

# Living With Africanized Honey Bees Homeowner Training



Escambia County Extension Office  
3740 Stefani Road  
Monday, August 3, 2009  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.



In 2005, Africanized honey bees established an official presence in the state of Florida. As the bee spreads throughout our state's counties, it is important that citizens become well-informed in order to ensure their safety and the safety of their families.

The University of Florida, via the AFBEE program, in cooperation with county extension offices has created an entertaining and informative program to educate Florida's citizens about living with the Africanized honey bee.

The program offers specific sections that cover African bee biology and behavior, how to bee-proof homes and property, and what to do in the event of a stinging attack.

The presenter, Dr. Jamie Ellis, University of Florida Assistant Professor of Entomology and Nematology, has studied the African honey bee extensively while at Rhodes University in South Africa.

The program is free but homeowners must pre-register by contacting Beth Bolles at [bbolles@ufl.edu](mailto:bbolles@ufl.edu) or 475-5230.



***“Fifty percent of African honey bee incidents are one-hundred percent preventable.”***

*-Dr. Jamie Ellis, University of Florida*

