

## 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	<b>Journeyman to Masters Beekeepers Review</b> <i>Berne Room</i>	<b>Ask the Experts</b> Beekeepers, Inspectors and Extension <i>Tryon A&amp;B</i>
9:00-12:00	Bee Buddies - <i>Ballroom B &amp; 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	
<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Marla Spivak Presentation</b>	
2:30-2:45	Break	
<b>2:45-3:45</b>	<b>Paul Kelly – Buckfast Queen Rearing and Bee Breeding – Why We Keep Bees on Islands</b>	
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>Tryon A&amp;B</i>

## Master Beekeeping Testing – BERNE ROOM

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

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

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

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Registration in the Lobby 10:00 until 12:00

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