



# The PSBA Waggle

Occasional Cyber Postings from the  
Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association

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## Two Empty Exhibits

There are **two open spots** for County or Association Collective Exhibits remaining. To date, registrations show Capital Area, Montgomery County and NW Pa Beekeepers have registered to exhibit. Registration is still open.

All five exhibits will receive a premium.

Dutch Gold Honey sponsors 1<sup>st</sup> place for \$500.  
Followed by \$300 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$250 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$225 for 4<sup>th</sup> and \$200 for 5<sup>th</sup> place.

This is a guaranteed premium!

## Two Individual Exhibits Open

There are **2 open spots** for Individual Exhibit remaining for Farm Show 2015. A total of six exhibits are accepted.

Registration is still open.

All six exhibits receive a premium. 1<sup>st</sup> place is \$140, 2<sup>nd</sup> place is \$130, 3<sup>rd</sup> place is \$120, 4<sup>th</sup> place is \$110, 5<sup>th</sup> place is \$100 and 6<sup>th</sup> place is \$90.

This is a guaranteed premium!

Register on-line at <http://www.farmshow.state.pa.us> See all Apiary rules and classes at <http://www.farmshow.state.pa.us/files/Dept22ApiaryProducts.pdf>

# Do you have Club Information for the Farm Show?

Reminder: Any beekeeping association may have their club information available at the Farm Show Learning Station. Often, beginners are looking for classes in their area. It is always handy to have a brochure in hand.

We are permitted to have a listing of where equipment or bees may be purchased. However, no individual advertising or sales are allowed at the Learning Station.

## Annual Meeting notes:

Thank you to those who completed the evaluation sheet at the November Conference in Lewisburg. The results indicate an overall satisfaction with the quality of speakers (nearly all were assessed as either "Excellent" or "Accomplished") and the relevance of their presentations. There were some interesting ideas for both speakers and topics for future meetings as well as suggestions as to how we can continue to improve the experience for the audience (eg. a portable microphone, elevating the speaker and screen as our audience increases in size, print outs of the slides to facilitate note-taking and making the slides available on line.)

Work on the program for 2015 is already underway. The dates are November 13 and 14th, again at the Best Western County Cupboard in Lewisburg (although we may well be rapidly outgrowing that space) and guest speakers include Marla Spivak, Dewey Caron and Clare Densley (who is the head beekeeper at Buckfast Abbey in England and one of the successors to Brother Adam.)

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