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Speaker	Location(s)	Topics	On Line Bio	Contact Information
Anita Amstutz	Albuquerque, All areas of New Mexico	Pollinator oriented presentations. Usually a fee. Prefers on-line presentations	Founder of THINKLIKEABEE. Pollinator Advocate, educator and spearheaded Bee City USA for Albuquerque, NM.	<a href="mailto:anita@thinklikeabee.org">anita@thinklikeabee.org</a>
Jessie Brown	Online, Albuquerque and surrounding areas	General Beekeeping, Top bar and Langstroth, Products of the hive	Enjoys instructing classes and is dedicated to community education and outreach. Watch my TED talk, "The Buzzing Joy of Backyard Beekeeping" at: <a href="https://youtu.be/k2WIHmJx1V0">https://youtu.be/k2WIHmJx1V0</a> . Past President of the New Mexico Beekeepers Association and Abq Beeks Co-Chair. Have sat on the Board of Directors of the American Beekeeping Federation and Western Apicultural Society.	<a href="mailto:abqjessie@gmail.com">abqjessie@gmail.com</a>
Amy Owen	Tijeras, Albuquerque, will travel throughout NM, online presentations	Honey Harvesting, Africanized Honey Bees, Beginning Beekeeping, Kid's Presentations, Mite Testing and Treatment, Winter Preparation	Amy Owen is a NM Certified Beekeeper, has served on the board of the New Mexico Beekeepers Association, has led the local ABQ Beeks group, maintains the hives for the state certified beekeeping program. She is also the owner of Desert Hives LLC ( <a href="http://www.deserthives.com">www.deserthives.com</a> ). Amy has a master's degree in social work and has been able to use her skill sets in new and unique ways to educate others about bees and beekeeping.	<a href="mailto:amy@deserthives.com">amy@deserthives.com</a> or 505-750-1897

Tom Soltero	Las Cruces	All aspects of beekeeping. Will do on-line meetings	Level one NMBKA Certified Beekeeper, Secretary of PDNBeekeepers	<a href="mailto:tom@pdnbeekeepers.org">tom@pdnbeekeepers.org</a>
Amanda Skidmore. Ph.D.	All of New Mexico	Integrated Pest and Pollinator Management	NMSU Extension Service IPPM Specialist	<a href="mailto:skid@nmsu.edu">skid@nmsu.edu</a>
Anita Feil	Las Cruces	Extensive Top Bar presentation list; Natural Beekeeping. Selecting honey products, Hive management.	Founder of Mesilla Valley Top Bar Beekeepers. Retired school teacher.	<a href="mailto:anitalfeil@gmail.com">anitalfeil@gmail.com</a>
Scott Anderson	Las Cruces, El Paso	Extensive Top Bar presentation list; Natural Beekeeping, Beginning Beekeeping topics, Children's Presentations for Schools and Groups	40 plus year beekeeper, board member of PDNBeekeepers. Retired school teacher.	(915) 504-9375 <a href="mailto:beemananderson@hotmail.com">beemananderson@hotmail.com</a>
Paul Hopkins	Clovis, Portales, Eastern New Mexico	All aspects of beekeeping, Beginning Beekeeping topics, Children's Presentations for Schools and Groups	President of High Plains Beekeepers	<a href="mailto:ephopkins@plateautel.net">ephopkins@plateautel.net</a>
Bob Reneau	Southern New Mexico	Beginning Beekeepers, 6 weeks in person and online course. Our Amazing Bees, introduction to both managed bees and native bees (suitable for school age children to adults)	Master Beekeeper, past president of PDNBeekeepers, Board member NMBKA.	<a href="mailto:bob@pdnbeekeepers.org">bob@pdnbeekeepers.org</a>