

**North Carolina – South Carolina State Beekeepers
UNION COUNTY AGRICULTURE CENTER, MONROE, NC
FEBRUARY 5 – 7, 2015
Hosted by UNION COUNTY BEEKEEPERS**

Thursday, February 5, 2015	
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration At the Entrance, Hallway
	Lunch on your own
12:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Tribute to Dr. John T. Ambrose Invocation: Rev. Allen Blanton Center Auditorium
12:45 PM	Call to Order & Welcome: Rick Coor, NCSBA President Welcome Announcements: Dean Trull, President, Union County Beekeepers Center Auditorium
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Kim Flottum, Editor, Bee Culture Magazine: <i>10 Rules of Modern Beekeeping</i> Center Auditorium
2:10 PM – 3:00 PM	Dr. Keith Delaplane, Professor, University of Georgia & Director of UGA Honey Program: <i>The Superorganism and What It Means to Beekeeping</i> Center Auditorium
3:15 PM – 3:30PM	Break: Visit --Refreshments & Vendors Center of Hallway area, Left Auditorium- Vendor Area
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Door Prizes Center Auditorium
3:45 PM – 4:30 PM	State Beekeeping Updates North Carolina Update: Don Hopkins, Apiary Inspection Supervisor, NCDA&CS South Carolina Update: Jennifer Tsuruda, PhD, Apiculture Specialist, Clemson Univ. Kentucky Update: Phil Craft, retired KY Apiarist & Veto-Pharma Representative Center Auditorium
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM	NCSBA Executive Committee Meeting Large Classroom
	Dinner on your own
Friday, February 6, 2015	
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Main Lobby
8:15 AM – 8:30	Call to Order: Paul Madren NCSBA 2nd Vice-President Announcements: Dean Trull, President, Union County Beekeepers Center Auditorium
8:30 AM – 9:30AM	Jennifer Berry, Research Coordinator & Lab Manager, University of Georgia Honey Bee Program: <i>What We Need to Be Doing Right Now: Keeping Bees Alive and In the Hive</i> Center Auditorium
9:30 AM – 10:30AM	Dick Rogers, Entomologist & Manager, Bayer Bee Care Center – North America Center Auditorium
NOTE: TBA	Bee Buddies Program Ages 8 – 12 years --Tentative: May move to Friday afternoon 1:00pm – 3:00pm Location to be announced
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break: Visit Vendors/Refreshments Outside Entrance Hallway
11:00 AM – 12:00PM	Ask the Experts Panel: Kim Flottum, Dr. Keith Delaplane, Jennifer Berry, Don Hopkins, Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda, Dick Rogers Center Auditorium
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Box Lunches or Local Restaurants

1:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Workshops See Workshop Schedule for Details & Locations
1:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Master Beekeepers Program Testing Demo Kitchen
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	<i>Regional Directors and Master Beekeeper Information Meeting</i> Closed Meeting - Conference Room
2:00 PM – 2:45 PM	<i>Local Chapter Officer Information Meeting & Instruction</i> Conference Room
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Door Prizes Center Auditorium
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Dr. Keith Delaplane, Professor, University of Georgia & Director of UGA Honey Program: <i>Polyandry and What It Means to Beekeeping</i> Center Auditorium
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	NCSBA Business Meeting Center Auditorium
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	SCBA Business Meeting Large Class Room
6:00 PM	Dinner on your own
Saturday, February 7, 2015	
8:00 AM – 10:30 PM	Registration Center Main Lobby
8:30 AM	Call to Order: Rick Coor, NCSBA 1st Vice-President Announcements: Dean Trull, President, Union County Beekeepers
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Lewis Cauble, Chairperson, NCSU Apiculture Fund Raising Committee: <i>How You Can Support the Apiculture Science Fund through Silent Auction & Donations</i> Center Auditorium
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Jennifer Berry, Research Coordinator & Lab Manager, University of Georgia Honey Bee Program: <i>Realistic Natural Beekeeping</i> Center Auditorium
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break: Visit Vendors/Refreshments--- Silent Auction closes <u>at 11:00am</u> Center Auditorium
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Door Prizes Center Auditorium
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Patrick Jones, NCDA&CS: <i>Pesticides</i> Center Auditorium Center Auditorium
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Box Lunches or Lunch Local Restaurants
1:15 PM – 3:15 PM	MBP Testing Demo Kitchen
1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Door Prizes Center Auditorium
1:30PM – 2:30 PM	Kim Flottum, Editor, Bee Culture Magazine Center Auditorium
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Dr. James Tew, Beekeeping Specialist, Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University, D V D--from Alabama Center Auditorium
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Closing Remarks: Dr. Rick Coor, NCSBA President
3:15 PM	Conference Closed