A group of beekeepers from the Oglethorpe and Eastern Piedmont beekeeping clubs have put together a lecture series named AthensBuzz (http://www.AthensBuzz.org). The concept is to bring beekeeping methods to the Athens area with an organization independent of the clubs. There are no costs associated, no members, and we don't coordinate activities. We just have speakers on best-practices in beekeeping and new developments. The lecture dates are scheduled for the 4th Tuesdays of the month (at 7PM), except for the 5th Tuesday in November and the 3rd Tuesday in December.

Directions to the venue on the UGA campus are in the AthensBuzz website. The lectures will be in Room 101 of the Pharmacy South building at UGA.

Here is the tentative schedule, though we are actively working on it. Lecture content can change!

**August 23rd, 2016**  
**Honey Bee Pests, Diseases and Pesticide Exposure**  
Joe Conti, the President of the Oglethorpe Bee club, will introduce what you should be doing now, and discuss pests and diseases  
Christine Fortuin, a Ph.D. student in Forestry and Natural Resources at UGA, will talk about pesticide exposure based on her previous work experience at the US EPA.

**September 27th, 2016**  
**Novel Hives**  
Dan Long and Nathan Beach on observation hives and top bar hives  
Fall/winter preparations in beekeeping will be discussed

**October 25th, 2016**  
**Hive Products**  
Cyndi Ball, owner of the Lazy B Farm and Founder and President of the Ladies Homestead Gathering, will discuss and demonstrate various products to be made from the hive. She makes some neat luminaries that are great for gift giving!

**November 29th, 2016**  
**Bee Nutrition, Immunology of Bee Stings, and Pharmacology of Hive Products**  
Cory Momany, UGA Pharmacy Professor, will discuss nutritional supplements for bees, immunology of bee stings, and pharmacology of bee products

**December 20th, 2016**  
**Honey Bee Biology**  
Joe Conti, President of Oglethorpe County Bee Club, will present on honey bee biology  
Christine Fortuin, UGA PhD student, will lecture on Africanized honey bee impacts on native bees from her personal work experience