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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 8, 2007

NOTE: Conference attendees are invited to attend all Wednesday Short Course sessions. Afternoon Short Course sessions run in parallel with the Main Conference session.

1:30 PM **WELCOME TO DE & UNIVERSITY** – Ben Bauer & guests

1:45 PM **EAS - LOOKING BACK & TO THE FUTURE** – Kim Flottum, editor Bee Culture Mag & EAS Chairman of Board

2:30 PM **BREAK**

3:00 PM **TBA** – Hambleton Award winner

3:45 PM **WHERE IS THE AHB & WHAT ARE THEY DOING?** Dewey M. Caron, U of DE

4:30 PM **BEE MATING BIOLOGY** – Dave Tarpy, NC State U

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Bee Bawl & exhibition – awards for best Bee hat/bonnet, shirt, blouse, shorts, socks, pins and what-all

THURSDAY AUGUST 9, 2007

Session 1

8:00 AM **POST-DOC RESEARCH AT CORNELL** - Heather Mattila (past Foundation grant recipient)

9:00 AM **EFFECTS OF QUEEN MATING ON SUPERSEDURE RATES IN BEES** - Dave Tarpy (EAS Foundation lecture)

OR

Session 2

8:00 AM **SMALL HIVE BEETLE SAMPLING & CONTROL** - Jeff Pettis, USDA Beltsville

9:00 AM **SPERM STORAGE & REPRODUCTION** - Anita Collins, USDA, ret

10:00 AM **BREAK**

Session 1

10:30 AM TBA - student Award winner

11:15 AM **VIRUSES - ARE THEY THE REAL ISSUE?** - Diana Cox-Foster, Penn State University

OR

Session 2

10:30 AM **VALUE-ADDED HONEY & BEE PRODUCTS** - Joli Winer, Mid-Con, KS

11:15 AM **GETTING THE BEST MELOMEL MEAD** – Ken Schramm, MI

THURSDAY afternoon workshops

1:30-2:30 PM

1. Dennis vanEngelsdorp, PA - Drone removal with the 2-queen system
2. Ken Schramm, MI – So you want to make mead?
3. Landi Simone, NJ – Lip Baum & easy lotions for value-added product
4. Cecil Sweeney, KS –Making creamed and infused honey
- 5 Frank Marro, DE – Handling bee sting allergies
6. IN THE APIARY w/ Warren Seaver, & Bob Mitchell DE

2:30-3:30 PM

1. Lloyd Snyder, MD – Making award winning mead
2. Nancy Ostiguy – Teaming bee research with beekeeper outreach
3. Dave Pergamon, NJ - Bee Equipment
4. Bill Owens GA – Starting a Bee Removal Business
- 5 Ernesto Guzman, Can – Selective breeding
6. IN THE APIARY w/ John Skinner, TN

BREAK

4:00-5:00 PM

1. Jim Bobb, PA – Bee plants
2. Dean Burroughs, MD – Transition from hobbyist to sideliner
3. Kent Williams, KY – Moving bees on smaller scale for the sideliner/hobbyist
4. Lisa Jager, CO - Nat Honey Board
5. Paul Dill & Betty Gilman, DE – Beeswax and bee products
6. Panel – Keeping organizations going - Joanne Thomas LI + Jim Bobb, PA + Billy Davis, VA

THURSDAY EVENING - Evening meal and B auction with snacks

FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 2007

8:00 AM **Bt CROPS SAFEGUARD BEES AND US** - Chuck Mason, U of Delaware

8:45 AM **BASICS OF COOKING WITH HONEY** - Michael Young, IRE

OR

8:00 AM **OVERWINTERING USING FORMIC – NORTH & MID-ATLANTIC** – Robyn Underwood, PA

8:45 AM **OVER WINTERING INCREASE COLONIES** – Mike Palmer, VT

BREAK

10:00 AM **FARMING FOR NATIVE POLLINATORS** – Faith Kuehn, DE Dept Ag

10:45 AM TBA

OR

10:00 AM **UPDATE ON GA BEE MITE STUDIES** - Jennifer Berry, U of GA, Past-President EAS

10:45 AM **WHAT OTHER COUNTRY BEEKEEPERS CAN TEACH US** – Mike Embrey, U MD

11:15 AM **PROMO for Next Year + EAS Business Meeting**

LUNCH

FRIDAY afternoon workshops

1:30 -2:30 PM

1. Nucs/splits the easy way - Kent Williams, KY
2. Farming native pollinators – Faith Kuehn & Heather Harmon, DE
3. Beeswax – cappings to candles - Cecil Sweeney & Kristi Sanderson, KS
4. Bee Removal my way - Cindy Bee, GA
5. Beekeeping o'er there – Michael Badger, ENG
6. IN THE APIARY – w/ Warren Seaver, DE

2:30-3:30 PM

1. Formic acid for deep and inbetween region overwintering - Robyn Underwood, PA
2. Getting fit for the beehive "Olympics" – Joanne Thomas, NY
3. Farmer/Partner & Research SARE grants – Maryann Frazier, PA
4. Soap – Landi Simone, NJ Mber
5. Nucs – Mike Palmer, VT
6. IN THE APIARY – w/ Dean Burroughs & Jerry Fischer

BREAK

4:00-5:00 PM

1. Equipment of a MB – Allen Hayes, MD Master Beekeeper (EAS newest MB)
2. Photographing the perfect swarm – Bill Monjack, PA Master Beekeeper
3. Getting Youth Involved in Beekeeping - Bill Owens, GA Master Craftsman Beekeeper
4. Trapping & IDing Native bees – Cathy Stragar, UD student
5. Labelling & Packaging Products - Joli Winer, Mid-Con, KS
6. Mastering – Beekeeping & Gardening - Doris Payne + Mike Embrey, MD + Jim Bobb, PA

FRIDAY EVENING - Awards banquet

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