



PENNSYLVANIA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION
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2019 Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association State Conference Announcement and Registration Form

Dates: Friday and Saturday, 1 and 2 November 2019

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 **BEE19**. The room rate is \$94 plus 8.5% sales and occupancy taxes. **Room reservations close 30 September 2019** but the hotel may honor the rate for a late reservation.

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

Friday, 1 November 2019

8:30 am	Conference Attendee Registration Open	Pre-function Counter
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Coffee and Tea Available	Pre-function Room

OPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS NOT INCLUDED WITH CONFERENCE REGISTRATION – SEPARATE REGISTRATION AND FEE REQUIRED

9:30 am – 12:30 pm	BK 102 – Building on Your First Year’s Experience for Newer Beekeepers Presenter: Jeremy Barnes Topics: The Learning Process Relative to Beekeeping, The Rhythm of the Seasons, and Honeybee Biology.	Terrace Rooms A & B
9:30 am – 12:30 pm	BK 201 – Advanced Management for Experienced Beekeepers Presenters: Jim Bobb, Dr. Deborah Delaney Topics: Splits Impact on Varroa Mites (Is the brood break enough or are complimentary treatments necessary), Hive Necropsy (Figuring Out Why Your Bees Died), and Bee Nutrition (Seasonal Needs and When to Supplement)	Nittany Room (downstairs)

CONFERENCE AGENDA INCLUDED WITH BASIC CONFERENCE REGISTRAITON

9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Combined Executive Committee/General Membership Meeting Includes Officer Elections	Grand Ballroom A & B
12:30 pm	Vendors Open	Pre-function & Director’s Room
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch – Optional preordered lunch buffet available	Atrium
1:30 pm - 1:40 pm	Welcome - Steve Repasky	Grand Ballroom A & B
1:40 pm – 2:40 pm	Darwinian Beekeeping – Dr. Tom Seeley	Grand Ballroom A & B
2:40 pm – 3:40 pm	Keeping Bees Alive – Dr. Larry Connor	Grand Ballroom A & B
3:40 pm – 4:00 pm	Vendor Visit Time/Reset Ballrooms for breakouts	Pre-function & Director’s Room
4:00 pm – 4:50 pm	Break Out Block One	
	Session 1: Report on Oxalic Acid/Glycerne Soaked Shop Towels Study - Les Eccles	Grand Ballroom A
	Session 2: Honeybees of the Arnot Forest – Dr. Tom Seeley	Grand Ballroom B
	Session 3: Queen Management – Dr. Larry Connor	Chairman’s A & B
	Session 4: Preparing Hives to Overwinter – Steve Repasky	Executive Forum



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Friday, 1 November 2019 (continued)

5:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Banquet – Separate Registration and Fee Required	Atrium
5:30 PM	Social time with cash bar	
5:50 PM	Welcome by Steve Repasky /Invocation	
6:00 PM	Dinner starts (cash bar stays open)	
7:15 PM	Announcement of Officer Elections (Charlie Vorisek)	
7:20 PM	Honey Queen Program (Outgoing HQ comments & crowning of new HQ/HP) (Alyssa Fine)	
7:45 PM	Beekeeper of the Year Award Program (Steve Repasky)	
8:10 PM	Honey Queen Program Fund Raiser Auction	

Saturday, 2 November 2018

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Coffee, tea, juice, bagels, muffins, & yogurt	Grand Ballroom A & B
7:00 am	Conference Attendee Registration Open	Pre-function Counter
8:00 am – 8:10 am	Welcome – Steve Repasky	Grand Ballroom A & B
8:10 am – 8:30 am	The State of the Bees in PA – Karen Roccasecca	Grand Ballroom A & B
8:30 am – 8:50 am	Center for Pollinator Research/Lopez-Uribe Lab Project Updates	Grand Ballroom A & B
8:50 am – 9:10 am	Break – Vendor Visit Time/Reset Ballrooms for breakouts	Pre-function & Director’s Room
9:10 am – 10:00 am	Break Out Block Two	
	Session 1: Study on Oxalic Acid/Glycerne Soaked Shop Towels - Les Eccles	Grand Ballroom A
	Session 2: Honeybees of the Arnot Forest – Dr. Tom Seeley	Grand Ballroom B
	Session 3: Topic TBD – Dr. Deborah Delaney	Chairman’s A & B
	Session 4: Making Splits for Increase Colonies & Swarm Management – Mark Gingrich	Executive Forum
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Break – Vendor Visit Time	Pre-function & Director’s Room
10:20 am – 11:10 am	Break Out Block Three	
	Session 1: Topic TBD – Dr. Jay Evans	Grand Ballroom A
	Session 2: Queen Management – Dr. Larry Connor	Grand Ballroom B
	Session 3: Topic TBD – Dr. Deborah Delaney	Chairman’s A & B
	Session 4: Comb Honey Production – Steve Finke	Executive Forum
	Session 5: Poster Session – Penn State Students	Atrium
11:10 am – 11:30 am	Vendor Visit Time	Pre-function & Director’s Room
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Break (buffet lunch included with registration)	Atrium
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Poster Session – Penn State Students (continued thru lunch)	Atrium
12:30 pm – 1:20 pm	Overwintering in Single Deep Hives – Les Eccels	Grand Ballroom A
1:20 pm – 2:10 pm	Topic TBD – Dr. Jay Evans	Grand Ballroom A & B
2:10 pm – 2:30 pm	Break – Vendor Visit Time (drinks & snacks)	Pre-function & Director’s Room
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	Plastic Foundation-Good for beekeepers or bees? - Dr. Tom Seeley	Grand Ballroom A & B
3:20 pm – 4:15 pm	Panel Discussion – Do you want to save the bees? - Moderator: Dr. Grozinger Panelists: Dr. Lopez-Uribe, Dr. Seeley, Dr. Connor, Dr. Evans, Les Eccels, Karen Roccasecca, and Steve Repasky	Grand Ballroom A & B
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Conference Wrap Up – Steve Repasky	Grand Ballroom A & B



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2019 Conference and Banquet Registration

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

Registration Deadline: 20 October 2019

Please register! 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>
BK 102 Building on your 1 st Year's Experience for Newer Beekeepers	_____	X	<u>\$25.00</u>	=	\$ _____
OR					
BK 201 Advanced Management for Experienced Beekeepers	_____	X	<u>\$25.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Conference Friday ONLY	_____	X	<u>\$35.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Optional Friday Buffet Lunch	_____	X	<u>\$16.25</u>	=	\$ _____
Conference Saturday ONLY	_____	X	<u>\$50.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Conference Friday AND Saturday	_____	X	<u>\$60.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Bring Your Spouse or Partner (Fri & Sat)	_____	X	<u>\$40.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Special Full Time Student Rate (Fri & Sat)	_____	X	<u>\$25.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Friday Evening Banquet	_____	X	<u>\$35.00</u>	=	\$ _____
Friday Evening Banquet (kids 10 & under)	_____	X	<u>\$17.50</u>	=	\$ _____
Total:					\$ _____

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.