

2017 Tennessee Beekeepers Association Fall Conference – Friday, October 20  
**“Old Bee Keepers Never Die; They Just Buzz Off”**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Vendors	Lobby	
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	Bee Biology	Dr. Marion Ellis	Pavilion
9:25 – 10:25	Horizontal Hives Advantages And Management	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
10:25-10:25	<b>Morning Break – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables – Honey Exchange registration</b>		
10:50-11:40	<b>Break Out Sessions (1)</b>		
	Speed- Learn how fast to build up hive configuration(All)	Stewart Ledford	A
	10 Mistakes New Beekeepers Make (Beginner)	Randy Rolen	B
	Making Value Added Products from Bee Resources (All)	Jeannie Saum	C
	How to Build a Better Bee Vac(int./Adv.)	Chris Kinser	D
	LAB – 1A: Inspecting Colonies for Diseases/Pests ( <b>Must have a veil</b> )	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Making Splits and NUCs (All)	Kent Williams	Pavilion
11:45 – 12:45	<b>LUNCH – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables</b>	<b>Dining Area</b>	
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Honey Exchange Registration</b>		
12:45 – 1:00	General Session, Announcements, Door Prizes	Jim Garrison	Pavilion
1:00	Honey Show Judging begins (Open Judging)	Lynda Rizzardj, Judge	113
1:00 – 1:50	Not By Clover Alone: Conserving & Enhancing Natural Nectar	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
1:55-2:45	Effective Use of Oxalic Acid for Varroa Control	Dr. Marion Ellis	Pavilion
2:45 – 3:15	<b>Afternoon Break – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables</b>		
3:20 – 4:10	<b>Break Out Session (2)</b>		
	Glass Hives (All)	Jeff Dayton	A
	Pests, Diseases, & current treatment (All)	Mike Studer	B
	Varroa Mite Thermology( Int/Adv)	Lynn Williams	C
	Propolis Usages (All)	Karon Sluder	D
	LAB2A: (follow up Lab 1b) Examine Samples/Make Diagnosis	Dr. John Skinner	146
	Fall Preparation (All)	Dr. Clarence Collison	Pavilion
4:15 – 5:00	<b>Break Out Session (3)</b>		
	Checker-Board Technique for Splits & Notching for Queens.(Int/Adv)	Stewart Ledford	A
	Control Small Hive Beetles (All)	Joel Hausser	B
	Communication in the Hive (int/Adv)	Randy Rolen	C
	Washington trip with the EPA (All)	Jim Garrison	D
	Local Inspector update (Inspectors only)	Mike Studer	146
5:05-5:45	<b>Panel of Experts:</b> Question and Answer Session		Pavilion
	Panel: Mike Studer, Dr. John Skinner, Dr. Marion Ellis, Dr. Leo Sharashkin		
5:45-7:00	<b>Hospitality Dinner (Buffet and Fellowship)</b>	Dining Area	

**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” Labs are follow ups of “A” Labs and will meet in room 146. Each A/B Lab – 40 attendees maximum.

2017 Tennessee Beekeepers Association Fall Conference – Saturday, October 21  
**“ Beauty is in the eye of the Bee Holder”**

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	Natural Beekeeping That Works	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
9:25 – 10:25	Dance Language	Dr. Marion Ellis	Pavilion
10:25 - 10:45	<b>Morning Break-Vendors-Silent Auction Tables</b>		
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Final Honey Exchange registration and Honey Exchange</b>		
<b>10:50- 11:40</b>	<b>Break out sessions (4)</b>		
How Beekeepers Can Take Action for Local, State, & National Beekeeping Issues(all)		Michelle Colopy	A
Swarms And Cut Outs (Intermediate/Advance)		Jeff Dayton	B
Intro To Bee Keeping (Beginner)		David Reed	C
Trees For Bees (All)		David Hughes	D
LAB 1A: Inspecting Colonies for Diseases/Pests ( <b>Must HAVE veil</b> )		Dr. John Skinner	146
Queen Biology and problems (All)		Clarence Collison	Pavilion
11:45 – 12: 45	<b>Lunch – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables</b>	<b>Dining Area</b>	
12:30	<b>Silent Auction concludes: Time will be called for final bids.</b>		
	<b>If you placed the highest bid, please pay and pick up the item(s) – Now.</b>		
12:45 – 1:30	<b>Business Meeting</b>	Jim Garrison	Pavilion
	Presentation of Newly Elected Officers	Jim Garrison	
	George DeBusk Honey Show Winners		
	Pollinator Stewardship Council update	Michelle Colopy	
	State of the State	Mike Studer	
	View from the Hill	Dr. John Skinner	
	Door Prizes		
	<b>Honey Show Entries will remain on display until after 1:00 p.m.</b>		
<b>1:30 – 2:20</b>	<b>Break Out Session (5)</b>		
Beellennials and Gen Zzzz- A vision for our clubs’ sustainable future (All)		Stewart Ledford	A
Importance Of Genetic Diversity (Int/Adv.)		Dr. Clarence Collison	B
Communication within the hive (Int/Adv)		Randy Rolan	C
How to build packages 25% faster (All)		Chris Kinser	D
Newly Elected TBA Executive Committee Meeting			113
LAB 2B: (follow up Lab 1b) Examine Samples/Make Diagnosis		Dr. John Skinner	146
Getting Started in Beekeeping		Dr. Marion Ellis	Pavilion
2:20 – 2:50	<b>Afternoon Break – Last Opportunity for Vendors</b>		
2:55 – 3:45	<b>Break Out Session (6)</b>		
Reducing Chemical usage (All)		Kent Williams	A
30 tips Gleaned from the Hive (All)		Randy Rolan	B
NUC-Usage and Benefits (Int/Adv)		David Reed	C
There's Gold in Them Thar Hives (All)		Jeannie Saum	D
Local Inspector update (Local Inspectors only)		Mike Studer	146
Selling Honey For \$20/lb: Crafting & Marketing A Premium Product(All)		Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion

Thanks for your attendance and participation! See you in 2018! Conference is Oct. 12 &13 2018