

THURSDAY - JULY 10th

7:30AM - Vendor area opens!!!

8:30AM - Conference opens - welcome, opening comments, raffle - HAS president (BALLROOM B)

9:00-10:00AM Plenary session - Speaker: Larry Connor "8 steps towards sustainable beekeeping"

General Beekeeping								Queen Rearing Course - Register on-site, no extra charge - IN AG BUILDING	
Location	Ballroom A	Mississippi	Ohio	Illinois	Kaskaskia/Missouri	Activity Rooms C-D	Apiary	Classroom	Queen Rearing Apiary
10:10-11:00	1st year - buying, installing, overwintering	Bee Informed Partnership survey results	Making mead	Nosema diagnosis & dissection	Foraging resources & nutrition	Races/stocks - do they live up to claims?	Beginner inspection		
Presenter	Tony Prettyman	Mike Wilson	John Pace	Zach Huang	Joe Kovalski	Stu Jacobson	Susan Kivikko (IL inspector)		
11:00-11:25	BREAK - visit our vendors								
11:25-12:15	2nd year - they survived, now what?	Beekeeping calendar	The Welsh honey show	Microscopic look at bees	Pollen - from plants to collection	Web marketing		Overview of queen rearing methods and bee genetics	
Presenter	Tony Prettyman	Kent Williams	Cindy Hodges	Jennifer Tsuruda	Harris Overholt	David Burns		Q-rearing team	
12:15-1:15	LUNCH BREAK								
1:15-2:05	small scale pollination	Business plans/basics	Splits & nucs	Pesticide dust in corn fields in OH	Transgenic plants	Small hive beetle biology & control			setting up the starter colony
Presenter	Tony Prettyman	Stu Jacobson	Dwight Wells	Reed Johnson	Zach Huang	Jennifer Tsuruda			Q-rearing team
2:05-2:30	BREAK - visit our vendors								
2:30-3:20	Identifying disease & treating	"I have a beekeeping business, now what?"	Bee gardens	Broodmapper - citizen science	Cooking with honey	Managing for honey production			setting up the starter colony cont'd
Presenter	Kent Williams	Teresa Dittmore	Lesley Deem	Reed Johnson	Queens/Princesses	Duane Rekeweg			Q-rearing team
3:20-3:45	BREAK - visit our vendors								
3:45-4:35	Hive pests	Extracting & bottling honey	Native bees	Fungicides & q-rearing in CA	Creating menus of pollinated foods	Migratory/Large scale pollination	Larva language - the needs of baby bees & brood issues	drones and mating biology	
Presenter	David Burns	Harris Overholt	Lesley Deem	Reed Johnson	Queens/Princesses	Dave Shenefield	Eleanor Schumacher (IL inspector)	Q-rearing team	
4:35PM -	BREAK								
5:30PM -	Dinner								

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FRIDAY - JULY 11th

7:30AM - Vendor area opens!!!

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9:00-10:00AM Plenary session - Speaker: Reed Johnson "Pesticides & poisons in the hive"

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10:10-11:00	Asian honey bees	My Q died, what do I do now?	Preventing swarms	Pollen collection & biology	Varroa IPM	Youth outreach		selecting traits for quality queens and colonies	
Presenter	Zach Huang	Kent Williams	Larry Connor	Harris Overholt	Cindy Hodges	Queens/Princesses		Q-rearing team	
11:00-11:25	BREAK - visit our vendors								
11:25-12:15	Queens & reproductive biology	Having a web presence	Catching & hiving swarms	Migratory/Large scale pollination	1st year - buying, installing, overwintering	Cooking with honey	Intermediate Inspection		selecting larvae for grafting
Presenter	Juliana Rangel-Posada	Barry Richards	Winn Harless	Dave Shenefield	Tony Prettyman	Queens/Princesses	Susan Kivikko (IL inspector)		Q-rearing team
12:15-1:15	LUNCH BREAK								
1:15-2:05	Identifying disease & treating	Business plans/basics	House extractions	A hive management business model	2nd year - they survived, now what?	Lotions, balms, hive products			grafting session
Presenter	Kent Williams	Stu Jacobson	Arvin Pierce	Jeff Dittmore	Tony Prettyman	Annie Broyles			Q-rearing team
2:05-2:30	BREAK - visit our vendors								
2:30-3:20	Colony wellness using simple sampling techniques	Honey house construction	Survivor colony panel	Microscopic look at bees	Non-grafting q-rearing	Making mead	Bee behavior in the apiary		grafting session
Presenter	Larry Connor	Charlie Parton	Stu Jacobson, Winn Harless, Arvin Pierce	Jennifer Tsuruda	Juliana Rangel-Posada	John Pace	Zach Huang		Q-rearing team
3:20-3:45	BREAK - visit our vendors								
3:45-4:35	Making \$500/colony using value-added bk'ing services & products	Starting a junior beekeeping program	Bee Informed Partnership survey results		History of Africanization	Foraging resources & nutrition	Larva language - the needs of baby bees & brood issues		
Presenter	Larry Connor	Cindy Hodges	Mike Wilson		Juliana Rangel-Posada	Joe Kovaleski	Eleanor Schumacher (IL inspector)		
4:35PM - 5:30PM -	Break Dinner								

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SATURDAY - JULY 12

8:00AM - Vendor area opens!!!

8:30AM - Opening comments, raffle - HAS president (BALLROOM B)

9:00-10:00AM Plenary session - Speaker: Juliana Rangel-Posada "An update on bee activities at Texas A&M"

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Location	Ballroom A	Mississippi	Ohio	Illinois	Kaskaskia/Missouri	Activity Rooms C-D	Apiary	Classroom	Queen Rearing Apiary
10:10-11:00	Hive pests	Heartland Honey Bee Breeding Cooperative	Survivor colony panel	Producing comb honey		Creating menus of pollinated foods	Beginner inspection	Banking drones & queens	
Presenter	Dave Burns	Dwight Wells	Stu Jacobson, Winn Harless, Arvin Pierce	Duane Rekeweg		Queens/Princesses	Jim Wellwood (IL inspector)	Q-rearing team	
11:00-11:25	BREAK - visit our vendors								
11:25-12:15	Catching & hiving swarms	Behavioral resistance to mites	Natural Beekeeping	Selling high volume honey	Bee communication - pheromones	Cooking with honey	Intermediate Inspection		check grafts for acceptance; wrap up
Presenter	Winn Harless	Jennifer Tsuruda	Arvin Pierce	Duane Rekeweg	Zach Huang	Queens/Princesses	Jim Wellwood (IL inspector)		Q-rearing team
12:15-1:15	LUNCH BREAK								
1:15-2:05	Having a web presence	The Bees of Brazil		Honey house construction	Lotions, balms, hive products	Honey/Wax shows - why participate and how to prepare			
Presenter	Barry Richards	Eleanor Schumacher		Charlie Parton	Annie Broyles	Cindy Hodges			

2:05

END OF CONFERENCE - SEE YOU IN 2015!

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