



JACKSON COUNTY BEEKEEPER SWARM CALL LIST

As of June 2011

NAME	PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED <u>MOST</u> OF THE TIME	AREA WHERE YOU WILL RESPOND	WHICH WILL YOU DO? Check all that apply		
			Hanging Swarm	Cutout	Trapout
James Barton	256-657-5664	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Tim Dalton	256-599-6730	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Keith Fletcher	703-887-6071	West Jackson Co. (Jericho to Paint Rock, and East Madison Co., Gurley to Huntsville)	Yes	No	No
Dan Hutcheson	256-605-0621	Jackson & Dekalb Counties	Yes	No	No
Ray Latham	256-609-0715	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Joe Manning	256-599-3124	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Roscoe Manning	256-599-3105	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Gene Venable	256-574-5389	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Leon Venable	256-599-7986	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Scott Woodall	256-587-6198	Scottsboro, Hollywood, Skyline	Yes	No	No
Joe Worthen	256-599-2978	Jackson County, Alabama	Yes	No	No
Benny Wright	256-609-8751	Scottsboro, Skyline Area	Yes	No	No

Questions to ask a caller (this is a start, there may be more):

1. Where is the swarm located geographically? You need to decide how far you want to drive to get free bees. Strictly up to you. If you decide it's too far, is there another beekeeper who might be interested? Can you find out in short order?
2. Where is the swarm located physically? Forty feet up in a tree might be a little risky to get free bees. Is it in the fender of a car, on a fence post, or hanging from a tree limb?
3. Ask caller to describe the swarm. Is it really a swarm or is it a feral colony which has taken up residence in a house, building, tree or other structure which will make removal more difficult?
4. Ask caller to describe the bees. Lots of folks think 5 wasps on a nest is a swarm of bees. Some people think yellow jackets are honey bees. A few people think carpenter bees are bee swarms. Get the caller to be as specific as possible, before you drive 4-5 hours to get your free bees!
5. How big is the swarm: Beachball? Basketball? Football? Softball?
6. If you do a cut out, you need to settle repairs/costs with the customer UP FRONT. JCABA is in no way liable for any damages or costs incurred, as a result of your response to the swarm call.