BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

A POLLEN LADEN BEE

Did you know that honeybees are responsible for 95% of food plant pollination?

Did you know that since 2006, bee colonies have been dying at a 30% rate annually?

If we lost all of our honeybees, we would lose about 8% of our basic food items and experience a substantial yield loss on 75% of all food items we consume.

Since the onset of Colony Collapse Disorder in 2006, many individuals have become hobby beekeepers to promote a healthier and larger bee population.

Bee colonies can be safely kept in any urban setting, not just rural areas.

Beekeeping is a fascinating and rewarding adventure.

If you are interested, the Columbia Area Beekeepers Association will present a workshop for new beekeepers on Saturday, February 8, from 9am to 4 pm in the Conference Room at the UT Research Farm in Spring Hill. A $5 per person fee includes a delicious lunch.

If you would like to attend, please call Jack Wohlfarth at 931-215-5389 or Dick Brickner at 931-381-1187.