

Bobee's Honey, *Leon County*



Mr. Livingston has worked tirelessly to promote beekeeping as a part of agriculture in the Florida panhandle. He has successfully marketed honey products from the hives he manages and tends. He markets a wide variety of honey through an assortment of sales venues. Additionally he has been a mentor for numerous beekeepers in Florida's Big Bend region through the Apalachee Beekeepers Association. He trains novice and experienced beekeepers on a variety of topics at the monthly meetings of the region's largest apiary association. Additionally, he has conducted learning sessions in area public schools so youth will understand and appreciate the importance of efficient pollinators to commercial agriculture.

Improving Agriculture through Extension Involvement

Mr. Livingston has worked in conjunction with extension agents (agriculture and 4-H) in Leon and the surrounding



counties as part of the Extension apiary education program for over six years. He utilizes Extension materials for training tools, and participated in many apiary educational program, regional and state.

Impacting Agriculture in the Northwest District

Mr. Livingston's effect on the apiary portion of agriculture is wide ranging. He has been the inspiration for many area beekeepers and guided them to IFAS's information as a reliable guide to success. He has worked cooperatively with producers at all levels of expertise, encouraging the novices and consulting with piers. His impact on the environment is incalculable through the promotion and encouragement of productive, healthy honeybees. The communities in this region have benefited because of his responsible and reliable apiary practices. ■

Bob Livingston
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