

UGA Beekeeping Certification and Honey Judge Testing at the Fall GBA Meeting

For complete information and requirements about all levels, visit the UGA site here <https://bees.caes.uga.edu/georgia-master-beekeeper-program/certification-levels-related-requirements.html>

To participate in testing you must register to attend the GBA Fall Conference and select the testing level as an add-on. Go to the [GBA website](#) to register.

Certified Testing \$60*:

There are two portions of the test, the written and the practical. The written test will be administered at 6:00 PM on Thursday September 21 in the main conference room in the Ramsey Conference Center building. Prior to that, from 4:00 to 5:30 there will be an optional review session, also in the main conference room.

The Practical portion of the Certified Beekeeper Exam has two parts - each takes approximately 15 minutes: *[1] an outdoor exam (at the apiary beside the main conference center building), where you will demonstrate your skills lighting (and keeping lit) a smoker and working a beehive, and [2] an indoor exam (in the Board Room of the main conference center) where you will identify certain beekeeping tools & equipment.* **YOU MUST REGISTER FOR A TIME SLOT FOR YOUR PRACTICAL EXAM BEFORE THE CONFERENCE BEGINS . The link to register for your practical exam time slot will be sent in the confirmation email immediately after you register.** Times are offered Thursday until 4PM, and Friday until 3PM. You must bring your own protective gear, hive tool, smoker, and smoker fuel.

Journeyman Testing \$70*:

Review sessions for Journeyman candidates will be offered in the Nathan Deal building at Lanier Technical College from 8:30AM to 12:00PM on Thursday September 21. After a lunch break from 12:00-1:00, the practical exams, audits and written exams will be administered.

Master Testing \$70*:

Review sessions for Master candidates will be offered in the Nathan Deal building at Lanier Technical College from 8:30AM to 12:00PM on Thursday September 21. After a lunch break from 12:00-1:00, the audits and written exams will be administered.

Welsh Honey Judge Training and Testing \$65*:

Training for the Welsh Honey Judge program begins on Thursday morning, September 21 at 8:30AM in the Honey Show room in the Ramsey conference center and will continue through the day on Friday, September 22. Honey show level 2, 3 training continues on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00-12, with exams and audits scheduled from 1:00-3:00 PM.

**Note that your testing fee includes lunch on Thursday*