



OREGON STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
2018 FALL CONFERENCE
SALEM CONVENTION CENTER | SALEM, OREGON
A TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, October 26

7:00 PM Kick-Off Wine and Cheese Social

Saturday, October 27

7:30 AM Registration

8:00 AM Silent Auction Begins

8:15 AM Welcome & Announcements

Harry Vanderpool, OSBA President

8:30 AM Honey Bee Pathogens and Bee Health

Michelle Flenniken, Montana State University

8:30 AM *Bee School

Andrew Schwab

9:15 AM From the Laboratory to the Landscape:

How Project Apis m. is Helping the
Beekeeping Industry

Danielle Downey, Project Apis m.

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM Making Hard Decisions About Honey Bee
Queens

James Tew, Auburn University

10:15 AM *Honey Bee Biology

Rosanna Mattingly

11:00 AM Research Updates from the USDA Bee
Research Laboratory

Anna Childers, USDA ARS, Beltsville

NOON Luncheon

Understanding Some Fascinating Bee Behaviors

Ramesh Sagili, Oregon State University

1:15 PM Fighting for Our Bees

Jennifer Berry, University of Georgia

2:00 PM SAVE the BEE®

GloryBee

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM New Paradigms in AFB Management

Steve Pernal, Beaverlodge Research Farm

3:45 PM Queen and Drone Reproductive Biology

Krispn Given, Purdue University

4:00 PM Silent Auction Ends

4:30 PM OSBA General Membership Meeting

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Banquet

My "Almost" 20 Years of Beekeeping
Experiences

Jennifer Berry, University of Georgia

Benefit Auction to Follow

Sunday, October 28

7:30 AM Registration

8:15 AM Welcome & Announcements

Harry Vanderpool, OSBA President

8:30 AM American Foulbrood—Not Gone
and Not Forgotten

James Tew, Auburn University

8:30 AM *Other Products from the Hive

Judy Scher

9:15 AM Research Updates from the OSU Honey
Bee Lab

Ramesh Sagili, Oregon State University

10:00 AM Break

10:15 AM The Times, They a-Changin'

George Hansen, Foothills Honey Company

11:00 AM Bee Breeding Tools for the Future

Steve Pernal, Beaverlodge Research Farm

NOON Luncheon

Oregon Master Beekeeper | Oregon Bee Project

Jen Holt | *Dr. Andony Melathopoulos*

Oregon State University

1:15 PM Selecting for Behavioral Resistance to *Varroa*
destructor

Krispn Given, Purdue University

2:00 PM The Importance of Sterols in Bee Nutrition
Physiology

Priya Chakrabarti-Basu, Oregon State University

2:45 PM Break

3:00 PM Breeding *Varroa*-Resistant Bees: A Promising
Project You Haven't Heard About

Danielle Downey, Project Apis m.

3:45 PM Identifying and Monitoring Disease Threats

Anna Childers, USDA ARS, Beltsville

4:30 PM Final Comments & Adjourn

Harry Vanderpool, OSBA President

*Breakout sessions.

Note: Donations for the silent and benefit auctions are welcome—they need not be bee-related!

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