



PENNSYLVANIA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION  
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## Announcing the 2017 Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association State Conference

**Dates:** Friday and Saturday, 3 and 4 November 2017

**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 **CG03PB**. The room rate is \$92 plus taxes. Reservations are open now and close 10 October 2017. 100 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, 3 November 2017

8:30 am – 9:30 am	Beekeeping 102 Attendee Registration
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Beekeeping 102: Jim Bobb/Dr. Deb Delaney
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 - Everyone on their own
1:30 pm - 1:45 pm	Welcome - Steve Repasky
1.45 pm – 2:15 pm	The State of the Bees in PA - Karen Roccasecca
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Featured Speaker - Randy Oliver
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Break – On your own
3:45 pm – 5:45 pm	General Membership Meeting & Officer Elections (All PSBA Members)
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Banquet - Guest speaker - Emma Mullen

### Saturday, 4 November 2017

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Pre-Meeting Break (light breakfast for all)
7:15 am – 8:00 am	Attendee Registration Open
8:00 am – 8:15 am	Welcome – Steve Repasky
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Feral Bee Project - Dr. Margarita Lopez-Uribe
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Landscape 4 Honeybees - Dr. Christina Grozinger
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Harbingers of the End Time – Dr. Jim Frazer
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Break (beverages provided)
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Break Outs
	Propolis – Dr. Michael Simone-Finstrom
	Best Beekeeping Management Practices – Emma Mullen
	PA Queen Project/Field Days - Jeff Berta /Mark Gingrich/ Steve Repasky
	Talking to Children about Honey Bees - Cathy Vorisek
	Planting for Pollinators – Penn State Master Gardeners
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break (Express Deli Buffet for All Conference Attendees)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Poster Session (during lunch break)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Break Outs Repeated
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Break (beverages and snacks provided)
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Featured Speaker - Randy Oliver
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Conference Wrap Up - Steve Repasky



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## 2017 Conference and Banquet Registration

See the Conference Announcement for additional details on Conference Agenda and Hotel Rooms  
Registration Deadline: 3 October 2017

Registrant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home 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>\$25.00</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>	= \$ _____
Spouse/Partner Friday AND Saturday	_____	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:** (please note number attending)

Propolis and Bee Health: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Beekeeping Management Practices: \_\_\_\_\_

PA Queen Project/Field Days: \_\_\_\_\_

Talking to Children About Bees: \_\_\_\_\_

Planting for Pollinators: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: PA State Beekeepers Association

Mail Registration Form and Payment to: Bob Tatro

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Email [PSBASecretary@gmail.com](mailto:PSBASecretary@gmail.com) if you have any questions.