There are several things that will be new in November, besides the venue.

First, is the **Beekeeping 102** course aimed at newer beekeepers, from 9:00 am to noon on Friday, November 11. Presented by Jim Bobb and Dr. Deb Delaney, the course will cover:

- Bee Anatomy – A Look at Bees from the Inside Out
- Beekeeping through the Year with a List of Top Ten Goals, Tips, and Techniques
- Keeping Bees Alive over the Winter

The cost is $25 for the 3 hour workshop, $30 for those who choose to stay for the afternoon session of the conference, or $50 for the full two days.

Hopefully the newer beekeepers in your club or association will be encouraged to participate and take advantage of the knowledge and experience of these two wonderful presenters.

Secondly, and thanks to the work of Dee Bagshaw and the **Center County Beekeepers’ Association**, there will be a list of **opportunities** for spouses and families. This will include:

- American Philatelic Society
- Arboretum at Penn State
- **Bellefonte**, Central Pennsylvania's Victorian Secret
- **Boalsburg**, with its delightful array of shops and artists
- **Centre County/Penn State Visitor Center**
- Central PA Tasting Trail
- **Centre Furnace Mansion** - home of ironmaster Moses Thompson
- Palmer Museum of Art
- Penn State All-Sports Museum
- Penn State Campus Do It Yourself tour
- Pennsylvania Military Museum & Boalsburg Village Walking Tour

Further details of the above will be available to everyone at the conference.
The theme of the conference agenda is **Audacious Ideas for the Future of Beekeeping**

and presenters include:

Karen Roccasecca  
Dr. Margarita Lopez-Urbe  
Dr. Mark Winston  
Dr. Juliana Rangel  
Dr. Keith Delaplane  
Dr. Christina Grozinger  
Dr. Zachary Huang

with break out groups facilitated by  
David Papke  
Cathy Vorisek  
Dr. Harlan Patch

There is reserved accommodation at the Days Inn. The special rate of $109 per night + taxes ends on October 11. To make a reservation call (814) 238.8454

Conference Registration

Name .................................................................

Address ..........................................................................................

City ..................State ........Zip ............Telephone ..............................

Email ................................................................. County ............................

Conference Registration Fee*: $45 Both days (Nov. 11 & 12) per person  
  or $25 Friday, Nov. 11  
  or $35 Saturday, Nov. 12

Guest (spouse, family member or significant other) $30 Both days or Saturday only

Friday evening Banquet: age 13 and over @ $30.00 per person  
  age 11-12 @$11.00 each  
  age 6-10 @ $8.00 each  
  age 5 & under: Free

Beekeeping 102: $50 3-hour Workshop & Conference (both days) per person  
  or $25 Friday, 3-hour workshop only  
  or $30 Workshop and Conference, Friday only

Special conference rates for students, $20.

Total amount submitted $ .................

Please make checks payable to: **PA State Beekeepers Association**
**2016 Beekeeper of the Year**

**Nominations Requested**

Nominations are requested for the 2016 Beekeeper of the Year Award. This award is presented annually to a beekeeper that the committee feels meets the guidelines listed below. If you would like to nominate a fellow beekeeper, please write a letter of recommendation and send to Stewart Mathias, 514 Earlys Mill Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

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**Honey Queen Program Accepting Candidates...**

Do you know a young lady,

18-24 yrs old, that could be the

**2017 Pa Honey Queen?**

Contact Rachel Bryson at honeyqueen@pastatebeekeepers.org or (717) 300-0146.

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**We need persons or ideas to continue the newsletter.**

The PSBA board will entertain any ideas, suggestions, nominees or volunteers to continue the newsletter. Yvonne and Debbie have offered to help the transition for whomever steps up. Suggestions for commercial printing would be considered.

Presently, we have had NO responses to this request.

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*The Waggle is not intended to be used for editorials, but rather specific activities or information that may be of interest or value to PSBA membership.*

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