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**Tom Theobald**, [bkpr.tom@indra.com](mailto:bkpr.tom@indra.com), 303.652.2266

Beekeeper and owner of the Niwot Honey Farm for 35 years. One of the founders of the Boulder County Beekeepers' Association and its president for 30 years. Tom began keeping bees after working at IBM for 10 years. He has been a whitewater boatman, a hunting guide and horse packer and a freelance writer. Tom served 35 years as president of the Boulder County Beekeepers Association, the past chief of the Niwot Volunteer Fire Department, and is last County Bee Inspector in the state of Colorado.

**Jeff Anderson**, [jsa.cmhf@juno.com](mailto:jsa.cmhf@juno.com), 209.847.4731

Beekeeper, with 34 years experience. He owns California Minnesota Honey Farms a family owned and run operation of just under 3000 bee colonies. Jeff is currently a member of the National Honey Bee Advisory Board, a joint board formed by the two National beekeeping organizations, The American Beekeepers Federation, and the American Honey Producers organization to deal with pesticide issues at the National level.

**David Hackenberg**, [buffybee@sunlink.net](mailto:buffybee@sunlink.net), 813.713.1239

Beekeeper who first discovered a mysterious disappearance of honeybees now known as Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). He is featured in the films [Vanishing of the Bees](#) and [Nicotine Bees](#), as well as this [60 Minutes](#) segment. Mr. Hackenberg founded [Hackenberg Apiaries](#) in 1962 as a high school vo-ag project. Today, he and his son operate approximately 3,000 hives of bees in 5 states for pollination and honey. David has served as president of the American Beekeeping Federation. He currently sits as co-chair on the National Honey Bee Advisory Board.

**Dr. James Frazier**, Ph.D., professor of entomology at Penn State's College of Agricultural Sciences, [jfrazier@psu.edu](mailto:jfrazier@psu.edu), 814-863-7345. Dr. Frazier works at the Center for Pollinator health at Penn State, where his research focuses on synergistic and sublethal effects of multiple pesticides on the chemical senses and chemically mediated behaviors of honeybees in relation to honeybee health and CCD in collaboration with Chris Mullin and Maryann Frazier. He also researches chemical ecology: specifically, the structure and function of insect chemosensory systems and the impact of sensory systems on chemically mediated behavior. Penn State's Pollinator health center is a leading institution in research on rapid pollinator population decline.