



PENNSYLVANIA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
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2022 Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association State Conference Final Reminder & Agenda

Pre- Registration is closed, but we do accept walk-in registrations. We already had to turn in our numbers for the buffet lunches and banquet so those events are not available to walk-ins.

Dates: Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 4 - 6 November 2022

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 **BEE2022**. The group room rate is \$94 plus taxes including buffet breakfast. Room reservations deadline is 14 October 2022, but the hotel may honor the rate for a late reservations. Suites are NOT available at the group room rate.

Conference Agenda:

Friday, 4 November 2022

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Conference Attendee Registration Open	Atrium
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	OPTIONAL Ice Breaker and Fun Activity – Dr. Robyn Underwood Pizza provided and cash bar available.	Atrium

Saturday, 5 November 2022

8:00 am	Conference Attendee Registration Open	Lobby Counter
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Coffee, tea, juice, bagels, muffins, & yogurt	Grand Ballroom A & B
BK201 IS AN OPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL SESSION <u>NOT</u> INCLUDED WITH BASIC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – SEPARATE REGISTRATION AND FEE REQUIRED		
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	BK 201 – Advanced Management for Experienced Beekeepers BK201 IS FULL. NO WALK IN REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED FOR BK201 - SORRY	Grand Ballroom A & B

START OF CONFERENCE AGENDA THAT IS INCLUDED WITH BASIC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Combined Executive Committee/General Membership Meeting Includes Officer Elections Nominating Committee – (Charlie V.)	Executive Forum
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Honey Queen Interviews and Selection	Conference Room
12:30 pm	Vendors Open	Lobby/Director's Room
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	OPTIONAL Lunch – Optional preordered lunch buffet available Nittany Deli Buffet - Tossed Greens Salad, Pasta Salad, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Deli Platter (Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham), Chicken Salad, Assorted Rolls & Breads, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Sliced Cheeses, Potato Chips, Assorted Cakes and Pies, Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea.	Atrium
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Poster Session	Atrium
1:30 pm - 1:40 pm	Welcome – Mark Gingrich	Grand Ballroom A & B
1:40 pm – 2:40 pm	The Quality of Commercial Queens – Dr. D. R. Tarpy	Grand Ballroom A & B
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	Break - Vendor Visit Time/Reset Ballrooms for breakouts	Lobby/Director's Room

Saturday, 5 November 2022 (continued)

3:10 pm – 4:00 pm	Break Out Block One Session 1: Lopez-Urbe Lab Project Updates – Dr. Margarita Lopez-Urbe, Dr. Robyn Underwood	Grand Ballroom A
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Session 2: Supporting Your Honey Bee Habit (Products) – **Landi Simone** Grand Ballroom B
 Session 3: PA Dept of Ag Apiary Inspector Round Table – **Frank Ruthkosky, others as available** Chairman’s A & B
 Session 4: Single Brood Chamber Management - **Steve Repasky** Executive Forum
Sideliners: Varroa Testing: Fast, Cheap, & Easy Mite Analysis – **Mark Antunes** Terrace Room

4:10 pm – 5:00 pm Break Out Block Two

Session 1: Diagnosing Queen Problems: Is it the Queen, Colony, Both, Neither? – **Dr. D. R. Tarpy** Grand Ballroom A
 Session 2: Ecology of Africanized Honey Bees in the USA – **Dr. Juliana Rangel** Grand Ballroom B
 Session 3: Regenerative Beekeeping – **David Papke** Chairman’s A&B
 Session 4: Preparing Hives to Overwinter - **Mark Gingrich** Executive Forum
Sideliners: EFB, Snot Brood, SHB, & other Pests in PA Colonies – **Mark Antunes, V. Alloyo** Terrace Room

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm Banquet – Separate Registration and Fee Required Atrium

5:30 PM Social time with cash bar
 5:50 PM Welcome by **Mark Gingrich**/Invocation
 6:00 PM Dinner starts (cash bar stays open)
 7:15 PM Honey Queen Program (American HQ comments, PSBA HQ comments & crowning of new HQ/HP)
 7:45 PM Beekeepers of the Year 2022 Award Program (**Mark Gingrich**)
 8:00 PM Announcement of Officer Elections (**Mark Gingrich**)
 8:15 PM Honey Queen Program Fund Raiser Auction (Mark Antunes & HQ Committee Reps.)

Sunday, 6 November 2022

7:00 am – 8:30 am Coffee, tea, juice, bagels, muffins, & yogurt Grand Ballroom A & B
 7:00 am Conference Attendee Registration Open Lobby Counter
 8:00 am – 8:10 am Welcome – **Mark Gingrich** Grand Ballroom A & B
 8:10 am – 8:30 am The State of the Bees in PA – **Karen Roccasecca** Grand Ballroom A & B
 8:30 am – 8:50 am Center for Pollinator Research/Lopez-Urbe Lab – General Updates Grand Ballroom A & B
 8:50 am – 9:50 am Reading the Frames – **Landi Simone** Grand Ballroom A & B
 9:50 am – 10:20 am Break – Vendor Visit Time/Reset Ballrooms for breakouts Lobby/Director’s Room

10:20 am – 11:10 am Break Out Block Three

Session 1: Lopez-Urbe Lab Project Updates – **Dr. Margarita Lopez-Urbe, Dr. Robyn Underwood** Grand Ballroom A
 Session 2: Ecology of Africanized Honey Bees in the USA – **Dr. Juliana Rangel** Grand Ballroom B
 Session 3: PA Dept of Ag Apiary Inspector Round Table – **Frank Ruthkosky, others as available** Chairman’s A & B
 Session 4: Single Brood Chamber Management - **Steve Repasky** Executive Forum
Sideliners: Inflation Challenges: How to Drive Down Costs & Increase Sales - **Mark Antunes** Terrace Room

11:20 am – 12:10 pm Break Out Block Four

Session 1: Diagnosing Queen Problems: Is it the Queen, Colony, Both, Neither? – **Dr. D. R. Tarpy** Grand Ballroom A
 Session 2: Supporting Your Honey Bee Habit (Products) – **Landi Simone** Grand Ballroom B
 Session 3: Regenerative Beekeeping – **David Papke** Chairman’s A&B
 Session 4: Preparing Hives to Overwinter - **Mark Gingrich** Executive Forum
Sideliners: A Discussion of Off-Label Varroa Mite Treatments – **Mark Antunes** Terrace Room

Sunday, 6 November 2022 (continued)

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm **OPTIONAL Lunch – Optional preordered lunch buffet available** Atrium
Tailgate Buffet - Tossed Greens Salad, Potato Salad, Sliced Seasonal Fruits



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& Melons, Charbroiled Hamburgers, Herb Roasted Chicken, Hot Dogs, Rolls, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Sliced Cheeses, Potato Chips, Cakes and Pies, Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm
4:00 pm – 4:50 pm
4:50 pm – 5:00 pm

Poster Session
Queen Management Essentials – **Dr. Juliana Rangel**
The Benefits of Genetic Diversity within Your Hives – **Dr. D.R. Tarpy**
Break – Vendor Visit Time (drinks & snacks)
Bee Law Update and Discussion – **Karen R., Charlie V., Mark G., Steve R.**
Conference Wrap Up – **Mark Gingrich**

Atrium
Grand Ballroom A & B
Grand Ballroom A & B
Lobby/Director's Room
Grand Ballroom A & B
Grand Ballroom A & B