

# The Northwest Corner Beekeepers' Conference

Idaho State Beekeepers' Association  
Oregon State Beekeepers' Association  
Washington State Beekeepers' Association  
British Columbia Provincial Beekeepers' Association

Best Western Oceanview Resort  
Seaside, Oregon

November 12-14, 1998

## Agenda

### Thursday Evening

**November 12, 1998**

7:00-8:30 PM Welcoming Reception –  
Mead, Wine and Cheese tasting social

Room 510 and 511

### Friday Morning Sessions

**November 13, 1998**

7:00-8:00 AM Registration –

8:30 AM Welcome from OSBA – President – Torrey Johnson

8:45 AM Conference details – Vice President, Programming – Bart Snyder

8:50 – 9:50 AM “How about those queens?” – Dr. Erik Mussen, UC Davis Bee Lab.  
Following a history of the question; there will be an open forum discussion.

9:00 – 5:00 PM Commercial Exhibits Open for Inspection

9:50 – 10:20 AM Refreshment Break

10:20 – 11:00 AM “Amitraz study report” – Dr. Lynn Royce, OR State University

11:00 – 11:45 AM “OSBA Research Committee Varroa Study Review” –

20# honey → 4 wks  
(meridian - crystallized by 2 wks)

## **Friday Afternoon Sessions**

11: 45AM – 12:45PM No-Host Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 PM “Current Research on the use of Mint Oil for Tracheal Mite Control”  
- Beth Kahkonen – Washington State University

1:30 – 2:00 PM “Essential Oil Study” - Dr. Lynn Royce, OSU

2:00 – 3:00 PM “Apistan Resistance by Varroa Mites – Latest information” – Dr. William Wilson, WESTLACO Bee Lab, Texas

3:15 – 3:45 PM American Beekeeping Federation and National Honey Board Report – Gene Brandi

3:45 - 5:00 PM State/Province Business Meetings – Rooms to be announced.

## **Friday Evening Dinner**

**November 14, 1998**

5: 30 – 6:00 PM No Host Social Half Hour

6:00-7:00 PM Banquet

7:00 – 8:00 PM “Earning a Guinness World Record Entry for the Largest Bee Beard”  
– Dr. Erik Mussen, UC Davis Bee Lab

8:00 – 10:00 PM OSBA Benefit Auction

## **Saturday Morning**

**November 14, 1998**

7:00-800 AM Breakfast on your own.

8:00 AM – 2:45 PM Commercial Exhibits Open for Inspection.

7:30 – 8:00 AM Registration for Saturday

8:00 – 8:15 AM Announcements and drawings

◀ 8:15 – 9:00 AM Parasitic Mite Control – Steve Shepphard, Wash. State University

9:00 – 10:00 AM “Small Hive Disease” – Dr William Wilson, WESTLACO Bee Lab, Texas

10:00 – 10:30 AM Coffee Break

10:30 – 10:45 AM Announcements and Drawings

Bart Snyder

## **Saturday Morning (continued)**

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10:45 – 11:30 AM “Madras Pollination Study 1998” – Dr. Michael Burgett – Oregon State U

## **Saturday Afternoon**

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM Research Luncheon

1:35 – 1:45 PM Announcements and Drawings

1:45 – 2:15 PM “Report on OSBA web Page Efforts and Pollinators List.” Request suggested changes, addition, etc. – Bill Rufener, Webmaster

2:15 – 2:45 PM Final Announcements and Drawings

2:45 – 3:30 PM “Future of Queen Breeding” – Ron Bennett and Lynn Royce

3:30 – 3:45 PM Conference Wrap-up – 1999 OSBA President