The UF/IFAS Panhandle Agriculture Extension Team is pleased to offer a Beekeeping Short-Course in February and March, 2014. These classes will be offered via interactive video conferencing at Extension Offices across the Panhandle. Please call your local UF/IFAS Extension Service (listed below) to register, and 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 three Monday evenings and one Tuesday evening from 6:00 – 8:00 pm Central Time, 7-9 pm Eastern Time, and a Saturday morning bee-yard field day.
- Each 30-50 minute presentation will be followed by a question/answer period
  - February 24: Honey Bee Biology and Anatomy
  - March 3: Varroa Mite Biology and Control
  - March 10: Honey Bees of the World and Beekeeping History
  - March 15: Bee-Yard Field-Day – A hands on learning opportunity
  - March 18: Yearly Management of the honey bee
- Registration for all five classes is $25 per person, or $40 for a family. This fee covers course materials and refreshments. Deadline to register is February 17, 2014.

Please contact your local UF/IFAS Extension Service (see list below) to register.

Bay County 850-784-6105  Holmes County 850-547-1108  Santa Rosa County 850-623-3868
Calhoun County 850-674-8323  Jackson County 850-482-9620  Wakulla County 850-926-3931
Escambia County 850-475-5230  Jefferson County 850-342-0187  Walton County 850-892-8172
Franklin County 850-653-9337  Leon County 850-606-5202  Washington County 850-6380
Gadsden County 850-875-7255  Liberty County 850-643-2229
Gulf County 850-639-3200  Okaloosa County 850-689-5850