

Northwest Corner Beekeepers Fall Conference 2005

Thursday, October 27

7:00 pm Kick-off Wine and Cheese Social, Agate Beach Ballroom

Friday, October 28

7:30 am Registration

8:00 am Silent Auction Begins

8:15 am Welcome and Announcements

Kenny Williams, OSBA President

Jerry Tate, WSBA President

Dale Reisinger, ISBA President

8:30 am Small Hive Beetle Biology and Management

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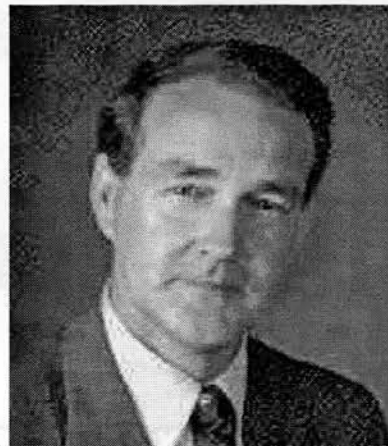
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Academic Background

BS Forest Management Clemson University

MS Entomology Clemson University

PhD Entomology University of Georgia



9:15 am Continuing Progress in Breeding Honeybees for Varroa Resistance

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Academic Background

B.A. Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, 1978, Biology

Ph.D University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, 1989, Entomology



Friday October 28

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Organisms Impacting Honey Production

Dr. Eric Mussen, U.C. Davis

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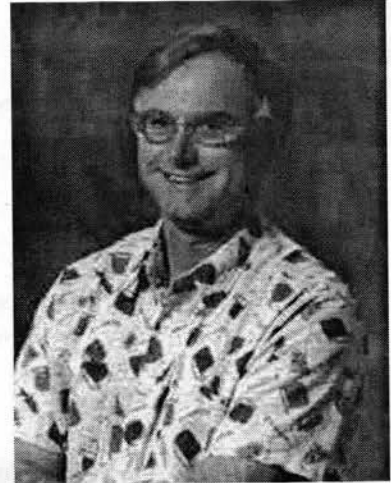
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Academic Background

B.S. Entomology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

M.S. Entomology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul

Ph.D. Entomology, University of Minnesota, St. Paul



11:00 am What can Beekeeping History Teach Us?

Dr. Steve Sheppard W.S.U.

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Professor, Graduate Faculty

Apiculturist, Thurber Memorial Chair

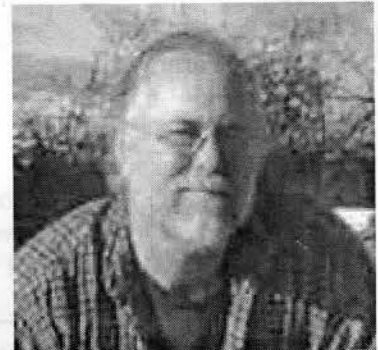
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Noon Luncheon: What is The Will, Could and Should Bees at OSU?

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Friday October 28

1:15 pm Carl Hayden Honey Bee Research Lab Update

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Academic Background

Ph.D. Entomology, 1995. Ohio State University

Dissertation: Studies on the control, behavior, and molecular markers of the tracheal mite of honey bees.



2:00 pm Genetic Diversity of U.S. Honey Bee Populations:

Sampling the Southern Queen Production Region in 2005

Ms. Debbie Delaney, W.S.U.

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Ph.D. student, W.S.U.

Areas of Interest: apiculture

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Academic Background

B.S. Oregon State University, 1998

M.S. Oregon State University, 2002



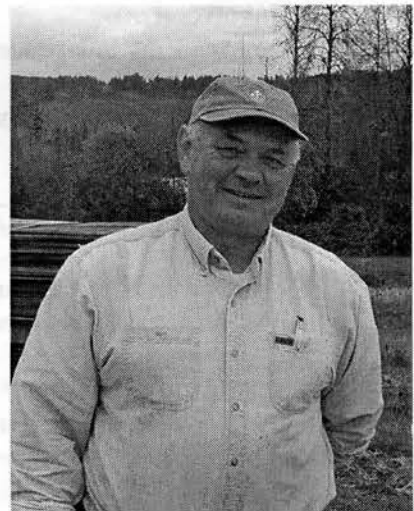
2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm A Year In Pictures

Mr. George Hansen, Foothills Honey Co.

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George Hansen became a beekeeper after a first career as a teacher in a bilingual education project. Since starting the Foothills Honey Company from scratch 30 years ago, George and his wife Susan now run 3,500 colonies in Oregon, Washington and California. Hansen is also a partner in a second beekeeping venture in Montana. George Hansen has served as president on several occasions in the Oregon State Beekeepers Association, currently is on the Board of Directors of the American Beekeeping Federation, and the Foundation for the Preservation of the Honeybee. Hansen is serving his third term as a director on the Colton School District, having been chairman and vice chairman.



Friday October 28

3:45 pm Viruses and Honey Bees

Dr. Lynn Royce

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Applied Entomologist, Oregon

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Academic Background

B.S. Biology, Chico State

M.S. Entomology, Lawrence Kansas

Ph.D. Entomology, O.S.U



4:00 pm Silent Auction Ends

4:30 pm State Business Meetings

6:00 pm Social Hour, Agate Beach Ballroom

7:00 pm Banquet

Keynote Address: Flat Earth Beekeeping: The Sweet Sting of Opportunity

Dr. Clint Walker III

Benefit Auction to follow Banquet

Dr. Clint Walker

Family:

Wife--Janice Glisson Walker, married 24 years.

Children—Clinton, 20; Junior, University of Texas at Austin.

Jonathan, 17; Junior, Academy High School, Little River Academy, Texas.

Education:

B.A.; Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma, 1980.

M.A.; Southern Nazarene University, Bethany, Oklahoma, 1982.

Ph.D.; Baylor University, Waco, TX, 1993.

Professional:

Pastor, Walnut Community Church, Walnut, California, 1989-1992.

Co-Owner with Janice, Walker Honey Company Walker Apiaries, 1993 to present.

Community Involvement:

Trustee, Academy Independent School District, Little River Academy, Texas, 1995 to present,
Past President.

Member, Institutional Review Board, Scott and White Hospital and Clinic, Temple, Texas,
1998 to present.

Professional Involvement:

Member, Texas Beekeepers Association/Texas A & M University Liaison Committee, 1998 to
present.

Board of Directors, American Beekeeping Federation, 1994 to 2004, Past President.

Member, National Honey Board, 2002 to present, Executive Committee and Secretary/
Treasurer.

Business Profile:

2000 Colonies for Pollination and Honey Production.

1500 Queen Nucs for Queens and Package Bee Sales.

Small Regional Honey Packing Operation with multi-label, private-label, co-pack and bulk
sales.

Saturday October 29

7:30 am Registration

8:15 am Welcome and Announcements

Kenny Williams, OSBA President

Jerry Tate, WSBA President

Dale Reisinger, ISBA President

8:30 am Fungal Pathogens as Microbial Control

Agents of Varroa Destructor

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Academic Background

B.Sc., University of Abidjan, Ivory Coast

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9:15 am Successful Queen Introduction

Dr. Marla Spivak, University of Minnesota. (Bio on page 1)

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Why Aren't Colonies as Strong as They Used to Be?

Dr. Eric Mussen, U.C. Davis (Bio on page 2)

11:00 am Small Hive Beetle and Varroa Mite Research

Dr. Mike Hood, Clemson University S.C. (Bio on page 1)

Noon Luncheon The WSU-Cornell Breeding Program in 2005-

Making the Transition to Collaboration Dr. Marina Meixner /

Dr. Steve Sheppard W.S.U (Dr. Sheppard's Bio on page 2)

Dr. Marina Meixner conducted her Ph.D. research on the intraspecific taxonomy of honey bees at the Institut fuer Bienenkunde in Oberursel, Germany. She did a postdoc (1996-97) at WSU in Dr. Sheppard's lab on population genetics of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly in the US. After returning to Germany, She worked at the Universities of Frankfurt and Halle. In June of 2002 she returned to WSU to participate in the Washington State/Cornell University Honey Bee Breeding Program.

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Saturday October 29

1:15 pm Recent Changes in Commercial Queen Stock: A Labyrinth Approach
Dr. Clint Walker III, Walkers Honey Co. (Bio on page 4)

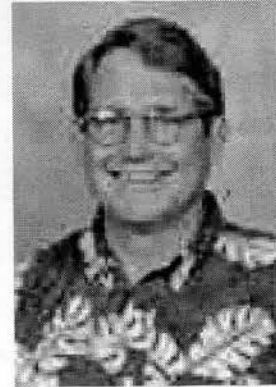
2:00 pm National Honey Board Report
Mr. George Hansen (Bio on page 3)

2:45 pm Break

3:00 pm Mite Control Options
Dr. Diana Sammataro (Bio on page 3)

3:45 pm Panel Discussion, Questions & Answers

4:30 pm Closing Comments, Adjourn



Dr. Clint Walker