

Tentative Conference Agenda



—Friday, October 22—

- 10:00 AM–NOON **Encaustic Painting Workshop*** (Events Area)
George Hansen, Foothills Honey Company
- 1–4 PM **Beekeeping Basics** (Auditorium)
Dewey Caron, University of Delaware, Emeritus
- 3:00 PM **Executive Committee Meeting** (Conference Room)
- 5–6:00 PM Submit Honey Show Entries (Green Room)
- 5–7:00 PM **Registration & Submit Auction Items** (Lobby)
Online Silent Auction Ongoing
- 7:00 PM **Evening Social** (Events Area)

—Saturday, October 23—

- 7:00 AM **Registration** (Lobby)
- 7:45 AM **Welcome & Announcements** (Auditorium)
John Jacob or **Joe Maresh**, OSBA
- 8:00 AM **Varroa After the Fat: Current Research Endeavors to Fight the Mite**
Samuel Ramsey, USDA Bee Research Lab, Beltsville, via Zoom
- 8–9 AM Submit Honey Show Entries (Green Room)
- 9:00 AM **Wrap Up of Multiple Research Projects Testing the Efficacy of Oxalic Acid for Controlling *Varroa destructor* in Honey Bee Colonies**
Jennifer Berry, University of Georgia, via Zoom
- 10:00 AM Break (Lobby | Exhibitor Area)
- 10:30 AM **Bee Research You Can Use: An Update of Project Apis m. Funded Research**
George Hansen, Foothills Honey Company
- 11:15 AM **Pesticide Risk to Honey Bees: Does the Landscape Make the Poison?**
Emily Carlson, Oregon State University
- NOON Break
- 12:15 PM **Luncheon*** (Events Area)
The Reintroduction of Caucasian Honey Bees to the United States
Steve Sheppard, Washington State University
- 1:45 PM **Research Updates from OSU: Varroa, Bee Nutrition, Impacts of Wildfires, and More**
Ramesh Sagili, Oregon State University
- 2:30 PM **Nutritional Ecology of Honey Bees in a Changing Landscape**
Juliana Rangel, Texas A&M University
- 3:30 PM Break (Lobby | Exhibitor Area)
- 4:00 PM **What You Always Wanted to Know About Judging and Marketing Oregon's Wonderful Honey**
Marjie Ehry, Happy Bee

- 4:30 PM **General Membership Meeting** (Auditorium)
- 6:00 PM Social Hour (Events Area)
- 7:00 PM **Banquet*** (Events Area)
Take a Walk on the Wild Side: Oregon's Weird and Wonderful Native Bees
Andony Melathopoulos, Oregon State University
Benefit Auction to Follow (Events Area)
- 10:00 PM Online/Silent Auction Ends

—Sunday, October 24—

- 7:00 AM **Registration** (Lobby)
- 7:45 AM **Welcome & Announcements** (Auditorium)
John Jacob or **Joe Maresh**, OSBA
- 8:00 AM **Weeds for Bees**
Jennifer Berry, University of Georgia, via Zoom
- 9:00 AM **Strategies for Establishing Season-Long Native Habitat and NRCS Cost-Share Programs**
Amy Bartow, NRCS Corvallis
- 9:45 AM Break (Lobby | Exhibitor Area)
- 10:15 AM **Factors that Affect the Reproductive Quality of Queens and Drones**
Juliana Rangel, Texas A&M University
- 11:15 AM **Multiple-Pronged Approach to Protecting Bee Health**
Priya Chakrabarti Basu, Mississippi State University
- NOON Break (Lobby | Exhibitor Area)
- 12:15 PM **Luncheon*** (Events Area)
Panel: Raising Queens and How They Fit into Beekeeper Operations
Andony Melathopoulos, Oregon State University, Moderator, with **Todd Balsiger**, **Karen Finley**, **Matt Hansen**, and **Paul Stromberg**
- 1:20 PM Honey Auction (Events Area)
- 1:45 PM **Overwintering Queen Banks in Oregon**
Ellen Topitzhofer, Oregon State University
- 2:30 PM Break (Lobby | Exhibitor Area)
- 2:45 PM **Fight the Mite Thailand Edition: Understanding the Mysterious Tropilaelaps Mite**
Samuel Ramsey, USDA Bee Research Lab, Beltsville, via Zoom
- 3:45 PM **Final Comments & Adjourn**
John Jacob or **Joe Maresh**, OSBA

*Added cost in addition to Registration. Children must be accompanied by an adult for Encaustic Painting Workshop.