



2019 ABF Conference & Tradeshow Agenda – V10
(tentative and subject to change)

Tuesday, January 8, 2019		Room
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	ABF Board of Directors Meeting	Room 104-105
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	BIP2 TTT Meeting	Room 106
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	NHPDA Meeting	Room 202-204
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	ABF Membership/Education Committee Meeting	Room 108
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	ABF Research Committee Meeting	Room 108
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	American Honey Queen Program Committee Meeting	Room 203
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk Open	Hall of Fame
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	ABF Resolutions/Executive Committee Meeting	Room 108
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees Board of Trustees Meeting	Room 104-105

Wednesday, January 9, 2019		Room
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk Open	Hall of Fame
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Honey Show Entry Drop-off	Room 103
8:00 AM –	Auction Item Drop-off	Room 102
8:00 AM – 8:20 AM	Opening Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call to Order & Introductions ▪ Presentation of Colors ▪ “Star-Spangled Banner” & “O Canada” performed by Gene Brandi and Tim May ▪ Welcome – Kerry Owen, President, South Carolina Beekeepers Association ▪ Invocation – Blake Shook, Desert Creek Honey, Blue Ridge, TX 	Exhibit Hall B
8:20 AM – 8:40 AM	President’s Address – Tim May, President, American Beekeeping Federation	Exhibit Hall B
8:40 AM – 9:35 AM	Keynote Presentation: Restoring Bee Health: Molecules to Landscapes – Dr. Marla Spivak, Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN	Exhibit Hall B
9:35 AM – 10:00 AM	USDA Pesticide Data Program 2017 Honey Testing Results – Roger Simonds, National Science Laboratories Chief at USDA, Gastonia, NC	Exhibit Hall B
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Group Beverage Break	Hall of Fame
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Update from the National Honey Board – Margaret Lombard, CEO, National Honey Board, Firestone, CO	Exhibit Hall B
10:50 AM – 11:20 AM	Translational Research at The Beltsville Bee Research Laboratory – Dr. Jay Evans, USDA ARS, Beltsville, MD	Exhibit Hall B
11:20 AM – 11:35 AM	Platinum Sponsor Presentation – Dadant & Sons, Inc.	Exhibit Hall B
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Update from the EPA – Mike Goodis, Director of OPP’s Registration Division, Washington, DC	Exhibit Hall B
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Tradeshow Open	Exhibit Hall A
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	On Own
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	ABF State Delegates Assembly Lunch (by invitation only)	Room 106-107
1:30 PM – 1:35 PM	General Session Resumes with Announcements and UPS presentation	Exhibit Hall B
1:35 PM – 1:55 PM	Legislative Update – Fran Boyd, Meyers and Associates, Washington, DC	Exhibit Hall B
1:55 PM – 2:10 PM	Platinum Sponsor Presentation – Mann Lake Ltd.	Exhibit Hall B
2:10 PM – 2:25 PM	Report from the Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees & Introduction of Foundation Scholars – Joan Gunter, Chair, Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees	Exhibit Hall B
2:25 PM – 2:40 PM	Introduction of 2018 American Honey Queen and Princess and the 2019 Honey Queen Contestants – Anna Kettlewell, Chair, American Honey Queen Program Committee, Badger State Apiaries, Greenfield, WI	Exhibit Hall B
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	Invitation to Apimondia	Exhibit Hall B
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Group Refreshment Break in the Tradeshow	Exhibit Hall A
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	BIP Board Meeting	Room 108
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Tropilaelaps Mites: A Fate Worse Than Varroa – Dr. Samuel Ramsey, Bee Research Lab USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD	Exhibit Hall B
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Honey Bee Health Coalition Update – Julie Shapiro, Keystone Policy Center, Keystone, CO	Exhibit Hall B
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	ABF New Member Orientation	Room 106-107
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception in the Tradeshow 7:00 PM Beekeeping Brain Buster Entertainment and Live Auction	Exhibit Hall A

Thursday, January 10, 2019

Room

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	FITNESS: Morning Walk	Hall of Fame
7:00 AM – 11:59 PM	Kids and Bees Set-Up	Ballroom E
7:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk Open	Hall of Fame
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Tradeshow Open	Exhibit Hall A
8:00 AM	All Silent Auction Tables Open	Exhibit Hall A
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	General Session Resumes with Announcements	Exhibit Hall B
8:35 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote Presentation: Interactions Between Insecticides and Fungicides Applied to Almonds During Bloom – Dr. Reed Johnson, Department of Entomology, The Ohio State University, Wooster, OH	Exhibit Hall B
9:30 AM – 9:55 AM	Toward a Fungal Pharmacy: Using Metarhizium and Mushroom Extracts for Honey Bee Health – Dr. Walter Sheppard, Washington State University, Pullman, WA	Exhibit Hall B
9:55 AM – 10:05 AM	Gold Sponsor Presentation – Beekeeping Insurance Services	Exhibit Hall B
10:05 AM – 10:30 AM	Group Refreshment Break in the Tradeshow	Exhibit Hall A
10:15 AM	Silent Auction – Amber Tables Close	Exhibit Hall A
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM	Bee-Friendly Microbial Control of Arachnid and Arthropod Pests – Vera Strogolova, Strong Microbials Inc., Milwaukee, WI	Exhibit Hall B
10:50 AM – 11:15 AM	Bee Storage Is Not Just for Winter: Commercial Scale Brood Break for Varroa Control – Dr. Brandon Hopkins, Washington State University, Pullman, WA	Exhibit Hall B
11:15 AM – 11:35 AM	Bee Reproductive Health – Dr. Geoffrey R. Williams, Auburn University, Auburn, AL	Exhibit Hall B
11:35 AM – 12:00 PM	Using Photography to Improve Your Recordkeeping and Educational Programs – Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda, Clemson University, Clemson, SC	Exhibit Hall B
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	*Auxiliary Luncheon	Room 106-107
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	On Own

SIG Meetings

	Small Scale / Sideliner (Room 202-204)	Package Bee & Queen Breeders (Ballroom BC)	Honey Producer-Packer (Ballroom A)	Commercial (Exhibit Hall B)
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Biology and Behavior – Gary Reuter, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN	BIP California Queen Trends – Rob Snyder, Chico, CA & Ben Sallmann, Corvallis, OR, The Bee Informed Partnership	Give Them What They Want: Learning to Listen to Your Customers – Alyssa Fine, Pittsburgh Honey and Abeille Beauté LLC, Pittsburgh, PA	Medical Issues in the Apiary: How to Prevent, Recognize and Address, Dr. Michael Misko, Centerview, MO
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	SIG Business	SIG Business	SIG Business	SIG Business
2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	10 Best Practices in Modern Beekeeping – Lance Wilson, Austin Beekeepers Association, Austin, TX	Varroa Resistant Bees: Where Do We Go From Here? – Bob Danka, Research Leader, USDA-ARS, Baton Rouge, LA	Managing Colony Numbers to Meet Demands – Tim Wilbanks, Heritage Honeybee, LLC, Sullivan, WI	In Search of Research Needs of Commercial Beekeepers: What Have We Learned so Far? – Humberto Freire Boncristiani, University of Florida Bee Lab, Gainesville, FL
2:45 PM – 3:15 PM		Package Bee Production – Clint Gay, Rossman Apiaries, Moultrie, GA	Growing Your Honey Business: Bottling, Labeling and New Products – William Palmer, East Troy Honey Co., LLC, East Troy, WI	Is Invasive Knapweed an Important Food Source for Honey Bees and Other Pollinators? – Emma Mullen, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Refreshment Break in the Tradeshow	Exhibit Hall A
3:30 PM	Silent Auction – Water White Tables Close	Exhibit Hall A
3:45 PM – 5:15 PM	<p>Hive Monitoring Technology: Fad or the Future? – Bee Informed Partnership Panel</p> <p>Facilitator: James Wilkes</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rafael Cabrera, Solution Bee - Jonathan Engelsma - Brandon Hopkins - Itai Kanot, BeeHero - Rich Morris 	Exhibit Hall B
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	*Social Activity – Dinner and Entertainment at WonderWorks	WonderWorks

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Friday, January 11, 2019		Room
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	FITNESS	Hall of Fame
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk Open	Hall of Fame
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Tradeshow Open	Exhibit Hall A
8:00 AM	Silent Action – Dark Tables Open	Exhibit Hall A
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	General Session Resumes with Announcements	Exhibit Hall B
8:35 AM – 9:30 AM	Keynote Presentation: Mites Matter! – Dennis vanEngelsdorp, Department of Entomology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD & President, Bee Informed Partnership	Exhibit Hall B
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Kids and Bees	Ballroom E
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	The Art & Science of Getting Great Honey Bee Forage on the Landscape – Peter Berthelsen, The Bee & Butterfly Habitat Fund, St. Paul, NE	Exhibit Hall B
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Group Refreshment Break in the Tradeshow	Exhibit Hall A
10:15 AM	Silent Auction – Dark Tables Close	Exhibit Hall A
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	An Integrated Approach to Breeding Better Bees – Bob Danka and Frank Rinkevich, USDA-ARS, Baton Rouge, LA	Exhibit Hall B
11:00 AM – 11:10 AM	Gold Sponsor Presentation – Cowen Manufacturing	
11:10 AM – 11:30 AM	BIP: We've Got Your Back – Karen Rennich, Bee Informed Partnership, College Park, MD	Exhibit Hall B
11:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Project Apis m. Update – Danielle Downing, Executive Director, Project Apis m., Sacramento, CA	Exhibit Hall B
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	Gold Sponsor Presentation – Multi-Sweet Group	Exhibit Hall B
12:00 PM – 1:40 PM	*Foundation Luncheon Presentation by Dr. David Tarpy, NC State University, Raleigh, NC	Room 106-107
12:10 PM – 1:40 PM	Lunch	On Own
1:40 PM – 1:45 PM	General Session Resumes with Announcements	Exhibit Hall B
1:45 PM – 2:10 PM	MiteCheck: A National Strategy to Reduce Honey Bee Colony Loss from the Varroa Mite – Dr. Rebecca Masterman, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN	Exhibit Hall B
2:10 PM – 2:15 PM	Silver Sponsor Presentation – Pigeon Mountain Trading Company	Exhibit Hall B
2:15 PM – 2:35 PM	Pollinator Friendly Solar Sites - Rob Davis, Fresh Energy, St. Paul, MN	Exhibit Hall B
2:35 PM – 2:55 PM	Bees on the International Space Station - Ken Savin, PhD, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, IN	Exhibit Hall B
2:55 PM – 3:00 PM	Silver Sponsor Presentation – Gamber Container	Exhibit Hall B
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Group Refreshment Break in the Tradeshow	Exhibit Hall A
3:30 PM – 6:00 PM	ABF Business Meeting	Exhibit Hall B
Immediately following the ABF Business Meeting	Honey Show Live Auction Reception	Exhibit Hall B

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Saturday, January 12, 2019		Room
7:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Registration/Information Desk Open	Hall of Fame
7:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Commercial Beekeepers Breakfast and Meeting Panel #1 (8:00 AM – 8:45 AM) – Facilitator: Tim May, Sunny Hill Honey, Harvard, IL Panelists: - George Hansen, Foothills Honey, Co., LLC, Colton, OR - Gene Brandi, Gene Brandi Apiaries, Los Banos, CA Panel #2 (8:45 AM – 9:30 AM) Facilitator: Panelists: - - Q&A (9:30 AM – 10:00 AM)	Ballroom ABC
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Bees as Seeds- A discussion on the connection between habitat, nutrition, health and longevity of bees and their relationship to breeding – Melanie Kirby, Washington State University, Pullman, WA	Room 203
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Passing It On: Educating Children about Honey Bees – Sarah Red-Laird, Bee Girl Organization, Ashland, OR	Room 205
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	University of Minnesota Bee Squad Programs: Engaging Local Communities to Pollinator Outreach and Awareness – Ana Heck, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN	Room 104-105
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Skin Care with Beeswax and Honey – Becky & Steve Tipton, Country Creek Honey, Meriden, KS	Room 206-208
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	BIP Stakeholders Meeting	Room 106-107
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Group Refreshment Break	Hall of Fame
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Growing into a Commercial Beekeeper Business - Blake Shook, Desert Creek, Blue Ridge, TX - Mario Jakob, D & J Apiary Inc., Umatilla, FL - Brian Nilson, Nebraska Beekeeper's Association, Marquette, NE	Ballroom ABC
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Candle Making – Ginger Reuter, Amery, WI	Room 206-208
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Queen Rearing Essentials – Dr. Juliana Rangel, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	Room 205
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	How to Make Creamed Honey – Kristi Sanderson, Sweet Prairie Honey, Olathe, KS	Room 104-105
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Honey Bee Morphology and Anatomy – Yong Park, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, AR	Room 202-204
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Medical Issues in the Apiary: How to Prevent, Recognize and Address – Dr. Michael Misko, Centerview, MO	Room 203
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	On Own
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Encaustic Painting – George Hansen, Foothills Honey, Co., LLC, Colton, OR	Room 104-105
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	How to Get More Young People Involved and the Study of Different Generations and Their Interests – Mike Klem, Canfield, OH	Room 203
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Varroa Mites – Gary Reuter, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN	Room 206-208
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Honey Bee Morphology and Anatomy – Yong Park, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, AR (repeat session)	Room 202-204
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Improved Overwinter Survival with Reduced Nest Cavity Size – Dr. Doug Vinson, NC State Beekeepers Association, Conover, NC	Room 205
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM	ABF Board of Directors Meeting	Room 108
6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	*ABF Annual Reception	Hall of Fame
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	*ABF Annual Banquet and Live Auction	Ballroom ABC

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