

Media Advisory

Beekeeping Experts Clarify Ways to Deal with Parasitic Mites

Beekeepers Seek Solutions for Deadly Varroa Mites

Varroa mites are one among a number of serious threats to the health of honey bee colonies. At this important symposium, the Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild brings together beekeepers and beekeeping experts who will share research-based practices for fighting these parasites, as well as the latest research on the varroa mite. Beekeepers will also take away tips for tackling their general apiary challenges.

What: 7th Annual Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild Symposium

Who: Dr. Rebecca Masterson from the University of Minnesota Bee Lab

Dr. Meghan Milbraith of the Northern Bee Network

Dr. Deb Delaney of the University of Delaware College of Agriculture & Natural Resources

Samuel Ramsey of the University of Maryland's Department of Entomology

When: Saturday, February 4, 2017, from 8:30 am to 4:15 pm

Where: Temple University Gittis Student Center, 1755 North 13th Street, Room #217 Philadelphia, PA 19122

Why: The Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild works to encourage and promote urban beekeeping through fellowship and education and to raise awareness of the importance of bees to our environment.

For more information and media inquiries, please contact info@phillybeekeepers.org.

About The Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild

The Philadelphia Beekeepers Guild began in 2009 as a small, informal group of local beekeepers and has quickly grown into a close to 100 member, not for profit organization that reaches many more people through events and outreach. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month.



Speakers: Rebecca Masterson, Megan Milbraith, Deb Delaney and Samuel Ramsey

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