



# Eastern Apicultural Society

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Dear Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association & Friends of EAS,

As you may have heard, the EAS Conference that was scheduled to be held at Amherst University in Massachusetts in July had to be cancelled. This venue is not booking summer events due to the pandemic.

EAS has located an alternative site in Shepherdsville, Kentucky for a three-day conference to be held on August 11 – 13th at the Paroquet Springs Conference Centre, Shepherdsville, KY with a conference theme of “Bee Connected”. Shepherdsville, KY is approximately 20 minutes from two airports in Louisville, KY. The chosen conference site can accommodate 1000 participants, but we are limiting the event to 300 participants in order to maintain social distancing in the main presentation hall. At this time no EAS social events are planned, other than an outdoor barbecue, awards, and auction on the evening of Friday, August 13th. There are many activities, restaurants, and hotels in the area. The upcoming EAS Journal will have more details.

Registration will be open for all by early May. There will be no walk-in registrations. Please keep in mind that this is a three day event for a smaller group of attendees. Masks indoors will be mandatory. If at all possible please get a vaccine before coming. We want to hold a safe, educational, and fun event. There will be Master Beekeeping Testing, an Apiary track, and 5 presentations scheduled for each day.

Please make sure your membership is current so that there are no delays in registering. Watch your email for the notification when registration opens.

Stay well and I hope to see you in Kentucky !

Eloise “Lou” Naylor Chairman