



OREGON STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
2019 FALL CONFERENCE
FLORENCE EVENTS CENTER | 715 QUINCE STREET | FLORENCE, OREGON
AGENDA

— **Friday, October 25** —

- 4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting (Green Room)
5:00 PM **Registration** (Lobby)
5–6:00 PM Submit Honey Show Entries (Conference Room)
7:00 PM Kick-Off **Wine and Cheese Social** (Events Area)

— **Saturday, October 26** —

- 7:00 AM **Registration** (Lobby)
7:30 AM **Silent Auction** Begins (Events Area)
7:45 AM **Welcome & Announcements** (Auditorium)
John Jacob, OSBA President
8:00 AM **Research Update from the OSU Honey Bee Lab**
Ramesh Sagili, Oregon State University
8–9:00 AM Submit Honey Show Entries (Conference Room)
8:45 AM **The Sustainable Apiary**
Mike Palmer, French Hill Apiaries
9:30 AM **Break** (Lobby/Exhibitor Area)
10:00 AM **Origin and Diversification of Honey Bees: Conservation Status and the Consequences of Colonization**
Steve Sheppard, Washington State University
10:45 AM **Bee Nutrition: One Ring to Rule Them All?**
Priya Chakrabarti Basu, Oregon State University
11:30 AM **Break** (Exhibitor Area)
11:45 AM **Luncheon** (Events Area)
Panel: **Queen Breeders**
Jordan Dimock, J & TD Apiaries, Moderator,
Pat Heitkam, *John Jacob*, and *Frank Pendell*
1:00 PM **Managing Stress in Bee Colonies**
Jay Evans, USDA ARS-Beltsville
1:45 PM **Can Carbon Microparticles Solve the Issues Associated with Sublethal Doses of Pesticides?**
Saffet Sansar, Washington State University
2:30 PM **Break** (Lobby/Exhibitor Area)
3:00 PM **Weathering Heights: Evaluation of Honey Bee Subspecies Mating Behavior Utilizing RFID**
Melanie Kirby, Washington State University
3:45 PM **Indoor Storage of Colonies in the Spring and the Effects on Brood Rearing and Swarming Behavior**
Brandon Hopkins, Washington State University
4:00 PM **Silent Auction** Ends (Events Area)
4:45 PM **General Membership Meeting** (Auditorium)

- 6:00 PM **Social Hour** (Events Area)
7:00 PM **Banquet** (Events Area)
Ongoing WSU Projects in Colony Health Research and Honey Bee Breeding
Steve Sheppard, Washington State University
Benefit Auction to Follow

— **Sunday, October 27** —

- 7:15 AM **Registration** (Lobby)
8:00 AM **Welcome & Announcements** (Auditorium)
John Jacob, OSBA President
8:15 AM **10 Years at the OSU Honey Bee Lab & Donations**
Carolyn Breece and *Ramesh Sagili*, Oregon State University
8:45 AM **The (Considerable) Obstacles to Increasing Honey Bee Forage in Oregon**
Andony Melathopoulos, Oregon State University
9:05 AM **Pollinators and Seed Crop Farming**
Garth Mulkey, GS3 Quality Seeds Inc
9:25 AM **NRCS Programs for Pollinators**
Annie Young-Mathews, USDA NRCS-Waldport
9:45 AM Panel: **Pollinator Habitat**
George Hansen, Foothills Honey Company, Moderator, *Andony Melathopoulos*, *Garth Mulkey*, and *Annie Young-Mathews*
10:15 AM **Break** (Lobby/Exhibitor Area)
10:30 AM **From Bloom to Boom: An Investigation of Oregon (*Monarda fistulosa* var. *menthifolia*) for Bee and Pollinator Wellness**
Melanie Kirby, Washington State University
11:15 AM **Break**
11:30 AM **Luncheon** (Events Area)
Challenges in Varroa Control & Beekeeping Philosophies
Ramesh Sagili, Oregon State University
12:45 PM **Walk Away Splits: Steps You Can Take for Stress-Free Queen Rearing**
Morris Ostrofsky, Master Beekeeper-WA
1:30 PM **Operation of Sowers Apiaries**
Tom Cinquini, Sowers Apiaries
2:15 PM **Break** (Lobby/Exhibitor Area)
2:30 PM **Queen Rearing in the Sustainable Apiary**
Michael Palmer, French Hill Apiaries
3:15 PM **Good and Bad Microbes**
Jay Evans, USDA ARS-Beltsville
4:00 PM **Final Comments & Adjourn**
John Jacob, OSBA President