

Ray Hewitt Speaker Bio and Images

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Bio -

Ray Hewitt is a Master Beekeeper certified through the University of Florida. This credential complements a journey in beekeeping that began more than 50 years ago at his father's side on his family's Honey Top Farm in southern Vermont.

Having kept bees in both the cold, short-season climate of the Northeast and the long, pest-heavy seasons of the Southeast, Ray brings a unique, well-rounded understanding of American beekeeping across two very different regions.

Today, Ray owns Honey Top Bees in Chapin, South Carolina, where he provides beekeeping classes, nucs, queens, and honey. A committed educator, he mentors beekeepers nationwide, speaks at numerous bee clubs and conferences, has produced a comprehensive online video beekeeping course, and shares practical instruction on his YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/@honeytopbees).

He currently serves as President of the SC Midstate Beekeepers Association and sits on the board of directors for the South Carolina State Beekeepers Association.

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