Oregon State Beekeepers Association
2018 Fall Conference
Salem Convention Center | 200 Commercial Street SE | Salem, Oregon
A Tentative Agenda

Friday, October 26
7:00 PM Kick-Off Wine and Cheese Social
7:00 PM Banquet
My “Almost” 20 Years of Beekeeping Experiences
Jennifer Berry, University of Georgia
Benefit Auction to Follow

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 Breakout Sessions
* Bee School
Andrew Schwab, Instructor
Danielle Downey, Project Apis m.
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 Breakout Sessions
* Honey Bee Biology
Rosanna Mattingly, Beargrass Press
Research Updates from the USDA Bee Research Laboratory
Anna Childers, USDA ARS, Beltsville
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Luncheon
Understanding Some Fascinating Bee Behaviors
Ramesh Sagili, Oregon State University
1:15 PM Fighting for Our Bees
Jennifer Berry, University of Georgia
1:15 PM Breakout Sessions
Selecting for Behavioral Resistance to Varroa Destructor
Krispn Given, Purdue University
2:00 PM SAVE the BEE®
Alan Turanski, GloryBee
2:00 PM The Importance of Sterols in Honey Bee Nutritional Physiology
Priya Chakrabarti-Basu, Oregon State University
2:45 PM Break
3:00 PM New Paradigms in AFB Management
Steve Pernal, Beaverlodge Research Farm
3:00 PM Breeding Varroa-Resistant Bees: A Promising Project You Haven’t Heard About
Danielle Downey, Project Apis m.
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
3:45 PM Identifying and Monitoring Disease Threats
Anna Childers, USDA ARS, Beltsville
4:30 PM Final Comments & Adjourn
Harry Vanderpool, OSBA President

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 *Using Propolis and Beeswax in Making Lotions
and Other Products of the Hive
Judy Scher, Lane County Beekeepers Assn
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
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Note: *Donations for the silent and benefit auctions are welcome—they need not be bee-related!
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