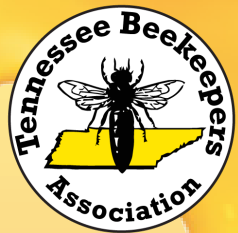


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2022 Tennessee Beekeepers Association State Conference



Friday-Saturday, March 4-5, 2022
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, Tennessee



Speakers & Sessions

Friday the 4th

General Session & WelcomePresident David Hale

Breakout Session #1 (Choose one):

- Pests & Diseases in the Hive: Keeping Your Bees Healthy..... Mike Studer
- Common Mistakes: Observations From a State Inspector.....Jay Heselschwerdt
- Russian Queen Breeding Association Virginia Webb

Tennessee Bees for Kids Program, Streaming to Schools Statewide (closed set)Jessica Dodds-Davis

Breakout Session #2 (Choose one):

- How Summer Beekeeping Can Determine Winter Survival Kamon Reynolds
- Painting With Encaustics: Ancient Art of Painting With Wax & Resin..... Neranza Noel Blount
- Federal Grants & Tennessee Grant-Share Opportunities for You & Your Bees Cam Delligatti/Grant Pulse

Breakout Session #3 (Choose one):

- Varroa Management & Control..... Phil Craft
- Is Top Bar Beekeeping More Natural Than the Langstroth Hive?.....Chris Theiler
- Bee Your Best at Farmers Markets: Tips/Techniques for Success..... Kasi Haire
- Local Inspector Class (mandatory for local inspectors): Learn the New System Mike Studer

Breakout Session #4 (Choose one):

- Honey Bee Queen Breeding & Honey Bee Genetics (Zoom)..... Dr. Gary Reuter
- Wall Hives for Pollination Services in Small-Scale Agricultural SettingsDr. Larry Millet
- Midnight Specials ("Officer, I Swear This Isn't What It Looks Like"): A Fun Program About How to Save the Bees, Share the Bees, & Share What You Know.....David Glover/Kevin Woods

Breakout Session #5 (Choose one):

- M & M: Management & MitesDr. Jennifer Tsuruda
- Wood Ware Modifications for Increased Production & Sustainability..... Keith Riggle
- Different Ways to Split a HiveJay Heselschwerdt
- There's Gold in Them Thar Hives! Propolis & Pollen..... Jeannie Saum

Final Program of the Day: An Expert Panel Discussion, Take 1!Diana Pace, Moderator
Panel: Kamon Reynolds, Gus Mitchell, Chris Gambrell, Colby Ruf, Aaron Burns

Saturday the 5th

General Session & WelcomePresident David Hale

Breakout Session #6 (Choose one):

- Honey Bee Biology & Management (Zoom).....Dr. Gary Reuter
- Laws & Regulations Relevant to Pollinators Mike Studer
- Honey for Money: Market to Retailers in the Wholesale Sector.....Michele Harbin

Rutherford County Beekeepers Short Course: "Beginning Beekeeping Basics" Keith Elrod

Breakout Session #7 (Choose one):

- You CAN Raise Queens: Raising Queens for Small-Scale Apiary Sustainability Kamon Reynolds
- Local Inspector Class (mandatory for local inspectors): Learn the New SystemMike Studer
- Creating Successful Community Projects: Pollinators & Resources Reggie Marshall

Breakout Session #8 (Choose one):

- Ask Phil & Mike Q&A Phil Craft/Mike Studer
- Strange Places Bees Go: Stories From a Hive Removal SpecialistDavid Glover
- Honest & Accurate Labeling in a Sticky Business.....Aaron Burns

Business Meeting President David Hale, Presider
2021 Beekeeper of the Year/Life Member Presentations
Black Jar & Honey Show Winners.....Honey Judge Virginia Webb
State of the State: Update From the State Apiarist Mike Studer
View From the Hill: Update From the State ApiculturistDr. Jennifer Tsuruda

Breakout Session #9 (Choose one)

- Honey Bee Nutrition: What We Know & What We Need to Know (Zoom)..... Dr. Ramish Sagili
- Honeybee Tennessee in the Community, With Special Guests!Jessica Dodds-Davis/John Ratcliff
- Preparing Honey Show Entries Virginia Webb
- Different Ways to Split a HiveJay Heselschwerdt

Final Program of the Day: An Expert Panel Discussion, Take 2! Chris Kinser, Moderator
Panel: Kamon Reynolds, Gus Mitchell, John Ratcliff, Colby Ruf, Aaron Burns

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