

Friday - Conference Registration is Open from 8:00a - 7:30p

Workshops

Start time 9:00a to get event instructions

Stream A <u>Big Plume Room</u>	Stream B <u>Manyhorse Room</u>	Stream C <u>Outside/Room name</u>
	<u>9:15a - 10:15a</u>	
Cleaning up a deadout Etienne Tardif	Propolis Benefits & making your own tincture. Kevin Inglin	Dog apiary detection demo Rose Boffart
<u>15min Break</u>		
	<u>10:30a - 11:15a</u>	
Bee Yard Microscopy Basics (Diseases, Pollen and Honey) Etienne Tardif	Use of Snelgrove and cloak boards Kamon Reynolds	Electric fence installation Jay Honeyman/Margo Supplies
	<u>11:15a - 12:00p</u>	
Managing pests and diseases Dr Medhat Nasr	Queen Rearing 101 - How to get started!! Dr Juliana Rangel	Hive Inspections 1 Kathy Clay
<u>60min Lunch (Lunch not provided)</u>		
	<u>1:00p - 1:45p</u>	
Maximizing Honey Production Dr Shelley Hoover	Hive Monitoring - Getting Started Dr Frank Linton + Rich Morris	Misc Equipment Demos
	<u>1:45p - 2:30p</u>	
Preparing Hives for Winter Geoff Wilson	3D Printing Beekeeping Equipment Bill Rayment	Alternative methods for Oxalic acid treatment in hives for varroa control Dr Medhat Nasr
<u>15min Break</u>		
	<u>2:45p - 3:45p</u>	
Bee Economics: Can you break even? Ron Miksha	Mead making Chris Meloche	Formic acid application demo Robert McBain/Tom Nolan
	<u>3:45p - 4:30p</u>	

**Pollinator landscapes -
Thinking Global and Acting
Local**
Julia Common

**Record keeping and
scoring traits for queen
selection**
Dr Nuria Morfin

Hive Inspections 2
Kathy Clay

Meet & Greet - Friday, 7:00p – 9:00p
Light snacks and beverages

Saturday September 30th

Conference Registration is Open from 7:00a - 5:00p

Bee Talks – Day 1

Stream 1

Stream 2

Opening Remarks - 8:00a to 8:25a

Networking - Tradeshow Break (20 min)

8:45a – 9:45a

**Dr Melathopoulos
(USA/Canada)**

The (considerable) obstacles to
increase bee pasture

Dr Medhat Nasr (SK)

Queen Quality and
Performance

Networking - Tradeshow Break (30 min)

10:15a – 11:15a

**Dr Bromenshenk | Dr
Debnam (University
of Montana)**

Commercial Beekeeping Course
Development & First Student
Impressions

**Kamon Reynolds
(TN)**

Practical Queen Rearing
for Hobbyist (Splits & Nucs)

Networking - Tradeshow Break (15 min)

11:30a – 12:30p

Kevin Inglin (NJ)

The Frame Game- The critical
Role of Frames in the hive

**Rich Morris
(WI)**

Hive management - What are
you missing?

12:30p – 1:30p

Lunch Break (60 min)

Focus Group (Max 10 people) - The Economics of Blueberry Pollination (Dr Miriam Bixby)

1:30p – 4:15p

1:30p – 2:30p

Etienne T (YT)

Yukon Honey
1:30p – 2:15p
Hawaii Honey

Dr Olav Rueppell (AB)

Keeping hives alive - Behavioural
defence of honeybees against
disease

Carey Yeast (HI)

Carey Rust (NY)	2:15p – 3:00p	Networking - Tradeshow Break (30 min)	
Ron Miksha (AB)	The World's Sweetest Honey 3:00p – 3:45p		
		3:00p – 4:00p	
Roundtable	Honey Marketing Moderator: TBA 3:45p – 4:15p	Dr Juliana Rangel (USA)	Queen management essentials
Networking - Tradeshow Break (15-30 min)			

4:30p – 5:30p

Dr Nuria Morfin (BC)	TTP - BC Pathogen Monitoring	Reece Chandler (AB)	A year in the life of a large-scale beekeeper
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Networking - Tradeshow Break Closes at 6:30p			
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WAS/CDBA Banquet 7:00p – 9:00p Banquet Tickets Required			
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Sunday October 1, 2023

Bee Talks – Day 2

Stream 1

Stream 2

8:00 to 8:45 - Rod Scarlett - Canadian Beekeeping Industry Update

Networking - Tradeshow Break (15 min)			
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9:00a – 12:30p

9:00a – 10:00a

Etienne Tardif (YT)	Hive Thermodynamics 9:00a - 9:45a	Dr Frank Linton	Observation Hives: Every Home Should Have One
Geoff Wilson (SK)	Wintering Singles 10:00a - 10:45a	Networking - Tradeshow Break (30 min)	
		10:30a – 11:30a	
Dr Debnam (MT)	Is In-Hive Moisture Killing your Colony? 11:00a - 11:45a	Dr Juliana Rangel (USA)	Bee Health and Nutrition: Nutritional ecology of workers on a changing landscape
		Networking - Tradeshow Break (15 min)	
		11:45a – 12:30p	
Roundtable	Wintering Moderator: Kamon Reynolds 11:50a – 12:30p	Tracey Smith	Investigating the causes of early queen failure after shipping: could humidity during shipping play a role?

12:30p – 1:30p

Lunch Break (60 min)

Focus Group (Max 10 people) - TBA (Dr Bromenshenk)

1:30p - 4:30p

1:30p - 2:30p

Dr Caron (USA) Explosion in urban beekeeping
1:30p - 2:15p

Kevin Inglin Alternative Hives - A fun study of hive designs

Julia Common (BC) Calm Hands In the Hive ,
Responsible Beekeeping in the City
2:15p - 3:00p

Ron Miksha (AB) Does urban beekeeping kill native bees?
3:00p - 3:45p

Networking - Tradeshow Break (30 min)

3:00p - 4:00p

Roundtable Urban Beekeeping
Moderator: Dr Melathopoulos

Kamon Reynolds (USA) Recipe to a sustainable apiary

Networking - Tradeshow Break (15 min)

4:45p - 5:30p

Renee Kusilek (USA) Symbiotic Gut Health

Perry Mankattah (Ghana) Advance Top Bar (ATB) for Over 100% Increase in Honey Yield

**Close - Out Roundtable and Q&A
Speakers
5:30p - 6:00p**

**Networking - Tradeshow Close (30min)
Closes at 6:30p**