
2017 NCSBA CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

“CELEBRATING 100 YEARS – EDUCATING FOR THE NEXT 100”

THURSDAY JULY 13, 2017

9:30 – 4:00	Registration: <i>Terrace 1, Second Level, Embassy Suites Hotel</i>
10:00	Vendor area opens: <i>Garden Terrace, Second Level</i>
10:00 – 12:00	The Master Beekeeping Program: A review for Journeyman Level and beyond with Paul Newbold (open to any attendee): <i>Gaines 1, Lower Level</i>
10:00 – 12:00	Open discussion / Q and A’s with the experts (open to any attendee) *: <i>Gaines 2, Lower Level</i>
12:30 – 12:50	Call to order: Rick Coor, President, NCSBA: <i>Grand Pavilion, Lower Level</i> Invocation: Darrell Hampton, FCBA Welcome: Allan Joines, Mayor, Winston Salem, NC
1:00 – 2:00	<i>“Integrating Pest and Pollinator Management in Curcubit Production”: Dr. James Wilson, Virginia Tech University</i>
2:10 – 2:30	<i>“The History of the NCSBA”: Charles Heatherly</i>
2:40 – 3:00	Door prizes and additional announcements (Bee Bowl info)
3:00 – 3:50	<i>“Integration of Colony Splits into Effective Management Practice for Sustainability”: Katy Evans, Penn State University</i>
4:00 – 5:00	NCDA inspector reports: <i>Grand Pavilion, Lower Level</i>
4:00 – 6:00	Executive Committee meeting: <i>Ardmore 2</i>
7:00 – 8:30	BEE BOWL: A beekeeping knowledge contest between chapters with a \$500.00 prize!!: <i>Grand Pavilion</i>

*Experts: Diane Almond, Greg Farris, Lewis Cauble and Randall Austin

FRIDAY JULY 14, 2017

- 8:00 – 3:00 Registration continues: *Terrace 1, Second Level*
- 8:00 – 6:00 Vendor area open: *Garden Terrace, Second Level*
- 8:00 – 8:20 Opening announcements: Paul Madren, 1st VP, NCSBA
June Hartness, President, FCBA
Grand Pavilion
- 8:30 – 9:30** ***“The ABC’s of Honey Bee DNA”: Jon Zawislak, University of Arkansas***
- 9:00 – 10:30 Honey show and cooking with honey contest entries submitted:
Brown Board Room and Ardmore 4, Lower Level
- 9:45 – 10:00 Door prizes
- 10:00 – 10:50** ***“103 Years of the NC State U Apiculture Program: A Historical Parallel with the NCSBA and the NCDA”: Dr. David Tarpy, NC State University***
- 11:00 – 12:00 NCSBA Business meeting with officer elections: *Grand Pavilion*
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 – 1:15 Door prizes
- 1:15 – 2:15** ***“Challenging Problems and Common Misconceptions in Modern Beekeeping”: Dr. Wilson***
- 1:15 – 4:00 Master Beekeeping testing all levels (no test issued after 2:00):
Adkins 1 and 2, Lower Level
- 2:15 – 2:20 Introduction to Workshops: Doug Vinson, 2nd VP, NCSBA
- 2:30 – 3:30** ***Workshops***
- 3:30 – 3:45 Break
- 3:45 – 4:45** ***Workshops continue***
- 6:30 – 8:30 NCSBA Awards Banquet and Dinner: Fountain Odum will introduce Michael S. Regan, Secretary, North Carolina Department of Environmental Control as our speaker: *Grand Pavilion*

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017

8:00 – 12:00	Registration: <i>Terrace 1, Second Level</i>
8:00	Vendor area opens: <i>Garden Terrace, Second Level</i>
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome and announcements: Doug Vinson 2 nd VP, NCSBA: <i>Grand Pavilion</i>
8:15 – 8:30	Final door prizes
8:30 – 9:30	<i>“Management Practices to Enhance Survivorship and Production”: Jon Zawislak</i>
9:00 – 12:00	MBP testing all levels (no test issued after 10:00): <i>Adkins 1 and 2</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Break, visit vendors
10:00 – 10:50	<i>“Testing the effectiveness of oxalic acid for varroa reduction”: Katy Evans</i>
11:00	Silent Auction ends
11:00 – 12:00	NCSBA Award presentations: GAP, cooking and honey judging: <i>Grand Pavilion</i>
12:00	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 1:50	<i>Workshops</i>
2:00 – 3:00	<i>Workshops continue</i>
3:00	Conference concludes

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY JULY 14, 2017 SESSION I 2:30 – 3:30

ROOM #	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	LEVEL
Gaines 1	Queen rearing for the hobbyist. Part 2 will follow in the apiary	Greg Rogers	Upward
Ardmore 1	Cooking with honey demonstration	Patricia Weavil	Onward
Terrace 3	Use of drone comb and other techniques as part of colony Integrated Pest Management	Katy Evans	Upward
Gaines 2	Chemical free varroa control (this will be repeated Saturday)	Eric Talley	Onward
Apiary	Swarm demonstration	Jen Keller	Onward
Apiary	Sugar shake demonstration	NCDA Inspectors	Upward

FRIDAY JULY 14, SESSION II 3:34 – 4:45

ROOM #	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	LEVEL
Apiary	Queen rearing continued in the apiary	Greg Rogers	Upward
Gaines 1	Planning and planting: Forage plants for honey bees	Jackie Hough	Onward
Terrace 3	Speaking to schools, clubs and gatherings about honey bees	Doug Galloway and Mary Williams	Onward
Gaines 2	Hive Scale Project: Can electronic hive scales make us better beekeepers?	Annie Krueger	Upward
Apiary	Hive inspection how to	NCDA Inspectors	Onward
Ardmore 1	Cooking with honey demonstration (repeat)	Patricia Weavil	Onward

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017 SESSION I 1:00 - 1:50

ROOM #	PRESENTATION	SPEAKER	LEVEL
Terrace 3	Honey bees and the founding of our nation	Cindy Rayburn	Onward
Gaines 2	Harvesting and packaging alternative hive products (pollen, propolis etc.)	Jon Zawislak	Upward
Ardmore 1	Bees wax lotion bar demonstration	Wendy Ebensen	Onward
Gaines 1	What, when and how of vaporized oxalic acid for varroa control	Davie Simpson	Upward
Apiary	Swarm demonstration	Jennifer Keller	Onward
Apiary	Hive inspection how to	NCDA Inspectors	Onward

SATURDAY JULY 15 SESSION II 2:00 – 3:00

ROOM #	PERESNTATION	SPEAKER	LEVEL
Gaines 2	Chemical free varroa control (this is a repeat of Friday)	Eric Talley	Upward
Terrace 3	From Passion to Profession: Growth considerations	Freddy Proni	Upward
Gaines 1	Summer splits: I get it but where do the queens come from?	Doug Vinson	Upward
Apiary	Hive inspection how to	NCDA Inspectors	Onward
