



PENNSYLVANIA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
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2018 Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association State Conference **Update and Reminder**

Dates: Friday and Saturday, 2 and 3 November 2018

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 **BEE18**. The room rate is \$93 plus taxes. **Room reservations closed 15 October 2018** but the hotel may honor the rate for a late reservation.

Conference Agenda: Plans are still be finalized and subject to change.

Friday, 2 November 2018

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am Beekeeping 102 and Spotted Lantern Fly Permit Class Attendee Registration
- 9:30 am – 12:30 pm Beekeeping 102 (Coffee, tea, & juice provided)
Small Hive Beetles: biology and a look at upcoming control methods - **Deb Delaney**
Break
How to expand and make your extraction process more efficient - **Mark Antunes**
Moving from 5-gallon buckets to barrel storage for honey - **Jim Bobb**
Pros and cons of selling honey from your home - **Charlie Vorisek**
- 9:30 am – 12:00 pm Spotted Lantern Fly Permit Class and Test – **Karen Roccasecca**
- 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 – Not Provided - Everyone on their own
- 1:30 pm - 1:45 pm Welcome – PSBA President **Steve Repasky**
- 1.45 pm – 2:15 pm The State of the Bees in PA - **Karen Roccasecca**
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm Working with Queens (Not Queen Rearing) - **Ross Conrad**
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm Break – Nothing Provided & Vendor Visit Time
- 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm General Membership Meeting & Officer Elections (All PSBA Members)
- 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm Membership Banquet
- 5:30 Cash Bar Opens
- 6:00 Welcome by **Steve Repasky**
- 6:15 Dinner Starts (Cash Bar stays open)
- 7:30 Speaker – **Dr. Dewey Caron** – Bees on My Mind
- 8:00 Announcement of Officer Elections
- 8:05 Outgoing Speeches & Crowning of the 2019 Honey Queen/Princess
American Honey Queen Comments – **Kayla Fusselman**
- 8:30 Auction and raffles – **Mark Antunes**



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Saturday, 3 November 2018

- 7:00 am – 8:00 am Pre-Meeting Break (Coffee, tea, juice, bagels, muffins, & yogurt)
- 7:15 am – 8:00 am Attendee Registration Open
- 8:00 am – 8:05 am Welcome – PSBA President **Steve Repasky**
- 8:05 am – 9:05 am **Yves Le Conte** – Varroa Resistant Bees in France: Real Hope?
- 9:05 am – 9:30 am Break (beverages provided) & Vendor Visit Time
- 9:30 am – 10:30 am Break Outs - **Session 1**
Context is Key: Tools for Adapting Beekeeping to Diverse Landscapes in PA and Beyond – Christina Grozinger
Treatment-free Beekeeping – Ross Conrad
What are the Bees Saying: Reading the Brood Comb – Dewey Caron
Tropilaelaps Mites: A Fate Worse Than Varroa – Samuel Ramsey
Varroa Mite Impacts on Queen Quality (Hawaiian Islands Study) – Lauren Russert
- 10:30 am – 11:00 am Break (beverages provided) & Vendor Visit Time
- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm Break Outs - **Session 2**
All 5 breakouts are repeated in the same locations.
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Lunch Break (Express Deli Buffet for All Pre-Registered Conference Attendees)
- 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Poster Session by Penn State Graduate Students
- 1:15 pm – 1:35 pm Feral Bee Project Update - Margarita Lopez-Urbe
- 1:35 pm – 2:35 pm Varroa Feed on Hemolymph and Two Other Alternative Facts – Samuel Ramsey
- 2:35 pm – 3:00 pm Break (beverages & snacks provided) & Vendor Visit Time
- 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Natural/Organic Controls for Pests & Diseases (other than Varroa) – Ross Conrad
- 4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Conference Wrap Up – PSBA President Steve Repasky



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2018 Conference and Banquet Registration

See the Conference Announcement for additional details on Conference Agenda and Hotel Rooms

Registration Deadline: 21 October 2018

Walk Ins will pay the same registration cost, but **lunch and the banquet will not** be available.

Registrant's Name: _____

Spouse/Partner Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Your Local Beekeeping Club: _____

Conference Registration: Mark number attending for each event.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Number Attending</u>		<u>Cost per Person</u>		<u>Total</u>
Beekeeping 102 Class	_____	X	<u>\$30.00</u>	=	\$ _____
OR					
Spotted Lantern Fly Permit Class & Test	_____	X	No Cost	=	\$ <u>0.00</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>	=	\$ _____
Bring Your Spouse or Partner Fri & Sat	_____	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: (select 2 per attendee)

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Make Checks Payable to: **PA State Beekeepers Association**

Mail Registration Form and Payment to: Bob Tatro
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Email PSBASecretary@gmail.com if you have any questions.