

# 2023 NCSBA Spring Conference



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## MIDNIGHT BEE SUPPLY

Monroe, NC

### Thursday, March 9

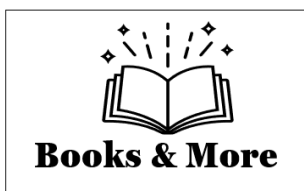
(8a arrival) 8:30 - 4:30p	Welsh Honey Judge Level 1 Training & Certification <b>PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>	Simpson Events Center
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### Friday, March 10

8:30a	Registration	Entrance
	Black Jar Honey Contest entries accepted	Entrance
	Silent Auction Items drop off	Entrance to Hall A
	Vendor Market opens	Hall A
9:30a	Call to Order	Halls B & C
9:45-10:30a	<b>Don Hopkins &amp; Lewis Cauble:</b> Debut: <u>Managing Hive Pests Through Pesticide Use</u>	
10:30a	BREAK	
10:45-11:45a	<b>Kamon Reynolds:</b> 7 Ways to Split Bees	
11:45a	Deadline for Black Jar Honey Contest entries	Entrance
	Silent Auction opens	Entrance to Hall A
	LUNCH- Food trucks on site	
1p	Announcements: Door Prizes	
	<b>Preliminary Round Black Jar Honey Contest judging opens.</b> ALL ARE WELCOME to judge-even if you entered honey	Rm 162
1:15p -2:20p	<b>Cory Stevens:</b> Advantages of Virgin Queens	
2:20p	BREAK	
2:35-3:30p	<b>Kamon Reynolds:</b> Small Scale Queen Rearing	
3:30p	BREAK	
3:55-4:05p	Announcements & Door Prizes	
4:05-5p	<b>Cory Stevens:</b> Using Natural Selection in a Breeding Operation	
6p	Vendor Market closes	
	<b>Preliminary Round Black Jar voting closes</b>	

**Saturday, March 11**

	Vendor Market opens	
8a	<b>Final Round Black Jar Honey Contest opens. ALL ARE WELCOME to judge-even if you judged the preliminary round or entered honey</b>	Rm 162
8:15a	Call to Order	
9-1p	MBP Testing – All levels	Simpson Events Center
8:30-9:25a	<b>Cory Stevens: Measuring Suppressed Mite Reproduction for Mite Resistance</b>	
9:25a	Break	
9:45-10:40a	<b>Kamon Reynolds: Successful Sideline Beekeeping</b>	
10:40a	Break	
11a	Silent Auction Closes	Entrance to Hall A
11:00-11:55p	<b>Cory Stevens: Cell Builders That Perform</b>	
12-1:15p	LUNCH- The Smoke Pit BBQ ( <b>pre-purchase meal ticket required</b> )	
	WINNERS: Pick-up Silent Auction items	Entrance to Hall A
1:15p	<b>Black Jar Honey Contest judging closes</b>	Rm 162
1:15-1:30p	<b>Rick Coor &amp; a message from Dr Tarpy: Bee Lab Update Endowment</b>	
1:30-2:20p	<b>Morgan Roth: Do Not Enter! Keeping Small Hive Beetles at Bay Using Olfactory Cues</b>	
2:20-2:40p	<b>Suzy Spencer: Announcement of Black Jar Honey Contest winners</b>	
2:40p	BREAK	
2:55-3:45p	<b>Kamon Reynolds: Dialing in Varroa Control</b>	
4p	Vendor's Market Closes	



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## **Welsh Honey Judge Course**

Simpson Event Center

Arrive at 8a

Thursday 8:30-4:30p

Bring a jar of honey and/or a wax bar prepared for judging.

## **BLACK JAR HONEY CONTEST**

Room 162

FRIDAY 8:30a – Saturday 1:15p

Winners announced Saturday at 2:20p



## **Master Beekeeper & Journeyman Testing**

Simpson Event Center

Saturday 9-1p



## **SILENT AUCTION**

Entrance to Vendor Market

Friday 8:30– Saturday 11a

Final Bids Due by 11a

Winners contacted Saturday after 11a

