

2018 Spring NCSBA Conference Schedule – New Bern, North Carolina

MAIN EVENTS HELD IN BALLROOM AREA

11am - 5pm - Drop off honey entries for **Black Jar Honey Contest** at Registration Area
Registration in the Lobby 10:00 until 4:00

Thursday March 1, 2018

10:00-12:00	Journeyman to Masters Beekeepers Review <i>Berne Room</i>	Ask the Experts Beekeepers, Inspectors and Extension <i>Tryon A&B</i>
9:00-12:00	Bee Buddies - <i>Ballroom B & C</i>	
12:00	Vendor Area Open from 12:00 to 6:00	
12:45-1:15	Call to Order: Rick Coor, NCSBA President Invocation: Special Guest: Mayor Dana Outlaw, New Bern	
1:15-1:30	Master Beekeepers Program Presentation	
1:30-2:30	Marla Spivak Presentation	
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-3:45	Paul Kelly – Buckfast Queen Rearing and Bee Breeding – Why We Keep Bees on Islands	
4:00-4:15	Door Prizes	
4:30-5:00	Bee Inspectors – The State of Beekeeping in North Carolina	
6:00	Vendor Area Closes	
6:00-8:00	Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Tyron A&B</i>

Master Beekeeping Testing – BERNE ROOM

All Levels of written tests, as well as Journeyman and Master practicals

Friday	1:00-4:00	NO TEST ISSUED AFTER 2:00
Saturday	9:00-12:00	NO TEST ISSUES AFTER 10:00

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Judging for **Black Jar Honey Contest** – location/time TBD (check registration area).

Any attendee is welcome to judge!

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Friday March 2, 2018

8:30-6:00	Vendor Area Open		
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Announcements – Doug Vinson, 1 st VP NCSBA		
9:15-10:15	Marla Spivak Presentation		
10:15-10:30	Break		
10:30-11:30	Dan Schmehl – “Science-based Risk Management of Pesticides and Bees”		
11:30-11:45	Door Prizes		
11:45-1:00	Lunch		
1:00-1:45	Speakers Moderated Forum – You Ask the Speakers Questions!		
1:45-2:30	David Tarpy - NC State Apiculture Program Update		
3:00-3:20	Break		
3:30-4:30	Workshops		
	<i>Mites, Monitoring, and Miticides</i>	Lewis Cauble – NC MB, NCDA&CS Apiary Insp.	Ballroom A
	<i>Dealing with the Laying Worker Hive</i>	Etienne Nadeau NC MB	Ballroom B
	<i>Unique Hive-Top Feeding Systems</i>	Robert Smith NC MB	Ballroom C
	<i>The Basics of Honey Tasting</i>	Suzy Spencer NC MB	Tryon A&B
	<i>The World of Honey Analysis & Testing</i>	Beat Hermann Intertek	Berne
4:30-5:30	NCSBA General Membership Business Meeting		<i>Ballroom A</i>
6:00	Vendor Area Closes		

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SILENT AUCTION ENDS 10am

Saturday March 3, 2018

8:30-2:00	Vendor Area Open		
8:15-8:30	Welcome and Announcements		
8:30-8:45	Final Door Prizes		
8:45-9:00	Certified Honey Program Update		
9:00-10:00	Paul Kelly – “Tips, Tricks and Tools for the Bee Yard”		
10:00-10:15	Black Jar Honey Competition Comments & Awards	Silent Auction Ends	
10:15-11:00	Beat Hermann “Honey Analysis & Chemical Testing”		
11:00-11:15	Break		
11:15-12:15	Workshops		
Varroa	Do You REALLY Want to Control Varroa Mites, Now and in the Future?	Nancy Ruppert NCDA&CS Apiary Insp.	Ballroom A
Important Topic for NC Chapter Leadership	501(c)3, 501(c)5, 501(what)? Benefits, Responsibilities and Choices in Organizing Chapters	Stan Holt, Ph.D.	Ballroom B
	After the Bee School: Mentoring New Beekeepers	David Eckert	Ballroom C
	Honey Bees and the Founding of our Nation	Cindy Rayburn	Tryon A&B
12:15-1:15	Lunch		
1:15-2:15	Workshops		
	Setting up a Successful Serious Sideliner Honey and Honey Product Business	Frank Licata EAS MB	Ballroom A
	Mead & the Wonders of Mead Making	Burton Beasley NC MB	Ballroom B
	Temperature Vs. Varroa Mite	Lynn Williams	Ballroom C
	Risk Management Strategies for Bee Producers in NC	Cliff Parker	Tryon A&B
3:00	Vendor Area Closes		
3:30	Closing Remarks		