

Beginning Beekeepers School

April 5, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Swain County Cooperative Extension (SCC Building)

60 Almond School Road, Bryson City, NC

Cost

(covers lunch, hand-outs & SMBA Membership)

Pre-pay before April 1

\$20 per person

Pay after April 1 or at the door

\$25 per person

Current

SMBA Members - **\$5**

Registration

Contact:

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Smoky Mountain

Beekeepers Association

Mail Check to:

SMBA

Attn: Betty Jean Hartsell

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Bryson City, NC 28713

Topics

- The Biology of the Bee
- The HoneyBee Colony & Their Annual Life Cycle
- The Langstroth Hive
- Locating and Setting Up the Bee Yard
- A Look at Bee Management in a Calendar Year
- Installing Your First Bees (Nuc, Package, Swarm)
- Working with Bees - Protective Clothing
- Feeding and Feeders
- Swarming, Queen Management & Re-Queening
- How to Begin Beekeeping - Association & Mentors
- Pests and Diseases

Panel discussion if time permits.

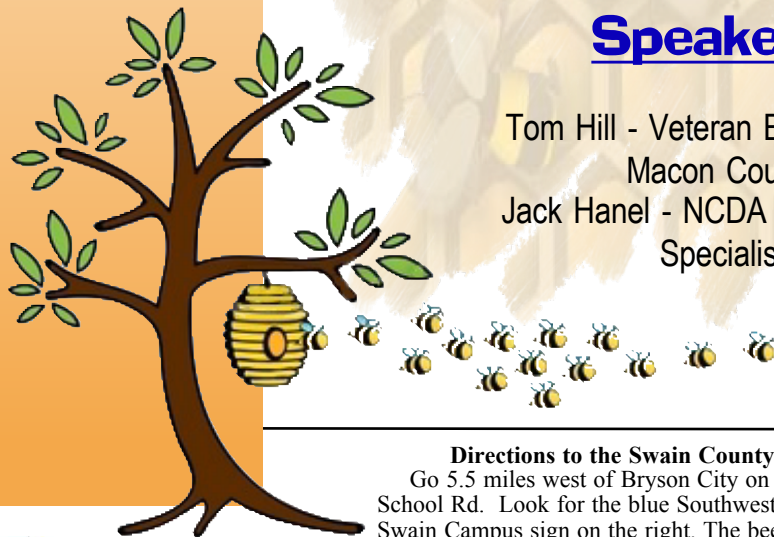
Speakers

Tom Hill - Veteran Beekeeper in

Macon County

Jack Hanel - NCDA & CS Apiary

Specialist



Directions to the Swain County Extension Office

Go 5.5 miles west of Bryson City on U.S. 74 to 60 Almond School Rd. Look for the blue Southwestern Community College - Swain Campus sign on the right. The bee school will be inside the brick building.