

Missouri State Beekeepers Spring 2012 Meeting Agenda

(subject to change)

Thursday, March 8

- 3:00PM Searching for a volunteer to allow us to tour their beekeeping operation in the metro area.
Please call Pam Brown at 636-398-5014
- 4:00 - 6:00PM Wine, mead and beer tasting social, featuring Bob Finck and Michael Godfrey
- 6:30 - 7:30PM Registration table open
- 7:30PM Movie - Peter Fonda in *Ulee's Gold*
- 8:00PM Board meeting with dinner
Vendor setup (tentative)

Friday, March 9

- 8:30AM Vendors open
Registration table open
Setup Queen Auction tables
Northeastern and Southeastern Directors meet with area beekeepers
- 9:00AM Welcome – Announcements – Door prize drawing – Grant Gillard
Contest setup
- 9:15AM Invocation – Rev. Don Buford
- 9:20AM Chemistry of Honey – May Berenbaum, PhD
- 10:05AM Break – Visit with vendors
Judging of contests
- 10:30AM The Sticky Subject of Propolis - David Burns
- 11:15AM Jerry Hayes - TBA
- 12:00PM Announcements – Grant Gillard - Door prizes
People's Choice voting on contest entries
- 12:10PM Lunch – ticket required
- 1:10PM Bees and Pesticides – May Berenbaum, PhD
- 1:40PM Break - Visit with vendors
Book signing – May Berenbaum, PhD
Bus tour to the Butterfly House and Faust Park – Free, tip the driver \$1.00
- 2:00PM Q & A – May Berenbaum, PhD
- 2:15PM Bee Diseases - David Burns
- 3:00PM Honey Bee Health - Jerry Hayes
- 3:45PM Door prize drawing - Break – Visit with vendors
- 4:15PM David Burns - TBA
- 5:00PM Door prize drawing - Announcements

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6:00PM Beekeeper of the Year Banquet –Ticket required

9:00PM Queen's Reception - Donations welcome

Saturday, March 10

8:00AM Southwest Director meets with area beekeepers

8:45AM Welcome - Announcements – Introduce Honey Queen – Door prize drawing

9:00AM Queen's patriotic presentation

9:10AM Risks from Modern Agriculture in the Midwest - Greg Hunt, PhD

10:00AM Different Types of Bee Foundation – David Burns

10:50AM Break – Door Prize Drawing - Visit with vendors

11:15AM Indiana Bee Breeding Program for Mite Resistance and Winter Hardiness - Greg Hunt

12:00AM Lunch – Ticket required

1:00PM Q&A – Jerry Hayes and David Burns

1:45PM Breakout sessions:

Easy to Build Frames Using a Jig – Ian Brown

How to Speak at Schools – Vera Gelder

How to Make Pollen Patties - Jane Sueme

Looking at a Working Hive (weather permitting - volunteer needed)

2:55PM Break – Last visit with vendors

3:15PM Business meeting and raffle prizes

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Ian and Pam Brown

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Jane Sueme

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