

Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association Annual Meeting and Conference

Final Reminder – Don't Miss It!

Dates: Friday and Saturday, November 3rd & 4th, 2017

Location: Ramada State College Hotel and Conference Center
1450 S Atherton St,
State College, PA 16801

Conference Registration Deadline Extended to October 30th!

Please Register! Walk-Ins will pay the same registration cost, however lunch **will not** be included and the banquet **will not** be an option. They need our meal counts 3 business days before the event and **cannot** accommodate walk-ins for lunch or the banquet.

Hotel Room reservations extended to October 16th. After that, rooms may not be available, and/or the group rate may not be available. Please make room reservations before **October 16th**. Call 814-238-3001 and use Group Code **CG03PB**. The group rate is \$92 plus taxes.

Your Pre-Registration Includes:

Light Breakfast Saturday Morning

Beverages and Snacks at Breaks on Saturday

Express Deli Buffet Lunch on Saturday. **(Not included for walk-ins)**

Friday Evening Banquet Buffet: (Not available to walk-ins)

Salads: Caesar Salad
Pasta Salad
Potato Salad

Entrees: Sliced Sirloin of Beef with Roasted Garlic Demi
Stuffed Chicken Breast with Cornbread Stuffing
Vegetable Lasagna with White Sauce

Sides: Herb Roasted Red Potatoes
Rice Pilaf
Honey Glazed Carrots

Chef's Dessert Assortment

Drinks: Iced Tea, Hot Tea, Coffee (regular and decaf)

Cash Bar

Annual Meeting and Conference Agenda:

Friday, November 3rd, 2017

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am Beekeeping 102 Attendee Registration
- 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Beekeeping 102: Jim Bobb/Dr. Deb Delaney
- 9:30 am – 1:30 pm General Conference Attendee Registration
- 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Executive Board Meeting (County Representatives should attend)
- 12:00 pm Vendors Open
- 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch - Everyone on their own
- 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm Welcome - Steve Repasky
- 1.45 pm – 2:15 pm The State of the Bees in PA - Karen Roccasecca
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Randy Oliver – Reading the Combs:** Understanding Bee Biology Over the Course of a Season
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm Break – On your own
- 3:45 pm – 5:45 pm General Membership Meeting & Officer Elections (All PSBA Members)
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm Banquet - Guest speaker - Emma Mullen

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

- 7:00 am – 8:30 am Pre-Meeting Break (light breakfast for all)
- 7:15 am – 8:00 am Attendee Registration Open
- 8:00 am – 8:15 am Welcome – Steve Repasky
- 8:15 am – 8:45 am Landscape 4 Honeybees - Dr. Christina Grozinger
- 8:45 am – 9:30 am Feral Bee Project - Dr. Margarita Lopez-Uribe
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am Harbingers of the End Time – Dr. Jim Frazer
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Break (beverages provided)
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Break Outs
- A Sticky Hive is a Healthy Hive: How/Why Bees Use Propolis – Dr. Michael Simone-Finstrom
 - Best Beekeeping Management Practices – Emma Mullen
 - PA Queen Project/Field Days - Jeff Berta /Mark Gingrich/ Steve Repasky
 - Talking to Children about Honey Bees - Cathy Vorisek
 - Planting for Pollinators – Master Gardener Philip Bauerle
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch Break (Express Deli Buffet for All Pre-Registered Attendees)
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Poster Session (during lunch break)
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm Break Outs Repeated (attendees get to attend a 2nd breakout session)
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Break (beverages and snacks provided)
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Randy Oliver – Understanding Varroa Management**
- 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Conference Wrap Up - Steve Repasky

2017 Conference and Banquet Registration – Updated 11 Oct 2017

Registrant's Name: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Home Beekeeping Club: _____

Conference Registration: Register for each event separately.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>		<u>Cost per Person</u>	=	<u>Total</u>
Beekeeping 102 Class	_____	X	<u>\$25.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Conference Friday ONLY	_____	X	<u>\$35.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Conference Saturday ONLY	_____	X	<u>\$45.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Conference Friday AND Saturday	_____	X	<u>\$55.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Spouse/Partner Friday AND Saturday	_____	X	<u>\$40.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Special Conference Student Rate	_____	X	<u>\$25.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Friday Evening Banquet	_____	X	<u>\$35.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Friday Evening Banquet (Kids 12 & under)	_____	X	<u>\$17.50</u>	=	\$ _____
					Total: \$ _____

Two Breakout Sessions You Plan to Attend: (please note number attending)

A Sticky Hive is a Healthy Hive: Understanding How and Why Bees Use Propolis: _____

Best Beekeeping Management Practices: _____

PA Queen Project/Field Days: _____

Talking to Children About Bees: _____

Planting for Pollinators: _____

Make Checks Payable to: PA State Beekeepers Association

Mail Registration Form and Payment to: Bob Tatro

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Email PSBASecretary@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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In addition to a great group of speakers, break-out sessions, poster sessions, vendors, and beekeepers from across the state, we will have the **Heartland Honey Bee Breeders Cooperative** at the conference. They invite you to do a mite drop and bring the mites in on the “sticky board” to have them checked for signs of mite biting behavior in your bees. If you have mite counts from an alcohol wash from the hive, bring that info and they will work up a correlation factor. Good stuff!

We urge you to pre-register for the Annual Meeting and Conference to have the option to attend the Friday evening banquet. We have a great event planned for Friday evening with an opening ceremony by the Future Farmers of America, remarks by our Secretary of Agriculture, Guest Speaker Emma Mullen, Crowning of the 2018 Honey Queen and Princess, the always entertaining Mark Antunes auctioning off great items to benefit the Honey Queen Program, and a great meal. The hotel requires our numbers for the lunch and banquet three business days before the event, so if you don't pre-register you will not be able to join us for lunch or the banquet.