



PENNSYLVANIA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
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Announcing the 2018 Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association State Conference

Dates: Friday and Saturday, 2 and 3 November 2018

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

Hotel Rooms: For reservations call (814) 238-3001 and use Group Code **BEE18**. The room rate is \$93 plus taxes.

Room reservations are open now and close 15 October 2018. 90 rooms are blocked for Friday night, but make your reservations early to ensure you get a room.

Conference Agenda: Plans are still be finalized and subject to change.

Friday, 2 November 2018

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| 8:30 am – 9:30 am | Beekeeping 102 and Spotted Lantern Fly Permit Class Attendee Registration |
| 9:30 am – 12:30 pm | Beekeeping 102 (Coffee, tea, & juice provided) - Jim Bobb/Dr. Deb Delaney |
| 9:30 am – 12:00 pm | Spotted Lantern Fly Permit Class and Test – Karen Roccasecca |
| 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 – Not Provided - Everyone on their own |
| 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm | Welcome – PSBA President Steve Repasky |
| 1:45 pm – 2:15 pm | The State of the Bees in PA - Karen Roccasecca |
| 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm | Working with Queens (Not Queen Rearing) - Ross Conrad |
| 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm | Break – Nothing Provided & Vendor Visit Time |
| 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm | General Membership Meeting & Officer Elections (All PSBA Members) |
| 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Membership Banquet |

Saturday, 3 November 2018

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| 7:00 am – 8:00 am | Pre-Meeting Break (Coffee, tea, juice, bagels, muffins, & yogurt) |
| 7:15 am – 8:00 am | Attendee Registration Open |
| 8:00 am – 8:05 am | Welcome – PSBA President Steve Repasky |
| 8:05 am – 9:05 am | Yves Le Conte – Topic TBD |
| 9:05 am – 9:30 am | Break (beverages provided) & Vendor Visit Time |
| 9:30 am – 10:30 am | Break Outs - Session 1 |

TBD – Yves Le Conte

Treatment-free Beekeeping – Ross Conrad

What are the Bees Saying: Reading the Brood Comb – Dewey Caron

Tropilaelaps Mites: A Fate Worse Than Varroa – Samuel Ramsey

Varroa Mite Impacts on Queen Quality (Hawaiian Islands Study) – Lauren Russert

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| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Break (beverages provided) & Vendor Visit Time |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Break Outs - Session 2 |

All 5 breakouts are repeated in the same locations.

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| 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Lunch Break (Express Deli Buffet for All Pre-Registered Conference Attendees) |
| 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm | Poster Session by Penn State Graduate Students |
| 1:15 pm – 1:35 pm | Penn State Center for Pollinator Research – Project Updates |
| 1:35 pm – 2:35 pm | Varroa Feed on Hemolymph and Two Other Alternative Facts – Samuel Ramsey |
| 2:35 pm – 3:00 pm | Break (beverages & snacks provided) & Vendor Visit Time |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Natural/Organic Controls for Pests & Diseases (other than Varroa) – Ross Conrad |
| 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm | Conference Wrap Up – PSBA President Steve Repasky |



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1 September 2018

2018 Conference and Banquet Registration

See the Conference Announcement for additional details on Conference Agenda and Hotel Rooms

Registration Deadline: 21 October 2018

Walk Ins will pay the same registration cost, but **lunch and the banquet will not** be available.

Registrant's Name: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Your Local 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>\$30.00</u> | = | \$ _____ |
| OR | | | | | |
| Spotted Lantern Fly Permit Class & Test | _____ | X | No Cost | = | \$ <u>0.00</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> | = | \$ _____ |
| Bring Your Spouse or Partner Fri & Sat | _____ | X | <u>\$40.00</u> | = | \$ _____ |
| Special Conference Student Rate | _____ | X | <u>\$25.00</u> | = | \$ _____ |
| Friday Evening Banquet | _____ | X | <u>\$35.00</u> | = | \$ _____ |
| Total: | | | | | \$ _____ |

Breakout Sessions You Plan to Attend: (select 2 per attendee)

- _____ TBD – Yves Le Conte
- _____ Treatment-free Beekeeping – Ross Conrad
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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.