The UF/IFAS Columbia County Extension Office is pleased to offer a Beekeeping Short-Course in March, 2015. These classes will be offered via interactive video conferencing at the Columbia County Extension Office. To register visit: https://beekeeping2015.eventbrite.com. Please call 386-752-5384 if you have any questions.

- Classes will be taught by Dr. Jamie Ellis and other state and nationally recognized experts from the University of Florida Honey Bee Research and Extension Lab and the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services Bureau of Plant and Apiary Inspection.
- Classes are Monday evenings from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a Saturday morning bee-yard field day at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
- Each 30-50 minute presentation will be followed by a question and answer period.
  - March 9: Honey Bee Biology, Anatomy & Hive Structure
  - March 16: Bee Nutrition and Bee Botany (Identification of Nectar Plants)
  - March 21: Bee-Yard Field-Day – A hands on learning opportunity!
  - March 23: Important Pest and Diseases – Identification and Management

- Registration for all four classes is $20.00 per person or $30.00 per family. This fee covers course materials and refreshments. Deadline to register is March 6, 2015.