

Greetings SCBA Members!

Once again we are partnering with the Three Rivers Beekeepers club to bring a great educational opportunity to your computer or phone screen! Clarence Collison is a seasoned teacher and has a wealth of information about honey bees. **YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!!**

It's easy to register and sign on for the meeting. Don't be put off by the technology involved; it's very simple as long as you have the current version of the Zoom app installed on your computer or phone and follow the directions provided by Three Rivers. Please read the information below and you will receive more from them once you register.

Since our club is not spending money hosting our own meetings the board decided to make a modest donation to the Three Rivers Beekeepers to help cover the costs of this virtual meeting. We hope many of you will be able to take advantage of this opportunity to improve your understanding of honey bee colony development. **PLEASE GIVE US FEEDBACK ON YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE MEETING AND WHETHER YOU ARE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUING TO HAVE THESE VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.**

ALSO: at this point we are planning to hold an outdoor membership meeting on Sunday, June 28 at 2:00. Location, directions and more safety information per COVID-19 will be forthcoming closer to the date. For safety reasons we will have to forgo our typical delicious pot luck and everyone will need to bring their own brown bag and beverage. But there will still be a lot to learn and share and enjoy with fellow beekeepers! We hope to see you there!

St. Clair Beekeepers Executive Board and Directors

June Virtual Meeting

We will host a Zoom Webinar in place of the June Meeting.

Featuring
Clarence Collison
presenting
**"Colony Management For Maximum Honey
Production"!**

Honey production is dependent on having large colony populations coinciding with local honey flows. Management practices must be aimed toward fully utilizing the reproductive capacity of the colony and managing the swarming impulse. There is a basic relationship between brood/adult populations that determines the rate of colony development.

Clarence H. Collison is an Emeritus Professor of Entomology and Emeritus Head of the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology at Mississippi State University. Throughout his career he has taught beekeeping, trained graduate students, written numerous beekeeping publications and participated in many

educational programs for the beekeeping community. He writes the monthly column "A Closer Look" and prior to that "Do You Know?" for Bee Culture and has published two books.

Clarence's presentation will be followed by our TRB Q&A Panel, where you can ask ANYTHING about Beekeeping and get the advice you need.

Monday June 15th from 6:30 pm to 9 pm (CST) - please note the earlier start to the meeting.

For logistical reasons this will only include members of Three Rivers Beekeepers or friends of the club (actively working on their membership by attending at least one meeting in the past year).

All members of our email distribution list are receiving an email link to register for the June Zoom Webinar (along with some important logistical information). However, only members or friends will be able to register for this event. You will receive a confirmation email if your registration is successful that includes the information needed to join the webinar.

You must pre-register for this event. Registration will close on Sunday June 14th at noon. We do not have the resources to help with the technical issues or manage registration on the day of the event. You can register with the link below:

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oPbZLpnhQ2udbrswY_ZMqA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Please test connections and be prepared to start a few minutes early. This includes downloading zoom if needed.

Meeting specifics will be a Zoom Webinar (attendees in listen only mode) with some of our typical background slides, followed by Clarence Collison's main presentation, a moderated Q&A Session with Clarence, and then our standard TRB Q&A session for questions not specific to his presentation.

Please send detailed or complicated questions in advance by responding to this email. Additional questions can be submitted during the webinar by typing them into the Q&A function of the Zoom Webinar.