**APPRENTICE**

7:30 – 8:00  
Check-in

**Training**

8:00 – 8:45  
Honey Bee Biology
8:45 – 9:30  
Beekeeping Equipment
9:30 – 9:45  
Break
9:45 – 10:30  
Honey Production/Products
10:30 – 11:00  
Keeping Bees in Florida
11:00 – 11:45  
Diseases of the Honey Bee
11:45 – 12:00  
What's Next?
12:00 – 1:00  
Lunch (on your own) and study time

**Examinations**

2:00 – 4:00  
Practical Exam
4:00 – 6:00  
Written Exam

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**ADVANCED**

7:30 – 8:00  
Check-in

**Training**

8:00 – 8:45  
Pesticides
8:45 – 9:30  
Pollination
9:30 – 9:45  
Break
9:45 – 10:30  
Pests and Diseases
10:30 – 11:00  
African Bees
11:00 – 11:45  
Advanced Bee and Wasp Biology
11:45 – 12:00  
What's Next?
12:00 – 1:00  
Lunch (on your own) and study time

**Deadline:** All public service credit documentation, module printouts

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**MASTER**

**Deadline**  
12:00 — All documentation

**Written Examination**  
2:00 – 4:00

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**MASTER CRAFTSMAN**

**Deadline**  
12:00 — All documentation

**Oral Examination:** TBA

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1 Please read full description for entry requirements.
2 Master Level may sit in on any training course, but these sessions are not comprehensive for Master Level.
3 Please see UFhoneybee.com for helpful cover sheets to organize credits.
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TRAINING AND EXAMINATIONS

APPRENTICE BEEKEEPER LEVEL

To become an Apprentice Beekeeper (the entry level to the program), one must be a registered Florida beekeeper at the time of the exam (http://www.freshfromflorida.com/pi/plantinsp/entry/ap-fees.html) and have owned at least one colony of bees for at least one year. Training for the examinations is offered the morning of March 8, 2012, but this training is not comprehensive. Further, the successful candidate must score 70% or higher on both the written and practical examinations, held in the afternoon. Please visit our website at www.UFhoneybee.com for a suggested reading list and more program information. We highly recommend that you review at least one of the books on the reading list as it would better prepare you for the examinations.

ADVANCED BEEKEEPER LEVEL

Only those participants who previously obtained the Apprentice Beekeeper certification, and have held the rank for one full year, are eligible to take the Advanced Beekeeper examinations. Before taking the exam, participants must pass six computerized training modules and complete necessary public service credits. Printed results of passing modules as well as adequate documentation of earned public service credits must be turned in for evaluation to the Master Beekeeper Program Board by noon on Thursday, March 8. Further, the successful candidate must score 70% or higher on both the written and practical examinations, held in the afternoon. Training for the Advanced Level examinations is offered the morning of March 8, 2012, but is not comprehensive. Please visit our website at www.UFhoneybee.com for a suggested reading list.

MASTER BEEKEEPER LEVEL

Only those participants who previously obtained the Advanced Beekeeper certification, and have held the rank for one full year, are eligible to take the Master Beekeeper Examination. Before taking the exam, participants must declare a major, complete necessary public service credits, document core credits outside the major. There is no training held in the morning for those taking the Master Beekeeper exam, and candidates much achieve a 70% or higher on the written examination. No practical exam is given. All documentation must be turned to the Master Beekeeper Program Board no later than 12 pm on Thursday, March 8, 2012. Please visit our website at www.UFhoneybee.com for more details as well as a “Master Cover Sheet” to help keep your credits organized.

MASTER CRAFTSMAN LEVEL

If you are interested in certifying to become a Master Craftsman beekeeper and would like to schedule the oral examination, please contact the Master Beekeeper Program Board via email at honeybee@ifas.ufl.edu.