

## **Our Friend the Honeybee**

**Format:** Presentation with Q&A

**Grades:** Pre-K to 12

### **Objectives:**

The presentation looks at the history of man's interaction with the honeybee and the products of the hive. It can be geared to any age group from kindergarten to adult. With younger groups the speaking is held to 20 minutes with ten to fifteen minutes for question and answer. An observation hive and other objects for passing hold youngster's attention. High school and adult presentations can go to an hour with additional time for questions. The schedule is flexible. This adds to the curriculum by introducing students to insect biology, social insects, and how man benefits from a simple insect.

### **Notes:**

I can go in and speak to all of the separate classes of a grade. Returning yearly and repeating that grade allows all of the students to have this presentation as part of their regular curriculum. I can either move from classroom to classroom or have students come to a central point in their timeslot. A class should not exceed twenty students for young children (Pre-k to 1<sup>st</sup>) or thirty for older students although I have made presentations to groups of over two hundred students and adults. The smaller classes allow ample viewing of the observation hive and pass-around materials and questions and answers.

**Due to the Use of Live Bees in an Observation Hive  
Not Available Mid December to March.**