

CIBA WINTER SEMINAR



When: Saturday, January 18, 2020
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Where: Grimes Community Complex
410 SE Main Street
Grimes, IA 50111

Who: Dr. Lawrence John Connor
Dr. Judy Wu-Smart
Mr. Sheldon Brummel

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Speakers:

- **Dr. Larry Connor** will give talks on *Keeping Bees Alive--Sustainable Beekeeping Concepts* and *Increase Essentials--Population Control, Mite Management and Much More*. Dr. Connor is author and coauthor of numerous beekeeping books, a former university professor and instrumental in Dadant's former Starline and Midnite queen rearing program. Presently he is head of Wicwas Press which publishes many beekeeping books.
- **Dr. Judy Wu-Smart** is an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) and will talk on *Managing for honey production and other considerations for the Mid-West*. Dr. Wu-Smart is Director of the UNL Bee Lab.
- **Mr. Sheldon Brummel** is associated with the UNL Bee Lab and is the Coordinator for the Great Plains Master Beekeeping Project. His talks are on the *Great Plains Master Beekeeping Program* and on *Bee Friendly Backyards*.

The Winter Seminar fee is \$35 for CIBA members and \$40 for non-members, including an on-site catered luncheon by Felix and Oscars
Look forward to an Iowa comfort food meal

Additional information and mail-in registration forms are available on the CIBA website at <https://centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org>

Registration deadline is January 7, 2020 postmark.

Registration is required for attendance as there will be no ticket sales at the door on the day of the seminar

Seating is limited

We plan to hold the event unless the City of Grimes determines the facility can't be opened because of severe weather

SPEAKERS

Dr. Lawrence John Connor



Lawrence Connor was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan and earned his doctorate in honey-bee pollination of crops at Michigan State University. He has worked as Extension Bee Specialist at The Ohio State University, President of Genetic Systems, Inc. (which produced tens of thousands of instrumentally inseminated queens honey bees as well as the Starline and Midnite breeding stock), and now owns and operates Wicwas Press, specializing in publication of quality bee books. He relocated (from Connecticut) back to Michigan in April 2007 to continue growth of his publishing and writing activities. He has edited and published over two dozen books and recently written: *Increase Essentials* (2006), *Bee Sex Essentials* (2008), *Queen Rearing Essentials*, *Bee-sentials: A Field Guide*, *Swarm Essentials* (with Steve Repasky), *Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping* (with Dewey Caron), *Increase Essentials* Second Edition and *Mating Biology of honey bees* (with G. and N. Koeniger and J. Ellis). In 2019 he published *Keeping Bees Alive*.

Dr. Connor was a frequent contributor to *The American Bee Journal* and to *Bee Culture Magazine*. He travels extensively and lectures on a wide range of subjects concerning honey bees, bee breeding, pollination and colony management.

Dr. Judy Wu-Smart



Dr. Wu-Smart holds a BS in Zoology from Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, a MS in Entomology from Washington State University and a PhD from the University of Minnesota. Her PhD work was with Dr. Marla Spivak where she studied the effect of systemic neonicotinoid insecticides on honey bee and bumblebee queens and colony development. Presently Judy is an Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL). She is the Director of the UNL Bee Lab.

Mr. Sheldon Brummel



Mr. Brummel was born in Papillion, Nebraska and has a B.S. in Fisheries and Wildlife (2016) from UNL and is presently associated with the UNL Bee Lab. His duties at UNL include assisting with the development of the Great Plains Master Beekeeping website, social media, newsletters and other forms of promotion and recruitment for the program. He also teaches a myriad of courses through UNL and conducts exploratory workshops for underserved communities with the Center for Rural Affairs.

Sheldon assists graduate students in the lab with their research both on honey bees and wild bees, and helps tend the research apiary with the UNL beehives. In his spare time, he loves to do edible landscaping design, construct wildflower meadows, hike, hunt, travel, rock climb, build bat-houses and birdhouses, SCUBA-dive, and birdwatch with his wife.