

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 3PM

MBP TESTING - OXFORD/GRANVILLE COUNTY

SPRING 2023

MARCH 10-11

UNION COUNTY EXTENSION CENTER, MONROE

SUMMER 2023

JULY 13-15

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EAST FLAT ROCK

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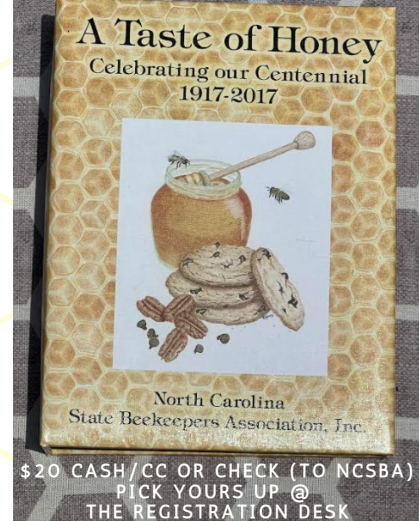
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CELEBRATION? STILL WANT THAT
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The NCSBA is the foundation of beekeeping in North Carolina, reinforced with the cooperative efforts of the NCSU Entomology Extension Apiary Program and the NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division Apiary Services. Thank you for joining us to learn more about beekeeping!

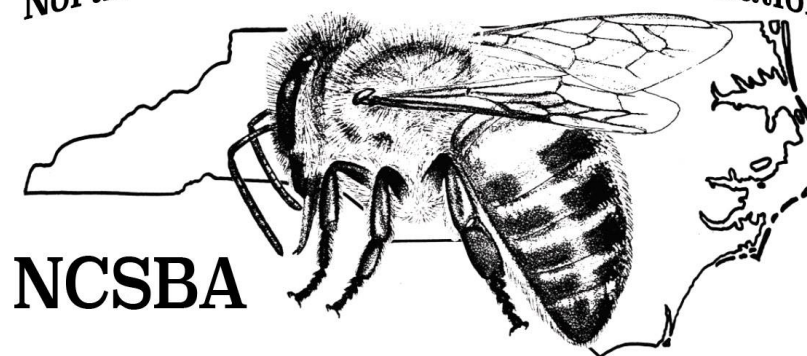
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2022

SUMMER CONFERENCE
JULY 28-29-30 - HICKORY

North Carolina State Beekeepers Association



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Rick Coor
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Debbie Griffith
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The Bee Buzz is the official quarterly magazine of NCSBA, where NCSBA leadership, members and Chapters can highlight news, events, research and more. We encourage all members to submit Association and bee-related content to beebuzzcontent@ncbeekeepers.org.

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THURSDAY JULY 28

LIAZZO'S CONCESSIONS OPEN 8:30AM - 2:00PM
REGISTRATION OPENS 10:00AM - 3:00PM
MBP REVIEW SESSION 10:00AM -11:00AM [MAIN STAGE]
VENDOR AREA OPEN 10:00AM - 5:30PM
THE HONEY JUDGING & COOKING WITH HONEY
COMPETITION REGISTRATION/DROP
10:00AM - 3:00PM [CONOVER 1]
BEEKEEPER'S CHOICE CONTEST DROPOFF
10:00AM - 3:00PM [LOBBY]

12:30-12:50p Call to Order w/ President Doug Vinson: Invocation, Presentation of Colors, & Gary Winebarger of CVBA

12:55-1:10p MBP Updates Robert Smith & Randall Austin

1:15-1:45p **NCSBA Program Updates:**
NCSBA Contests & Apparel - Christi Henthorn, Reg.Dir.
4H Grant Program - Gary Winebarger
Golden Achievement Program - Ray Maxwell
Certified Honey Producer Program - Debbie Griffith
Zoo Coordinator - Phillip Uptmor
State Fair Honey & Born and Bred - Rick Coor, 1st VP
Legislative Committee - Charles Heatherly
Apiculture Science Initiative - Rick Coor, 1st VP

1:50-2:40p NCDA Apiary Inspectors - **2022 Bee Season & NC state of affairs**

2:40-3:00p BREAK - Check out Liazzo's Concessions

3:00-3:50p **WORKSHOPS:**
Apiary Inspectors **Mite Sampling Techniques, Q&A** - Apiary/Hickory 3
Robert Smith **Wax Rendering** - Conover 3
Bryan Fisher **Beekeeping Hacks** - Catawba 3
Brtuz English **Welsh Honey Judging Program** -
Prepping Entries for a Honey Show - Conover 4

4:00-5:20p Dr. David Tarpy - **Eight Important Milestones in Beekeeping**

5:30p Vendor Area Closes

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FRIDAY JULY 29

LIAZZO'S CONCESSIONS OPEN 8:30AM - 2:00PM
REGISTRATION OPENS 8:00AM - 3:00PM
VENDOR AREA OPEN 8:00AM - 6:00PM

- 8:30-9:00a** Welcome & Announcements w/ 1st VP Rick Coor
Update on NCSU Bee Lab & Professorship
- 9:05-9:55a** Megan Damico Talk - **The wild west of honey bee microbial therapeutic products**
- 9:55-10:10a** DOOR PRIZES
- 10:15-11:05a** Cameron Jack - **The ins and outs of using oxalic acid as a Varroa control**
- 11:10-12:00p** David Burns - **Feeding Throughout the Seasons**
- 12:00-1:00p** LUNCH - Check out Liazzo's Concessions & Vendors
- 1:00-1:50p** **WORKSHOPS:**
Born & Bred Program: Grafting Workshop
Hampton Inn Hotel conference room
- Born & Bred Program: Cell Builder Workshop - Conover 3
Kim Arnoa Honey Labelling - Conover 4
Scott Davis Apiary Management/Bear Fencing -
Apiary/Catawba 3
- Apiary Inspectors Open Forum - Apiary/Hickory 3 [rain location]
- 2:00-2:50p** **WORKSHOPS:**
Born & Bred Program: Grafting Workshop
Hampton Inn Hotel conference room
- Born & Bred Program: Cell Builder Workshop - Conover 3
Christi Henthorn Products of the Hive - Conover 4
Greg Wolgemuth IPM: Wax Moths in Stored Comb-
A Hobbyist's Perspective - Catawba 3
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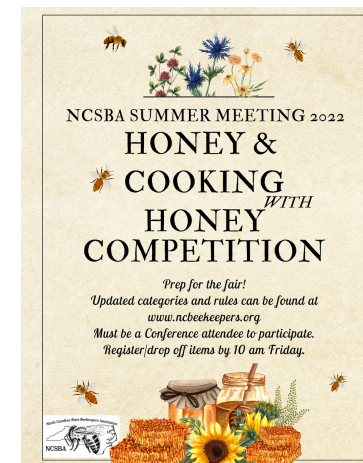


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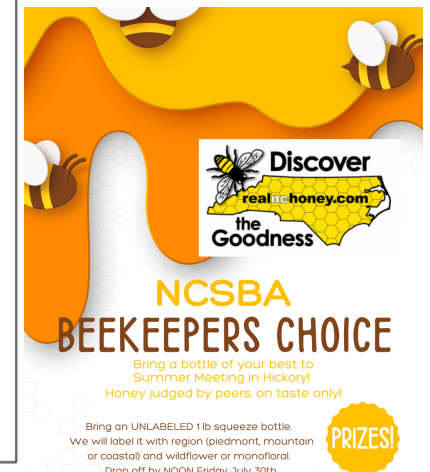
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COMPETITION REGISTRATION/DROP
8:00AM - 10:00AM [CONOVER 1]
BEEKEEPER'S CHOICE CONTEST
DROPOFF UNTIL NOON [LOBBY]

- 3:00-3:50p** Jon Zawislak- **Common Scents: Honey Bee Pheromones**
- 4:00-4:50p** Cameron Jack - **The seasonal efficacy of common Varroa treatments**
- 4:10-6:00p** BOD & EC Meeting Conover 3
- 5:00-5:50p** Bob Binnie - **Producing Queen Cells with Queen-right Colonies**
- 6:00p** Vendor Area Closes
- 6:30-8:30p** NCSBA Awards Banquet & Dinner [Ticketed Event]



CHECK OUT THE
WINNERS SATURDAY!

liazzo's catering + casserole kitchen 8:30am – 2:00pm	
Hot Dog	\$5.00
Burger	\$7.00
Chicken Salad Croissant	\$7.00
BBQ Sandwich	\$6.00
Nacho	\$4.00
Chili bowl	\$5.00
Pub Chips	\$3.00
Chips, Snacks, Nuts	\$1.00
Jerky	\$3.00
Candy Bars	\$2.00
Drink	\$1.00



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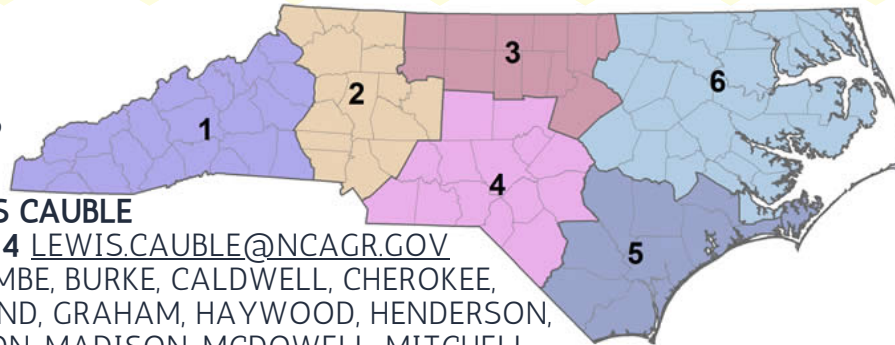
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SATURDAY JULY 30

LIAZZO'S CONCESSIONS OPEN 8:30AM - 2:00PM

REGISTRATION OPENS 8:00AM - 10:00AM

VENDOR AREA OPEN 8:00AM - 4:00PM

CHECK OUT HONEY JUDGING & COOKING WITH HONEY

CONTEST ENTRIES 8:00AM-2:00PM [CONOVER 1]

BEEKEEPER'S CHOICE CONTEST

JUDGING ENDS @ 11 [LOBBY]

MBP TESTING 9:00AM - 1:00PM

[PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MIN EARLY TO SIGN-IN. CATAWBA 3]

- 8:30-8:45a Call to Order w/ 2nd VP Burton Beasley
- 8:45-9:35a Kaira Wagoner - **Using the Science of Honey Bee Hygiene to Fight Varroa and Improve Colony Health**
- 9:45-10:45a NCSBA General Business Meeting
- 10:45-11:00a BREAK - Check out Liazzo's Concessions
- 11:00-11:50a Jon Zawislak - **Mysteries and Management of Laying Workers**
- 11:50-1:00p LUNCH - Check out Liazzo's Concessions & Vendors
- 1:00-1:15p FINAL Door Prizes
- 1:15-2:00p Honey Show Awards & Closing Remarks
- 2:00-2:50p David Burns - **Overwintering Colonies**
- 3:00-3:50p Bob Binnie - **The Chemistry & Mechanics Behind Feeding Bees**
- 4:00p Thanks for coming, travel home safely!
See you in March!

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