**105th Iowa Honey Producers Association**





**Conference and Annual Meeting**

**November 10-11, 2017**

# Friday, November 10, 2017

 **Notes:**  - Get your RAFFLE TICKETS FOR THE BEE QUILT at Registration

 - Cooking with Honey contest entries due in the church kitchen by 10 AM

- Photo contest entries due in side hall & hive boxes entries due in Community Room #2 by 10 AM

- Silent and Banquet Auction donations due to Connie Bronnenberg in the Foyer

- Door prize drawings to take behind the scenes; look for your name on the white boards/collect Comm Rm #3

 8:00 AM Registration

 8:30 AM Welcome –Announcements and Introduction of IHPA Board Members

 8:35 AM Introduction of our Queen Candidate(s)

 8:40 AM Reading of Prose: *When Bees are Packed for Winter*, by Bill Mellvir – IHPA Honey Queen

 8:45 AM Keynote Speaker: Marion Ellis – Managing Bees for Honey Production

 9:30 – 9:45 Question & Answer

 9:45 AM Break / Visit the Vendors

10:00 AM Keynote Speaker: Dennis vanEngelsdorp – Practices That Work & Those That Don’t

 10:45 – 10:55 Question & Answer

11:00 AM Keynote Speaker: Tim Olsen – Overwintering Double Nucs Report - Investing in 11:30 – 11:45 Question & Answer Regional Beekeeping Projects

11:45 AM Break / Visit the Vendors

12:00 PM Queen Luncheon – *Youth Center*

 1:00 PM Keynote Speaker: Rhonda Fleming Hayes – Pollinator Friendly Gardening: Gardening for Bees, Butterflies, and other Pollinators

 1:45 -2:00 Question & Answer

 2:00 PM Contest Winners Announced

Break / Visit the Vendors

 2:15 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions A, B, C, D (Choose one or float in-between)

Session A – Beekeeper Roundtable Phil Ebert, Ron Wehr, Dale Fields – Roy Kraft Moderator Main Aud. East

Session B – The Ladies of Beekeeping Eli Kalke, Erin Miller & Tracy Pielemeier Main Aud. West

 Session C – Queen Rearing Adam Ebert Youth Center Session D – Bee Breeds & Characteristics Andy Joseph Comm Rooms 1 & 2

 3:15 PM Break / Visit the Vendors (Try the cooking contest samples in the Youth Center!)

 3:30 PM Business Meeting – *Main Auditorium*

**BANQUET PROGRAM**

6:15 PM Dinner

Keynote Speaker: Dennis vanEngelsdorp

 *Things That We Don’t Think Cause CCD*

* Crowning of our IHPA Honey Queen
* Youth Scholarship Recipients
* Distinguished Awards
* Live Mentor and Donated Auctions

 4:15 PM Honey Swap – *Fireside Room*

 ***Collect contest items***

 5:00 PM Social Hour – *Youth Center*

 6:00 PM **Find Your Seat – *Main Auditorium***

 6:15 PM Banquet – *Main Auditorium*

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 7:30 AM How to Start a Bee Club – Ron Rynders – Youth Center

 8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Welcome / Announcements and – Introduction of new Board Members and the new Iowa Honey Queen

 8:40 AM State Apiarist Report – Andy Joseph – The State of Iowa’s Honeybees

 9:10 – 9:25 Question & Answer

 9:30 AM Keynote Speaker: Marion Ellis – Effective Use of Oxalic Acid

 10:15 – 10:30 Question & Answer

10:30 AM Break / Visit the Vendors

10:45 AM Keynote Speaker: Dennis vanEngelsdorp – Spit, Blood and Crap

 11:30 – 11:40 Question & Answer

11:45 AM Break / Visit the Vendors – One last time before they pack up

12:00 PM Lunch with the Board – *Youth Center*

 1:00 PM Keynote Speaker – Matt O’Neal – Can Honeybees Thrive in Iowa?

 1:30 – 1:45 Question & Answer

 2:00 PM Break

 2:15 – 3:30 Sessions A, B, C, D (Choose one or float in-between)

Session A – Beginning Beekeeping Doyle Kincy Children’s Auditorium

Session B – Advanced Beekeeping Pat Ennis & Alex Ebert Main Auditorium

Session C – Commercial Beekeeping Tim Wilbanks & Ryan Stern Youth Center

Session D – Hive Inspections Erin Miller Comm Rooms 1& 2

 3:30 PM Honey Swap – *Fireside Room*

 **Fill out the Evaluation Form … Your feedback is important!**

 3:45 PM Raffle drawing for the Bee Quilt

 Grand Prize Drawing of a complete hive (no bees) –Must Be Present to Win

Thank you for coming!

See you next year – November 9 & 10, 2018 – Location TBD

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