

Tennessee Beekeepers Association “Bee-ing Inspired” Conference

Friday, March 4, 2022

7:30-9:00	Check-In/Registration. Vendor Room Open	
7:30- 1:00	George DeBusk Honey Show & Black Jar Honey Contest Registration	
7:30- Noon	Honey Exchange Registration	
9:00-9:40	General Session. Welcome. Opening Remarks. Featured Guests. Door Prizes	<i>President David Hale</i>
9:40-10:30	BREAKOUT SESSION #1. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>Pests & Diseases in the Hive. Keeping Your Bees Healthy</i> <i>Common Mistakes – Observations from a State Inspector</i> <i>Russian Queen Breeding Association</i>	<i>Mike Studer</i> <i>Jay Heselschwerdt</i> <i>Virginia Webb</i>
9:40-10:30	<i>Tennessee Bees for Kids Program- Streaming to Schools Statewide (closed set)</i>	<i>Jessica Dodds-Davis</i>
10:30-10:50	Morning Break. Vendors & Silent Auction.	
10:50-11:40	BREAKOUT SESSION #2. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>How Summer Beekeeping Can Determine Winter Survival</i> <i>Painting with Encaustics-Ancient Art of Painting with Wax & Resin</i> <i>Federal Grants & TN Grant-Share Opportunities for You & Your Bees</i>	<i>Kamon Reynolds</i> <i>Neranza Noel Blount</i> <i>Cam Delligatti/G. Pulse</i>
11:40-1:00	Lunch. Vendors. Silent Auction	
1:00	Honey Judging Begins (Open Judging in Room 218)	<i>Honey Judge Virginia Webb</i>
1:00-1:50	BREAKOUT SESSION #3. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>Varroa Management & Control</i> <i>Is Top Bar Beekeeping More Natural Than the Langstroth Hive?</i> <i>Bee Your Best at Farmers Markets. Tips/Techniques for Success</i> <i>Local Inspector Class-Mandatory for Local Inspectors-Learn the New System</i>	<i>Phil Craft</i> <i>Chris Theiler</i> <i>Kasi Haire</i> <i>Mike Studer</i>
1:50-2:10	Break. Vendors. Silent Auction	
2:10-3:00	BREAKOUT SESSION #4. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>Honey Bee Queen Breeding & Honey Bee Genetics (ZOOM Presentation)</i> <i>Wall Hives for Pollination Services in Small Scale Agricultural Settings</i> <i>Midnight Specials (“Officer, I Swear This Isn’t What It Looks Like”): A Fun Program</i> <i>About How to “Save the Bees”, “Share the Bees” & “Share What you Know”</i>	<i>Dr. Gary Reuter</i> <i>Dr. Larry Millet</i> <i>David Glover/Kevin.Woods</i>
3:00-3:30	Break. Vendors. Regional Clusters/Networking Opportunities within Your Region.	
3:30-4:20	BREAKOUT SESSION #5. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>M & M: Management & Mites</i> <i>Wood Ware Modifications for Increased Production & Sustainability</i> <i>Different Ways to Split a Hive</i> <i>There’s Gold in Them Thar’ Hives! -Propolis and Pollen</i>	<i>Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda</i> <i>Keith Riggle</i> <i>Jay Heselschwerdt</i> <i>Jeannie Saum</i>
4:20-4:40	Break. Vendors. Silent Auction	
4:40-5:30	FINAL PROGRAM OF THE DAY: <i>An Expert Panel Discussion. Take 1!</i> <i>Panel: Kamon Reynolds, Gus Mitchell, Chris Gambrell, Colby Ruf, Aaron Burns</i>	<i>Diana Pace, Moderator</i>
5:00-7:00	Network & Fellowship. Dinner on Your Own. Farmers Market First Floor Restaurant	

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Saturday, March 5, 2022

7:30- 8:00	Check-In/Registration. Vendor Room Open & Silent Auction Tables Open	
7:30-10:40	Final Honey Exchange Registration	
8:00-8:20	General Session. Welcome. Opening Remarks. Featured Guests. Door Prizes	<i>President David Hale</i>
8:20-9:10	BREAKOUT SESSION #6. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>Honey Bee Biology and Management (ZOOM Presentation)</i> <i>Laws & Regulations Relevant to Pollinators</i> <i>Honey for Money. Market to Retailers in the Wholesale Sector</i>	<i>Dr. Gary Reuter</i> <i>Mike Studer</i> <i>Michele Harbin</i>
9:10-9:30	Morning Break. Vendors & Silent Auction	
10:00-2:00	<i>Rutherford County Beekeepers Short Course “Beginning Beekeeping Basics”</i>	<i>Keith Elrod</i>
9:30-10:20	BREAKOUT SESSION #7. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>You CAN Raise Queens. Raising Queens for Small Scale Apiary Sustainability</i> <i>Local Inspector Class-Mandatory for Local Inspectors-Learn the New System</i> <i>Creating Successful Community Projects- Pollinators & Resources</i>	<i>Kamon Reynolds</i> <i>Mike Studer</i> <i>Reggie Marshall</i>
10:20-10:40	Break. Vendors & Silent Auction	
10:40-11:30	BREAKOUT SESSION #8. CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>Ask Phil & Mike. Question & Answer Session. Bring All Your Questions!</i> <i>Strange Places Bees Go. Stories from a Hive Removal Specialist</i> <i>Honest & Accurate Labeling in A Sticky Business</i>	<i>Phil Craft/Mike Studer</i> <i>David Glover</i> <i>Aaron Burns</i>
11:30- 1:00	Lunch. Vendors. Silent Auction	
12:30	Honey Exchange. Organized by Deborah Holman	
12:30	Silent Auction Concludes. If you placed the highest bid, please pay & pick-up the item(s) now!	
1:00- 2:00	BUSINESS MEETING: <i>Including 2021 Beekeeper of the Year & 2021 Life Member Presentations</i> <i>Black Jar & Honey Show Winners Announced</i> <i>State of the State. Update from our Tennessee State Apiarist</i> <i>View from the Hill. Update from our Tennessee State Apiculturist</i>	<i>President David Hale</i> <i>Honey Judge Virginia Webb</i> <i>Mike Studer</i> <i>Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda</i>
2:00- 2:20	Break. Vendors	
2:20- 3:10	BREAKOUT SESSION #9: CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM: <i>Honey Bee Nutrition. What We Know & What We Need to Know (ZOOM)</i> <i>Honeybee Tennessee in the Community. With Special Guests!</i> <i>Preparing Honey Show Entries</i> <i>Different Ways to Split a Hive</i>	<i>Dr. Ramish Sagili</i> <i>J Dodds-Davis/J. Ratcliff</i> <i>Virginia Webb</i> <i>Jay Heselschwerdt</i>
3:10- 3:30	Break. Vendors	
3:30- 4:30	FINAL PROGRAM OF THE DAY: <i>An Expert Panel Discussion. Take 2!</i> <i>Panel: Kamon Reynolds, Gus Mitchell, John Ratcliff, Colby Ruf, Aaron Burns</i>	<i>Chris Kinser, Moderator</i>
4:30- 5:00	VENDOR & CONFERENCE WRAP UP. THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!	