

**2019 Tennessee Beekeepers Association Fall Conference – Friday, October 11**  
**“Beekeeping...Purity from the Bottom Up”**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Vendors			
7:30 – 12:30	George DeBusk Honey Show Registration		Dir. Linda Gentry	113
8:00 – 8:20	General Session, Welcome, Opening Comments, Door Prizes		Barry Richards	Pavilion
8:20 – 9:20	Knowing and Enhancing Local Nectar Plant Resources for Bees and Other Pollinators	All	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
<b>9:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>Break-Out Sessions (1)</b>			
	Using Double Screens	Int.	Joel White	A
	NUCS for Increase or Income	Int.	Charlie Parton	B
	So You Want to be a Beekeeper	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Working with Wax	All	Susan Welchance	D
	Bottling Blue Ribbon Honey	All	Jim Gentry	146
	Honeybee Biology 101	All	Dr. Clarence Collison	Pavilion
10:40-11:00	<b>Morning Break – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables – Honey Exchange registration</b>			
<b>11:00–12:00</b>	<b>Break-Out Sessions (2)</b>			
	Managing the Sex Lives of Honeybees	All	Dale McCleskey	A
	Making your own Queens	Int.	Sterling Earhart	B
	A Year in the Life of a Tennessee Beekeeper	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Herbal Salves made with Beeswax	All	Sue Dickhaus	D
	Pests, Diseases & Current Treatment	All	Mike Studer	146
	The Importance of a Good Queen	All	Kent Williams	Pavilion
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables</b>			<b>Dining Area</b>
12:30 – 12:45	<b>Honey Exchange Registration</b>			<b>TBA Merchandise Table</b>
1:00 – 1:20	General Session, Announcements, Door Prizes	All	Barry Richards	Pavilion
1:00	Honey Show Judging begins (Open Judging)		Jim Gentry, Judge	113
1:20 – 2:20	Natural Beekeeping that Works	All	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
<b>2:30 – 3:30</b>	<b>Break-Out Sessions (3)</b>			
	Types of Hives-Langstroth, horizontal, top bar, Warre	All	Dale McCleskey	A
	The History of Beekeeping	All	Gene Armstrong	B
	So this is a Honeybee	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Creamed Honey	All	Judy O’Dell	D
	Sentinel Apiaries and Hive Monitoring	All	Michaela Wilson	146
	Varroa + Viruses ≠ Vitality		Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Pavilion
3:30 – 3:50	<b>Afternoon Break – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables</b>			
<b>3:50 – 4:50</b>	<b>Break-Out Session (4)</b>			
	Trees for Bees	All	David Hughes	A
	Products of the Hive	All	Gene Armstrong	B
	What to Look for Inside a Beehive	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Mead Making	All	Mike Torda	D
	Tools & Gadgets of Beekeeping	All	Joel Hausser	146
	Selling Honey for \$20/lb.—Crafting and Marketing a Premium Product	All	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
5:00 – 5:45	<b>Panel of Experts:</b> Question and Answer Session	All		Pavilion
	Panel: Dr. Leo Sharashkin, Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda, Dr. Clarence Collison and Kent Williams			
5:45– 7:00	<b>Hospitality Dinner (Buffet and Fellowship)</b>			<b>Dining Area</b>

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

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**2019 Tennessee Beekeepers Association Fall Conference – Saturday, October 12**  
**“Beekeeping...Purity from the Bottom Up”**

7:30 – 8:00	Registration and Vendors			
8:00 – 8:20	General Session, Welcome, Opening Comments, Door Prizes		Barry Richards	Pavilion
8:20 – 9:20	Horizontal Hives—Advantages and Management	All	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
<b>9:25 – 10:25</b>	<b>Break- Out sessions (5)</b>			
	Cut Outs	All	Jeff Dayton	A
	Types of Hives-Langstroth, horizontal, top bar, Warre	All	Dale McCleskey	B
	So you Want to be a Beekeeper	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Honey Jelly	All	Judy O’Dell	D
	Labeling and Honey House Requirements	All	Mike Studer	146
	Preparing Honey for Competition and Sale	All	Lynda Rizzardi	113
	The Importance of Bee Nutrition	All	Dr. Clarence Collison	Pavilion
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Morning Break-Vendors-Silent Auction Tables</b>			
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Final Honey Exchange registration and Honey Exchange</b>		TBA Merchandise Table	
<b>10:50- 11:50</b>	<b>Break- Out sessions (6)</b>			
	Using Double Screens	Int.	Joel White	A
	NUCS for Increase or Income	Int.	Charlie Parton	B
	A Year in the Life of a Tennessee Beekeeper	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Soap Making	All	Sue Dickhaus	D
	Trees for Bees	All	David Hughes	146
	Working with Beeswax	All	Susan Welchance	113
	Overwintering your Hives	All	Kent Williams	Pavilion
12:00 – 1:00	<b>LUNCH – Vendors – Silent Auction Tables</b>			<b>Dining Area</b>
<b>12:30</b>	<b>Silent Auction concludes: Time will be called for final bids.</b>			
	<i><b>If you placed the highest bid, please pay and pick up the item(s) – NOW!</b></i>			
1:00-1:45	<b>Business Meeting</b>		Barry Richards	Pavilion
	Presentation of Newly Elected Officers		Barry Richards	
	George DeBusk Honey Show Winners		Jim Gentry	
	Pollinator Stewardship Council Update		Michelle Colopy	
	State of the State		Mike Studer	
	View from the Hill		Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	
	Door Prizes			
	<b>Honey Show Entries will remain on display until after 1:00 p.m.</b>			
<b>1:50 – 2:50</b>	<b>Break- Out Session (7)</b>			
	Cut Outs	All	Jeff Dayton	A
	Managing the Sex Lives of Honeybees	All	Dale McCleskey	B
	So This is a Honeybee	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Making Lotion with Honey	All	Sue Dickhaus	D
	Making your own Queens	Int.	Sterling Earhart	146
	Newly Elected TBA Executive Committee Meeting			113
	Beyond Honey: Alternative Hive Products and Opportunities	All	Dr. Leo Sharashkin	Pavilion
3:00 – 3:20	<b>Afternoon Break – Last Opportunity for Vendors</b>			
<b>3:30 - 4:30</b>	<b>Break- Out Session (8)</b>			
	Inspector Rehash	Int.	Mike Studer	A
	Sentinel Apiaries and Hive Monitoring	All	Michaela Wilson	B
	What to Look for Inside a Beehive	Beg.	Dennis Barry	C
	Mead Making	All	Mike Torda	D
	Tools and Gadgets of Beekeepers	All	Joel Hausser	146
	Getting Your Honey Ready for Show	All	Lynda Rizzardi	113
	Varroa + Viruses ≠ Vitality	All	Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Pavilion

Thanks for your attendance and participation! See you in 2020! Mark your calendar...October 9 and 10, 2020.

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