

2024 NCSBA SUMMER CONFERENCE

Sandhills Community College July 11-13

Thursday, July 11, 2024						
10:00 AM	Registration & Check-in Opens		Owens Auditorium			
	Vendors Market Opens		Kennedy Hall only			
12:00 PM	NCSBA Bees and Honey Competition Entry Check-In		Foundation Hall			
12:30 PM	Call to Order	NCSBA President Rick Coor	Owens Auditorium			
12:45 PM	NCSBA Program Updates - MBP, Endowment, B&B, 4-H	Program Chairpersons	Owens Auditorium			
1:15 PM	Beekeeping in the Digital Age	James Wilkes; Hive Tracks	Owens Auditorium			
2:00 PM	Break					
2:20 PM	Mentoring Beekeepers; The Rewards and Pitfalls	Mike Barry	Owens Auditorium			
3:10 PM	Break					
3:25 PM	Bees Fight Back; Breeding for Defense of the Hive	Phoebe Snyder	Owens Auditorium			
4:15 PM	Break					
4:30 PM	Hive Records for Beekeeping Success	Sade Shofidiya	Owens Auditorium			
4:35 PM	NCSBA Board of Directors Meeting		Dempsey Student Center; Clement Dining Room			
5:30 PM	Day 1 Concludes					

Friday, July 12, 2024						
8:00 AM	Registration & Check-in Opens		Owens Auditorium			
	Vendors Market Opens					
	NCSBA Bees and Honey Competition Entry Check-In		Foundation Hall			
8:30 AM	Call to Order	NCSBA President - Rick Coor	Owens Auditorium			
8:35 AM	NCSBA Announcements & Updates	·				
8:45 AM	Easy Hive Splits for Swarm Control, Increases, & Honey Production	Mike Barry	Owens Auditorium			
9:35 AM	Break					
9:45 AM	Updates from the NC State Apiculture Program	Dr. Tarpy	Owens Auditorium			
10:00 AM	Master Beekeeping Program Study-Hall (10:00 - 11:30 am)	MBP Coordinator	Foundation Hall Classroom C			
10:30 AM	Break					
10:50 AM	Midnight Bee Supply Shop Tour (Group 1; 11am - 12:15 pm)	Calvin & Erin Terry	120 E Maple St, Vass, NC			
10:50 AM	Workshop: Horizontal Hives	Jim Rash	Foundation Hall Classroom A			
	Workshop: Recovering From a Queen Event Gone Bad	State Inspectors	Bee Yard			
	Workshop: Hive Inspection Essentials (Bee Yard Demo)	Sade Shofidiya	Bee Yard			
	Workshop: Basic Queen Rearing	Greg Rogers	Owens Auditorium			
11:00 AM	NCSBA Bees and Honey Competition Entry Closes		Foundation Hall			
11:45 AM	Lunch -Bee-Excellent Pre-ordered lunches OR Food Trucks at Midnight Bee Supply					
12:30 PM	Midnight Bee Supply Shop Tour (Group 2; 12:15 - 1:30 pm)	Calvin & Erin Terry	120 E Maple St, Vass, NC			
1:00 PM	Workshop: Leadership Development for Chapter Presidents	Chris Hagwood	Foundation Hall Classroom A			
	Workshop: Setting Up a Bear Fence for Your Apiary	Scott Davis	Bee Yard			
	Workshop: Moving Bee Hives to Different Locations	Berry Hines Sr. & Cyndi Knudson	Foundation Hall Classroom B			
	Workshop: Honey Bee Landing Board Behaviors	Lynne Swanson	Foundation Hall Classroom C			
	Workshop: Pollinator Protection During Mosquito Spraying	Pat Jones	Owens Auditorium			
1:45 PM	Break					
2:00 PM	Low-risk Adjuvants Can Improve Oxalic Acid Extended Release Strips for Varroa Control	Brandon Shannon; 2024 Ambrose Award Winner	Owens Auditorium			
2:40 PM	Break					
3:00 PM	NCSBA Annual Members Meeting & Election of Officers	NCSBA President	Owens Auditorium			
4:00 PM	Break					
4:15 PM	Bee Bowl	Maryann Wood	Owens Auditorium			
5:30 PM	Break					
6:00 PM	Vendor Day Closes					
6:00 PM	Banquet Dinner and Awards Ceremony Social Dempsey Student Center					
8:30 PM	Day 2 Concludes					



Saturday, July 13, 2024					
8:00 AM Registration & Check-in Opens			Owens Auditorium		
	Vendors Market Opens		Kennedy/Foundation		
	NCSBA Bees and Honey Competition (open for public viewing)	Foundation Hall			
8:30 AM	Call to Order	NCSBA President - Rick Coor	Owens Auditorium		
8:45 AM	Communication is Key; How the Hive Runs on Pheromones	Phoebe Snyder	Owens Auditorium		
9:00 AM	Master Beekeeping Testing Certified / Journeyman / Master written and Journeyman / Master practicals. No in-hive exams for Certified No tests handed out after 10:30 am	Eric Talley; MBP Coordinator	Foundation Hall Classroom C		
9:35 AM	Break				
9:55 AM	Oxalic Acid-Glycerin Extended Release Treatment; 2023 NC field trials	Greg Rogers	Owens Auditorium		
10:45 AM	Break				
11:00 AM	Workshop: Beekeeping in Education; Working with NC Schools	Mark Case	Foundation Hall Classroom A		
	Workshop: Permaculture Design in Apiaries and Pollinator Gardens	Tara Lynn Groth	Foundation Hall Classroom B		
	Workshop: Sourwood Honey Production in a Sideliner Operation	James Wilkes	Foundation Hall Classroom C		
	Workshop: Queen Rearing Demo in the Apiary	State Inspectors	Bee Yard		
	Workshop: BeeMore Program (Lighting Round Research Presentations)	Dr. Tarpy	Owens Auditorium		
11:45 AM	Lunch				
1:00 PM	NCSBA Announcements & Updates (Door Prizes)		Owens Auditorium		
1:20 PM	Back to Basics in Beekeeping	Mike Barry	Owens Auditorium		
2:10 PM	Break				
2:10 PM	Pick-up NCSBA Bees and Honey Competition Entries Foundation Hall				
2:25 PM	Workshop: Hands-on Mite Check w/ a State Inspector	State Inspectors	Bee Yard		
	Workshop: Candle Making and Working with Wax	Emily Carswell	Foundation Hall Classroom A		
	Workshop: Treatment-Free but Not Stupid; Action Plans to Halt Varroa	Sam Comfort	Foundation Hall Classroom B		
	Workshop: Conducting Successful Colony Removals / Cut-outs	Richard Dunnagan	Foundation Hall Classroom C		
3:15 PM	Break				
4:00 PM	Conference Concludes				



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