Tara Lynne	Nov 2022	(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	<a href="mailto:taralynne@taralynnegroth.com">taralynne@taralynnegroth.com</a>	(919) 740-8528	YES	YES	Ref: Chatham CBA

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Gunn, Rebekah (DVM)	Nov 2022	<i>(2): The Veterinarian's Role in Beekeeping &amp; Interactive Case Study; and Stings: Truths, Half-Truths, and Lies (with Nathan Christie, MD).</i>	Chatham CBA	<a href="mailto:rebekah.gunn@gmail.com">rebekah.gunn@gmail.com</a>	(919) 280-4725	YES	YES	Ref: Chatham CBA
Hill, Marcus	Nov 2022	<i>(5): Bee Nutrition: Helpful Hints; Queen Production and Quality; Pest/Pathogen Mitigation and Management; Pesticides: In-hive and Environmental; and Hive Husbandry from Hobbyist to Commercial Scale.</i>	At-Large	<a href="mailto:apismhill@gmail.com">apismhill@gmail.com</a>	(919) 702-6183	YES	YES	Ref: Person CBA. Prefer giving presentations in-person.
Lelewski, Rob	Nov 2022	<i>(1): Learning about Beekeeping by Leveraging a Computerized Beehive.</i>	Catawba Valley BA	<a href="mailto:rlelewski@gmail.com">rlelewski@gmail.com</a>	Contact by email.	YES	YES	Ref: Catawba Valley BA (Jonathan Prevatte). Based in Hickory; will travel depending on distance.
Little, David	Nov 2022	<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	<a href="mailto:djlittle1448@bellsouth.net">djlittle1448@bellsouth.net</a>	(704) 450-1703	YES	YES (see note)	Ref: Iredell CBA. In-person option depends on travel distance and if location has handi-capped assessibility. Will do Zoom presentations if distance is too far to travel.

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MacFawn, David	Nov 2022	Many and various topics. Contact to get list.	At-Large (SC)	<a href="mailto:dmacfawn@aol.com">dmacfawn@aol.com</a>	See Yellow Book	YES	YES	Lives in Columbia, SC. Requires \$ for gas.
Mack, Libby	Nov 2022	(8): <i>How to Stop Buying Bees; Splits 101: Why, When &amp; How; Swarms: Preventing, Managing, &amp; Catching; Fall Management: Setting Up For Success; Spring Management: Setting Up for Success; Bad Bee Behavior; Queen Events; and All Things Varroa.</i>	Mecklenburg CBA	<a href="mailto:mack.bees@gmail.com">mack.bees@gmail.com</a>	See Yellow Book	YES	YES	Ref: Mecklenburg CBA
McGuirk, Anya	Nov 2022	(1): <i>Hive Monitoring Project &amp; Lessons Learned So Far.</i>	Five CBA	<a href="mailto:anyamcg@gmail.com">anyamcg@gmail.com</a>	(919) 449-7691	YES	YES	Ref: Orange CBA. Project involves weight, temperature/ humidity, listening to bees, and counting.
Miller, Ashby	Nov 2022	(8+): <i>Testing Your Own Hives for VSH Qualities; Expanding Your Apiary with Queen Castles; Splitting Colonies Within Your Own Apiary; Using Double Screen Bottom Boards (Snell Boards) Within Your Operation; Spring/Summer Swarm Management; Making Splits for the Beginning Beekeeper; Varroa Mite and Other Pest Management; Small Scale Queen Rearing; and various topics as needed and requested by the Chapter.</i>	Alamance CBA	<a href="mailto:ashbyfarmsnc@gmail.com">ashbyfarmsnc@gmail.com</a>	(336) 693-4392	YES	YES	Ref: Person, Caswell, and Alamance CBAs. Will travel 2 hours from Burlington NC. Nominal honorarium and/or mileage compensation required.

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Moyers, Ed	Nov 2022	<i>(1): Melissopalynology: Its Uses &amp; Challenges in Identifying Honey Sources.</i>	Mecklenburg CBA	<a href="mailto:edkmoyers@gmail.com">edkmoyers@gmail.com</a>	(704) 957-9627	YES	YES	Ref: Mecklenburg CBA
Smith, Robert	Nov 2022	<i>(1): How to Compete in a Fair.</i>	Burke CBA	<a href="mailto:hickorybeeman@gmail.com">hickorybeeman@gmail.com</a>	(828) 261-5210	NO	YES	Ref: Burke CBA. Will demonstrate use of a refractometer and a polariscope.
Speer, Ed	Nov 2022	<i>(1): Insulating Bee Hives.</i>	McDowell Beekeepers Club	<a href="mailto:ed@sweetbetsyfarm.com">ed@sweetbetsyfarm.com</a>	(828) 724-4444	YES	YES	Ref: McDowell Beekeepers Club.
Stahlman, Dana	Nov 2022	Dozens are available on various topics. Contact to discuss needs.	Five CBA and Wake CBA	<a href="mailto:stahlmanapiaries@aol.com">stahlmanapiaries@aol.com</a>	(614) 813-9060	NO	YES	Ref: Five CBA, many others. EAS Master Beekeeper.
Talley, Eric	Nov 2022	<i>(7): Controlling Varroa Mites without using Chemicals; Controlling SHB; Creative Beekeeping Items; Do I need a Queen?; Small/Weak Colonies; Winter Preparation; and The Influence of Brood Pheromone on Honey Bee Colony Establishment and Queen Replacement: Methods and Results of Master Craftsman Project.</i>	Onslow CBA	<a href="mailto:erictalley@ec.rr.com">erictalley@ec.rr.com</a>	(910) 389-7709	YES	YES	Ref: Onslow CBA
<b>Tarpy, Dr. David</b>		See first 2 entries on page 1 of this list.						
Terry, Erin McDermott	Nov 2022	<i>(2+): Hive Pests, Disease, and IPM; and Honey Bee Biology. Other topics by request.</i>	Moore CBA	<a href="mailto:erinemterry@gmail.com">erinemterry@gmail.com</a>	--	YES	YES	Ref: Dr. David Tarpy
Tyson, Russell	Nov 2022	<i>(1): Queen Rearing For Beginners.</i>	Forsyth CBA	<a href="mailto:tigertyson@triad.rr.com">tigertyson@triad.rr.com</a>	(336) 813-1297	NO	YES	Ref: Forsyth CBA. Demonstrations of the equipment are included.

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Uptmor, Phillip	Nov 2022	(5+): <i>Making Money With Honey Bees -- Beyond Honey; Seasonal Management of Honey Bees; Integrating IPM Strategies in the Apiary for Varroa; Making Successful Splits; and Let's Talk about the NC Zoo!</i> Other topics as requested.	Chatham CBA	<a href="mailto:puptmor@gmail.com">puptmor@gmail.com</a>	(919) 548-3437	YES`	YES	Ref: Chatham CBA
Vinson, Doug	Nov 2022	(3): <i>Nuc Production; Overwintering in Small Boxes; and Summer Splits.</i>	Catawba Valley BA	<a href="mailto:drjamvin@gmail.com">drjamvin@gmail.com</a>	(828) 244-4321	YES	YES	Ref: Catawba Valley BA, EAS, ABF. Prefer in-person presentations.
Wolgemuth, Greg	Nov 2022	(2+): <i>Fall Splits for Spring Management; and Increase and the 5-frame resource hive.</i> Other topics upon request.	Five CBA	<a href="mailto:wolgemuthgl@aol.com">wolgemuthgl@aol.com</a>	(252) 904-3416 (text to identify yourself before calling)	NO	YES	Ref: Five CBA