Due to generous sponsorships from Temple University Office of Sustainability and Whole Foods Market (Mid-Atlantic North region), we are able to offer the symposium tickets for LESS THAN LAST YEAR’S PRICE for those who register by January 31, 2015! To register, visit: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/philadelphia-beekeepers-guild-5th-annual-natural-beekeeping-symposium-tickets-10492179391?aff=eac2

Groups of 10 or more are eligible for the Guild member price. Please contact info@phillybeekeepers.org to arrange it.

Box lunch is included in the ticket price. Vegetarian options are available. When purchasing your ticket, please comment on your dietary restrictions so the caterer can provide what you require. Tips on parking and public transportation may be found at the following link: http://campusoperations.temple.edu/parking-transportation

The symposium will feature Ross Conrad, who is a well-respected beekeeper and author of a number of books and DVDs on natural beekeeping. Ross also runs the dancingbeegardens.com website which has a wealth of information about keeping bees without the use of chemicals and pesticides.

The first 50 ticket purchasers will be entered into a drawing to have a free dinner with Ross Conrad and the Board of the Guild Sunday Feb 8 after the symposium.

Registration opens at 9:30 am, tentative agenda follows:
10 am - noon (Ross Conrad TOPIC #1)
noon - 1 lunch and vendor browsing
1 - 2 pm Katy Ciola Evans, University of Delaware
Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and results of her 2014 IPM study of treatment-free beekeepers; citizen science.
2 - 4 pm (Ross Conrad TOPIC #2)
4 pm raffle drawing . . . socializing/cleanup

More details about the topics will be provided as the date gets closer. Please check www.phillybeekeepers.org periodically for updates.
The Western PA Beekeeping Seminar, one of the largest beekeeping seminars in the state, will be held February 13-14 at Four Points Sheraton, Mars, PA, 16046.

Main speakers include Jerry Hayes, former Chief of Apiary Inspection for the Florida Department of Agriculture and author of, “Classroom” Q & A column for the American Bee Journal and Dr. Larry Connor, former Ohio State University Extension Entomologist, author and owner of Wicwas Press.

Along with break-out sessions on value-added products, bee biology, cooking and disease and pest control, a special Beginning Beekeeping workshop will be offered all-day Saturday as a separate track of the seminar. (Additional $25 fee over the registration cost).

Most of the major beekeeping suppliers will be on-hand in a special Vendor Area. Participants can pre-order their 2015 supplies and pick them up at the seminar.

Friday, February 13, 2015 (7:00 - 9:00 p.m.) -and- Saturday, February 14, 2015 (8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

Registration is $50  Deadline: Sunday, February 8, 2015.

For more information, view the Penn State Extension, Beaver website in January: http://extension.psu.edu/beaver or call 724-774-3003
Chester County Beekeepers Association
Annual Conference 2015

Date: Saturday, March 14, 2015
Time: Registration: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM. Conference from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Place: The Merion Science Center at West Chester University, West Chester, PA
Cost: $60.00. Lunch provided. Attendees under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Make checks payable to: “CCBA” and send to: Bob Haniwalt, 214 S. Walnut Street, West Chester, PA 19382-3462

Advanced Session Speakers:
- Dr. Thomas D. Seeley is a professor in the Dept. of Neurobiology and Behavior at Cornell, where he teaches courses on animal behavior and does research on the functional organization of honey bee colonies. In recognition of his scientific work, he has received the Alexander von Humboldt Distinguished U.S. Scientist Award, been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship, and been elected a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His research focuses on the behavior and social life of honey bees and has been summarized in three books: Honeybee Ecology (1985), The Wisdom of the Hive (1995), and Honeybee Democracy (2010).
- Michael Palmer operates French Hill Apiaries in St. Albans, VT where he produces honey, raises queens, and sells nucs. He has spent years developing his “sustainable apiary” program at French Hill Apiaries, cultivating stock hardy to his northern environment and perfecting the use of over-wintered nucleus colonies.

Beekeeping Basics Speaker:
- Dr. Dewey M. Caron is Emeritus Professor of Entomology & Wildlife Ecology, Univ of Delaware, & Affiliate Professor, Dept Horticulture Oregon state University. He has spent 40+ years teaching, doing bee extension and bee research at Cornell (1967-69), University of MD (1970-1981) and University of DE (1981-2009). He spends 4-6 months each year in Bolivia where he keeps Africanized bees, and has 5 backyard colonies in Tigard OR.

Directions:
West Chester University campus map: http://www.wcupa.edu/campusmap/
The Merion Science Center is located in the northern rear section of the purple color-coded building at the intersection of W. Rosedale Avenue and S. Church Street.
General parking is provided in “D” lot, the grey color-coded area slightly northwest of the Merion Science Center and behind the orange color-coded building. It is accessed via University Avenue off S. Church Street. Handicap accessible parking is located in “H” lot behind the Merion Science Center.

Vendors are welcome: contact Michael Langer at Mlanger452@aol.com

www.ChescoBees.org
The Southern Adirondack Beekeeping Association’s (SABA)

SABA Seminar March 21, 2015, 9 am – 5 pm at
the HVCC TEC-SMART facility at 345 Hermes Rd. in Malta, NY

The Speakers:

* Allen Dick, beekeeper from Alberta, Canada * Dr. Meghan Milbrath of Sandhill Apiaries in Munith, MI

* Dr. Wyatt Mangum of Fredericksburg, Virginia, author of Top-Bar Hive Beekeeping: Financially Sustainable

TEC SMART is a lovely facility designed for classes and conferences. Our lectures, lunch, vendor booths and Bee-Cup fundraiser will all be in one building, all on the first floor. It is easy to get to, close to exit 12 of I-87.

Questions? contact Seminar Organizer Anne Frey 518- 895-8744 or anenef2525@gmail.com Also, please see our website, www.adirondackbees.org

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Apiary Registration Renewals

Renewal Applications for Apiary Licenses have arrived in the mail. Although it is not well advertised in the application...renewals can be done on-line using credit card payment. Every registered beekeeper can access their information on the Dept of Agriculture website. Go to [https://www.paplants.state.pa.us](https://www.paplants.state.pa.us) Then Logon/Register” on the menu. Your PaPlants ID and PIN are printed on your renewal form. If you do not have your renewal form, you can contact the department at 717-787-4843 or via email to obtain your PaPlants ID and/or PIN

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