

Thursday, March 6, 2025

10:00 AM	Registration, Check-in & Vendor Market Opens		
	Silent Auction Item Drop-Off - closes at 3p	Pat Weisbrodt	Extension Lobby
	Artisan Show Item Drop-Off - closes at 4p	Sarah Stevens	Classroom
	NC Master Beekeeper Program Review	Eric Tally (NCSBA)	Simpson Center
11:00 AM	SC Master Beekeeper Program Review	Susan Crook (SCBA)	Simpson Center
12:15 PM	Call to Order / Presidents' Welcome	NCSBA/SCBA Presidents	Main Hall
12:30 PM	NC Apiary Inspectors & NCDAG & CS Updates	Don Hopkins; NC Apiary Inspector	
1:00 PM	SC Yellow Legged Hornets Efforts & Updates	Stephen Cavin (Brad) Clemson University	
1:45 PM	BREAK		
2:00 PM	Apis Mellifera and Daughters - Sugar Refiners and A/C Engineers	Dr. Derek Mitchell	Main Hall
2:50 PM	BREAK		
3:05 PM	American Beekeeping Federation Vice President	Debbie Seib	Main Hall
3:20 PM	Learn To Inspect Your Hive Like A Boss	David Burns	
4:15 PM	BREAK		
4:00 PM	NCSBA Board of Directors Meeting		Dining Room
4:30 PM	Venom Allergies; from personal experiences	Dr. Brad Metz	Main Hall
5:15 PM	Conference Day 1 Concludes / Vendor Day Closes		

Friday, March 7, 2025

8:00 AM	Registration & Check-in / Vendors Market Opens		
	Silent Auction Opens	Pat Weisbrodt	Extension Lobby
	Artisan Show Item Drop-Off - closes at 12p	Sarah Stevens	Classroom
8:10 AM	Latest Advancements in Pest Management: Updates on the Newest Pest Management Products	Ben Powell	Main Hall
8:20 AM	Call to Order	1st Vice-President	
9:00 AM	BREAK		
9:15 AM	Trees and Hives Compared - Unexpected Results for Beekeepers	Dr. Derek Mitchell	Main Hall
10:10 AM	BREAK		
10:30 AM	Endowment Fund Update / NC Agricultural Foundation	Sterling Frierson	Main Hall
10:45 AM	NC State Apiculture Program Update	Dr. Tarpy	
11:30 AM	LUNCH - FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE		
1:00 PM	Announcements & Updates (w/ Door Prizes)	NCSBA / SCBA Presidents	Main Hall
1:15 PM	Colonialism to Climate Change: Honey Bees in North America	Dr. Tammy Horn Potter	
2:05 PM	BREAK		
2:20 PM	Beekeeping Isn't Rocket Science; How to Solve Beekeeping Problems	David Burns	Main Hall
3:15 PM	BREAK		
3:30 PM	Question & Answer with Guest Speakers and State Inspectors	moderated by Lewis Cauble	Main Hall
4:30 PM	BREAK		
4:45 PM	Midnight Bee Supply presents: CAROLINAS CHAMPIONSHIP BEE BOWL		
6:15 PM	Conference Day 2 Concludes / Vendor Market Closes		

Saturday, March 8, 2025

8:00 AM	Registration, Check-in & Vendor Market Opens		
	Silent Auction Opens (closes at 10:45 am)	Pat Weisbrodt	Extension Lobby
	Artisan Show Entry Display	Sarah Stevens	Classroom
	Master and Master Craftsman Photo	Eric Tally (NCSBA)	Main Hall
8:20 AM	Call to Order / Announcements	2nd Vice-President	
8:30 AM	Flower Power: Establishing Pollinator Habitat	Dr. Tammy Horn Potter	Main Hall
9:00 AM	Master Beekeeping Program Testing - NC & SC Members NO TESTS ISSUED AFTER 10:30 TESTING CLOSES at 12 PM Written available for all levels. Practicals for only Journeyman & Master Levels	Eric Tally (NCSBA) Susan Crook (SCBA)	Dining Room Board Room
9:15 AM	BREAK		
9:30 AM	Hive Insulation Fact and Fiction	Dr. Derek Mitchell	Main Hall
10:20 AM	BREAK		
10:35 AM	Silent Auction Closes		
	Brood Presence Impacts Worker Responses to the Queen	Dr. Brad Metz	Main Hall
11:30 AM	LUNCH: THE SMOKE PIT - CATERED ON SITE (pre-purchased tickets required)		
	Silent Auction Pick-up (please pick-up before 2:30 PM)		
1:00 PM	DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLE, & Announcements	NCSBA President	Main Hall
1:30 PM	Plastic Foundation Testing	Ben Powell	
2:15 PM	BREAK		
	Artisan Show Item Pick-up		
2:30 PM	The Art of Mentorship	David Burns	Main Hall
3:15 PM	BREAK		
3:30 PM	CONFERENCE CONCLUDES / VENDOR MARKET CLOSSES		

