

**March 9-10, 2012**

**NCSBA Spring Meeting**

Hosted by

**Burke County Beekeepers and Caldwell County Beekeepers**

at

Collett Street Recreation Center

300 Collett St., Morganton, NC 28655

Attendance: 428

**Agenda**

Speakers include:

Dr. Jeff Pettis, USDA Beltsville MD

Roger Simonds, USDA Gastonia NC

Dr. John Ambrose, NC State University

Dr. David Tarpy, NC State University

**Topics include:**

Swarm Control

Sourwood Honey Update

North Carolina Update

**Workshops include:**

•Detection of Diseases and Mites

•Creamed Honey Making

•Bear Fencing (mountain and coastal)

•Diseases of the Hive

•Honey as a Wound Dressing

•Nuc Production

•Preparing for the Spring Honey Flow

•Queen rearing

•Lab ID of Nosema

•Natural vs. Chemical Beekeeping

•General Beekeeping

•Commercial Beekeeping

•MBP Written Examination

**Special Events:**

•Ask the Experts

•Vendor Displays and Sales

•Door Prizes

•NCSBA Business Meeting

•Executive Committee Meeting

**Registration**

<b>Registration Fees</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Family</b>
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Advance Registration:	\$20	\$25
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At-the-door:	\$30	\$35
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Non-members additional *	\$15*	\$15*
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\* pays 2012 NCSBA membership for one person. SCBA and VSBA members qualify for "member" rates at this meeting with current membership ID card.