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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