

**July 7-9, 2011**

**NCSBA Summer Meeting**

Hosted by

**Alamance County Beekeepers**

at

Elon University in Elon, NC

Attendance: 520

**Speakers included:**

- Dr. Richard Fell, Department of Entomology – Virginia Tech
- Maryann Frazier, Penn State University
- Ed Levi, Arkansas State Apiary Inspector
- Dr. David Tarpy, Department of Entomology and NC State
- Buddy Marterre, NC and EAS Master Beekeeper
- Don Hopkins, NC State Apiary inspector
- Brenna Traver, Virginia Tech

**Workshops included:**

- Hive Evaluation and Colony strength to Queen Quality
- Incorporating IPM Beekeeping
- Microscope training for Nosema Detection
- Heavenly Honey Culinary Creations
- The Mighty Nuc
- Designing your own Honey House
- Pesticides Fact or Fiction
- MBP Exams
- In The Apiary
- Microscope Selection and Use
- Hive Tracks Software
- Honey Plants and Feeding your Bees
- Q & A for Beginning Beekeepers

**Special Events:**

- Banquet on Friday night
- Door Prizes each day
- Silent Auction — Bring donations of beekeeping items or other useful things to auction. Proceeds go to the Apiculture Science Fund at NCSU Entomology/Beekeeping
- New this year: Honey Exchange — Trade your Sweet Delight for someone else's Pride and Joy. Here's how:
  - Bring one, two or even three 1-pound containers of your honey (labeled according to the membership-approved honey standard) and present them at the Honey Exchange table near the Registration Desk. You can bring extracted, comb or creamed honey, so long as it's in a 1-pound jar and you are willing to trade it for someone else's pride and joy.
  - Upon drop off, you will be given one ticket for each jar presented. The Honey Exchange jars will be on display all day Friday, July 8th.
  - At the morning break, on Saturday, bring your tickets to the Honey Exchange Table and redeem them for a different jar of honey (1 jar per ticket – first come, first served).
- Honey Contest
- Cooking with Honey Contest
- Vendor displays and sale