

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>
Cleaning up a deadout Etienne Tardif	Propolis Benefits & making your own tincture. Kevin Inglin	Dog apiary detection demo Rose Boffart
<u>15min Break</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
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>		
Maximizing Honey Production Dr Shelley Hoover	Hive Monitoring - Getting Started Dr Frank Linton + Rich Morris	Misc Equipment Demos
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>		
Bee Economics: Can you break even? Ron Miksha	Mead making Chris Meloche	Formic acid application demo Robert McBain/Tom Nolan
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

Dr Olav Rueppell (AB)

Keeping hives alive - Behavioural
defence of honeybees against
disease

Carey Yost (HI)

Hawaii Honey

2:15p - 3:00p

Ron Miksha (AB)

The World's Sweetest Honey

3:00p - 3:45p

Networking - Tradeshow Break (30 min)

Roundtable

Honey Marketing

Moderator: TBA

3:45p - 4:15p

3:00p - 4:00p

**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

Networking - Tradeshow Break
Closes at 6:30p

WAS/CDBA Banquet
7:00p - 9:00p
Banquet Tickets Required

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)

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 (MN) 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) Calm Hands In the Hive , Responsible Beekeeping in the City
1:30p - 2:15p

Kevin Inglin Alternative Hives - A fun study of hive designs

Julia Common (BC) Explosion in urban beekeeping
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**