



North Carolina State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA)

2018 Summer Conference
FLAT ROCK JULY 19-21



2018 Summer NCSBA Conference Schedule – Flat Rock, North Carolina

MAIN EVENTS HELD IN BLUE RIDGE CONFERENCE HALL

Registration in the Lobby 10:00 until 4:00

Thursday July 19, 2018

10:00-12:00	<u>Journeyman to Masters Beekeepers Review</u> <i>Sink Building – Thomas Aud.</i>	<u>Ask the Experts</u> Beekeepers, Inspectors and Extension <i>Blue Ridge Conference Hall</i>
12:00	<i>Vendor Area Open</i> from 12:00 to 5:30	
12:15-12:45	Call to Order: Rick Coor, NCSBA President Invocation	
12:45-1:00	Master Beekeepers Program Update - Doug Galloway, NCSBA MBP Chair Born & Bred Program Update – Etienne Nadeau, NCSBA B&B Chair	
1:00-1:50	Dr. Tom Seeley – Capturing Swarms with Bait Hives	
1:50-2:00	Refreshments Break	
2:00-2:50	Phyllis Stiles: Bee City USA	
3:00-3:50	Frederique Keller: Apitherapy Health & the Honey Bee	
4:00-4:30	Bee Inspectors – The State of Beekeeping in North Carolina	
4:30-5:00	NCSBA Program Updates:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Honey - Kenny Jones, NCSBA Certified Honey Chair • Legislative Update- Charles Heatherly, NCSBA Legislative Chair • North Carolina Zoo Exhibit - Linda Hardison, NCSBA Zoo Committee Chair • Social Media - Whitney Barnes, NCSBA Social Media Chair • North Carolina State Fair - TBA • EAS 2018 - Doug Vinson, NCSBA 1st VP 	
5:30	<i>Vendor Area Closes</i>	
5:00-7:00	Executive Committee Meeting	<i>Sink Bldg. – Room 117</i>
7:00-8:30	Bee Bowl	<i>Sink Bldg. – Thomas Aud.</i>

Master Beekeeping Testing – Sink Building Rooms 239 & 240 (Second Floor)

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 ISSUED AFTER 10:00

Honey Show and Cooking with Honey – Blue Ridge Conference Hall

*****FRIDAY***** 11am - 5pm - Drop off entries for Honey Show and Cooking with Honey

Honey Show	BR 236	Join in and take part of North Carolina's finest Honey Competition & Cooking with Honey entries!!!
Cooking with Honey	BR 238	



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Friday July 20, 2018			
8:30-5:30	Vendor Area Open		
8:45-9:00	Welcome and Announcements – Doug Vinson, 1 st VP NCSBA		
9:00-9:50	Dr. Tom Seeley: Plastic Comb Foundation: Good for Bees?		
9:50-10:00	Refreshments Break		
10:00-10:50	Phil Craft – Queen Issues		
10:50-11:00	Door Prizes		
11:10-12:00	Workshops		
	<i>The NCDA Beneficial Insect Lab</i>	Glenn Hackney NCDA Beneficial Insect Lab	Sink Bldg. Room 117
	<i>Beginning Bee Biology and Pheromone Basics</i>	Dr. Lane Kreitlow NC Master Beekeeper	BR Conf. Hall
	<i>Beginners Beekeeping Equipment</i>	Darryl Gabritsch NC Journeyman Beekeeper	BR Room 311
	<i>Pollinator Plants for All Seasons and Bee-Friendly Gardening</i>	Debbie Mitchell Caldwell County Community College	BR Room 336
	<i>Apiary Instruction and much more</i>	NCDA&CS Inspectors	APIARY
12:00-1:00	Lunch		
1:00-1:50	Dr. Tom Seeley: How a Honey Bee Swarm Chooses its Future Home Site		
2:00-2:30	Dr. David Tarpy: NC State Apiculture Program Update		
2:30-3:15	Joe Milone: NCSU Ambrose Student Award Winner – The Impacts of Pesticide Exposure on Queen Health, Mating, and Colony Development		
2:30-4:20	Frederique Keller: Bee Venom Therapy: Theory & Practice	<i>Sink Bldg. – Thomas Auditorium</i>	
3:30-4:20	Workshops		
	<i>Strong Hives Using Queen Castles</i>	George McAllister Past President Mecklenburg County Beekeepers Assoc.	Sink Bldg. Room 117
	<i>What you Should Know Before Buying Bees from Outside NC!</i>	Gregory Fariss NCDA&CS Apiary Insp.	BR Conf. Hall
	<i>Responsible Beekeeping; Epi-Pen Awareness and Use</i>	Sam Coble NC Master Beekeeper	BR Room 311
	<i>Statewide Hive Scale Project Update</i>	Anne Krueger	BR Room 336
	<i>Sustainability Using the Double Nuc System</i>	David Stallings Past President Henderson County Beekeepers Assoc.	APIARY
	<i>Swarm & Apiary Demonstrations!</i>	Jennifer Keller NCSU Apiculture	APIARY
4:30-5:30	NCSBA General Membership Business Meeting		
5:30	Vendor Area Closes		
6:30-8:30	NCSBA Beekeeper BBQ & Friday Night Festivities		

Apiary & Born & Bred Brood
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Saturday July 21, 2018

8:25-8:30	Welcome and Announcements		
8:30-3:00	Vendor Area Open		
8:30-9:20	Phil Craft: Varroa		
9:30-10:20	Dr. Tom Seeley: <i>The Bee Colony as a Honey Factory</i>		
10:20-10:30	Refreshments Break & Final Door Prize Announcements		
10:30-11:20	NCSBA Awards Presentations: GAP, Cooking with Honey & Honey Judging		
11:30-12:30	Workshops		
	<i>Varroa Mite Management</i>	Will Hicks NCDA&CS Apiary Insp.	Sink Bldg. Thom. Aud.
	<i>Turning Your Hobby into a Small Business</i>	Karen Speer NC Master Beekeeper	Sink Bldg. Room 117
	<i>Queen Events and Management</i>	Adolphus Leonard NCDA&CS Apiary Insp.	BR Conf. Hall
	<i>Queen Rearing Techniques Part 1</i>	Greg Rogers Commercial Beekeeping	BR Room 213
	<i>The How and Why of Top Bar Hives</i>	Christy Hemenway Author of "The Thinking Beekeeper Book Series"	BR Room 336
	<i>Apiary Instruction and much more</i>	NCDA&CS Inspectors	APIARY
12:30-1:15	Lunch		
1:15-2:15	Workshops		
	<i>The Honey Bees of the Arnot Forest: A Survivor Population of Wild Colonies</i>	Dr. Tom Seeley Cornell University	BR Conf. Hall
	<i>A Closer Look at Honey Bee Anatomy</i>	Greg Fariss NCDA&CS Apiary Insp.	BR Room 213
	<i>Integrated Pest Management/Varroa Mite</i>	Lynn Williams Presenter/ Lecturer	BR Room 311
	<i>The Foragers Shopping Cart</i>	Diane Almond NC Master Beekeeper	BR Room 336
	<i>Sugar Shakes – Why & How Important it is!</i>	Lewis Cauble NCDA&CS Apiary Insp.	APIARY
	<i>Queen Rearing Techniques Part 2</i>	Greg Rogers Commercial Beekeeping	APIARY
3:00	Vendor Area Closes		
3:30	Closing Remarks – Conference Concludes		


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Spring Joint Conference
Monroe, North Carolina
MARCH 1-2, 2019