

2016 Tennessee Beekeepers Association Fall Conference – Friday, October 7

“Hives Need a Healthy Mother; long live the Queen”

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Vendors		
7:30 – 12:30	George DeBusk Honey Show Registration	Wendy Brown	113
8:00 – 8:20	General Session, Welcome, Opening Comments	Jim Garrison	Pavilion
8:20 – 9:20	Dealing with the Good, Bad, and Ugly	Dr. Dewey Caron	Pavilion
9:25 – 10:15	Break Out Sessions		
	How to Bottle Blue Ribbon Honey (Aii)	Jim Gentry	A
	The World as Seen by a Honey Bee (All)	Howard Kerr	B
	Advantages of Nucs-Best “Tool” to manage your Apiary(Int/Adv)	Stewart Ledford	C
	Why Wildflowers? (All)	Joel Hausser	D
	LAB – 1A: Inspecting Colonies for Diseases/Pests (Must have a veil)	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Monitoring for Varroa (Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Pavilion
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Break – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables – Honey Exchange registration		
10:50 – 11:40	Pesticides wintering in your hives (All)	Michelle Colopy	A
	Safety Equipment and Basic Hive Construction (Beginner)	Ken Dale	B
	Fall Management (All)	Jeff Dayton	C
	How to apply for a TAEP Grant (Intermediate)	Mike Studer	D
	LAB – 2A: Inspecting Colonies for Diseases/Pests (Must have a veil)	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Honey Bee mating biology (Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. Clarence Collison	Pavilion
11:45 – 12:45	LUNCH – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables		
12:30 – 12:45	Honey Exchange Registration		
12:45 – 1:00	General Session, Announcements, Door Prizes	Jim Garrison	Pavilion
1:00	Honey Show Judging begins (Open Judging)	Lynda Rizzardi, Judge	113
1:00 – 1:50	What to Have in your Tool Box (Beginner)	Chris Kinser	A
	Glass Observation Hive, the Best Teacher(All)	Jeff Dayton	B
	Ultra structural anatomy of the honey bee in 3D (All)	Dr. Fred Hossler	C
	Body Care Products made with Honey and Beeswax(All)	Sue Dickhaus	D
	LAB – 1B: (follow up of Lab 1A) Examine Apiary Samples/Make Diagnosis	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Reading the Brood Frames (Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. Dewey Caron	Pavilion
1:55 – 2:45	Bee Pheromones(Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. Clarence Collison	A
	Oxalic Acid Treatment (Intermediate/Advanced)	Ken Dale	B
	Checker Boarding Technique for splits and Notching for New Queens(Inter/Adv.)	Stewart Ledford	C
	Anything pertaining to Queen Rearing (All)	Kent Williams	D
	(follow up of Lab 1A) Examine Apiary Samples/Make Diagnosis	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Pesticides, pollinators, and people (All)	Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Pavilion
2:45 – 3:15	Afternoon Break – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables		
3:20 – 4:10	Beginning Beekeeping (Beginner)	Charlie Parton	A
	Current Pest and Disease Issues in Tennessee (All)	Mike Studer	B
	Trees for Bee (All)	David Hughes	C
	Ultra structural anatomy of bee mites, flowers, & pollen in 3D (All)	Dr. Fred Hossler	D
	LAB – 2B: (follow up of Lab 2A) Examine Apiary Samples/Make Diagnosis	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Reducing Chemical Usage(All)	Kent Williams	Pavilion
4:15 – 5:00	Bee Nutrition (All)	Charlie Parton	A
	Colony Management after the Honey flow (All)	Howard Kerr	B
	Nuc Boxes Use and Benefits (Intermediate)	David Reed	C
	Honey bee Nectar and Pollen Sources (All)	Jim Garrison	D
	Local Area Inspectors Update and Continuing Education	Mike Studer	146
	Nectar Secretion/Honey Flows/Taking advantage of Nature’s Bounty(All)	Clarence Collison	Pavilion

NOTE: All viewing of Honey Show entries will be done on Saturday after Friday’s judging.

NOTE: All “A” Labs meet in room 146 & go to apiary with veil or suit, Dr. Skinner, & Assistants. All “B”

2016 Tennessee Beekeepers Association Fall Conference – Saturday, October 8
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7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Vendors		
8:00 – 8:20	General Session, Welcome, Opening Comments, Door Prizes	Jim Garrison	Pavilion
8:20 – 9:20	What can TN Beekeepers do to reduce winter Losses?	Dr. Dewey Caron	Pavilion
9:25 – 10:15	Break out sessions		
	Creating your own pesticide-free pollinator habitat (All)	Michelle Colopy	A
	Oxalic Acid Treatment (Intermediate/Advanced)	Ken Dale	B
	Introduction to Beekeeping (Beginner)	David Reed	C
	Selling Honey to restaurants (All)	David Hughes	D
	Products of the hive (All)	Ali Huff	113
	Local area inspector update	Mike Studer	146
	Behavioral Resistance to Varroa(Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr.Jennifer Tsuruda	Pavilion
10:15 – 10:45	Morning Break – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables		
10:30 – 10:45	Final Honey Exchange registration and Honey Exchange		
10:50 – 11:40	Bee Nutrition (All)	Charlie Parton	A
	Getting Bees the hard way (Intermediate/Advanced)	Jeff Dayton	B
	Ultra structural anatomy of the honey bee in 3D (All)	Dr. Fred Hossler	C
	Honey bee Nectar and Pollen sources (All)	Jim Garrison	D
	LAB 3A: Inspecting Colonies for Diseases/Pests (Must have a veil)	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Photography and bees	Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Pavilion
11:45 – 12: 45	Lunch – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables	Dining Area	
12:30	Silent Auction concludes: Time will be called for final bids.		
	If you placed the highest bid, please pay and pick up the item(s) – Now.		
12:45 – 1:30	Business Meeting	Jim Garrison	Pavilion
	Presentation of Newly Elected Officers	Jim Garrison	
	George DeBusk Honey Show Winners	Wendy Brown	
	Pollinator Stewardship Council update	Michelle Colopy	
	State of the State	Mike Studer	
	View from the Hill	Dr. John Skinner	
	Door Prizes		
	Honey Show Entries will remain on display until after 1:00 p.m.		
1:30 – 2:20	Making Mead (Intermediate/Advanced)	Chris Kinser	A
	The World as seen by the honey bee (All)	Howard Kerr	B
	Honey Bee Biology (Beginner/Intermediate)	Dr. Clarence Collison	C
	Small Hive Beetle control (All)	Joel Hausser	D
	Newly Elected TBA Executive Committee Meeting		113
	LAB 3B: (follow up Lab 3A) Examine Samples/Make Diagnosis	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Resource Hives	Dr. Dewey Caron	Pavilion
2:20 – 2:50	Afternoon Break – Last Opportunity for Vendors		
2:55 – 3:45	Apiary Location, who cares? (Beginner/Intermediate)	Jim Snyder	A
	Mosquito Abatement can damage honey bees & native pollinators (All)	Michelle Colopy	B
	Checker-Board for splits and notching for new queens(Int/Adv)	Stewart Ledford	C
	Making Splits and Nucs (All)	Kent Williams	D

Thanks for your attendance and participation! Please mark your calendars for October 20 & 21, 2017.
Dr. Marion Ellis from the University of Nebraska will be the keynote speaker.