

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
10:00 AM	Registration & Check-in Opens		
	Vendors Market Opens		
	Silent Auction Item Drop-Off (10am - 3pm)	Pat Weisbrodt	Hallway
	Artisan Show Item Drop-Off (12pm - 4pm)	Sarah Stevens	Board Room
10:00 AM	NC Master Beekeeper Program Review	Eric Tally (NCSBA)	Classroom 1
10:00 AM	SC Master Beekeeper Program Review	Susan Crook (SCBA)	Board Room
12:30 PM	Call to Order / Presidents' Welcome	NCSBA/SCBA Presidents	Main Hall
12:45 PM	NC Apiary Inspectors & NCDAG & CS Updates	Don Hopkins; NC Apiary Inspector	Main Hall
1:15 PM	SC Yellow Legged Hornets Efforts & Updates	Stephen Cavin (Brad); Clemson University	Main Hall
1:45 PM	Break		
2:00 PM	Apis Mellifera and Daughters - Sugar Refiners and A/C Engineers	Dr. Derek Mitchell	Main Hall
3:00 PM	Break		
3:15 PM	Learn To Inspect Your Hive Like A Boss	David Burns	Main Hall
4:15 PM	Break		
4:30 PM	Venom Allergies; from personal experiences	Dr. Brad Metz	Main Hall
4:30 PM	NCSBA Board of Directors Meeting		Classroom 1
5:15 PM	Vendor Day Closes		
	Conference Day 1 Concludes		

Friday, March 7, 2025

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
8:00 AM	Registration & Check-in Opens		
	Vendors Market Opens		
	Silent Auction Opens	Pat Weisbrodt	Hallway
	Artisan Show Item Drop-Off (8am - 12:30pm)	Sarah Stevens	Board Room
8:00 AM	Call to Order	1st Vice-President	Main Hall
8:10 AM	Yellow-Legged Hornets Research	Ben Powell	Main Hall
9:00 AM	Break		
9:15 AM	Trees and Hives Compared - Unexpected Results for Beekeepers	Dr. Derek Mitchell	Main Hall
10:10 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	Endowment Fund Update	Rick Coor / Sterlin Frierson	
10:45 AM	NC State Apiculture Program Update	Dr. Tarpy	Main Hall
11:30 AM	Lunch (Food Trucks on Site or on your own)		
1:00 PM	Announcements & Updates (w/ Door Prizes)	NCSBA/SCBA Presidents	Main Hall
1:15 PM	Colonialism to Climate Change: Honey Bees in North America	Dr. Tammy Horn Potter	Main Hall
2:05 PM	Break		
2:20 PM	Beekeeping Isn't Rocket Science; How to Solve Beekeeping Problems	David Burns	Main Hall
3:15 PM	Break		
3:30 PM	Question & Answer with Guest Speakers and State Inspectors	moderated by Lewis Cauble	Main Hall
4:30 PM	Break		
4:45 PM	Midnight Bee Supply/Carolinas Championship Bee Bowl	moderated by Maryann Helton	Main Hall
6:15 PM	Conference Day 2 Concludes		

Saturday, March 8, 2025

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
8:00 AM	Registration & Check-in Opens		
	Vendors Market Opens		
	Silent Auction Opens (closes at 10:45 am)	Pat Weisbrodt	Hallway
	Master Beekeeping Testing for NC & SC Members (8:30 - 12:00 pm; no tests handed out after 11:00 am) Certified / Journeyman / Master written and Journeyman / Master practicals. <u>No in-hive exams for Certified</u>	Eric Tally (NCSBA) Susan Crook (SCBA)	Board Room
	Artisan Show Entry Display (8am - 2:00pm)	Sarah Stevens	Classroom 1
8:00 AM	Master and Master Craftsman Photo	Eric Tally (NCSBA)	Main Hall
8:15 AM	Call to Order / Announcements	2nd Vice-President	
8:30 AM	Flower Power: Establishing Pollinator Habitat	Dr. Tammy Horn Potter	Main Hall
9:20 AM	Break		
9:35 AM	Hive Insulation Fact and Fiction	Dr. Derek Mitchell	Main Hall
10:30 AM	Break		
10:45 AM	Silent Auction Closes	Pat Weisbrodt	Hallway
10:45 AM	Brood Presence Impacts Worker Responses to the Queen	Dr. Brad Metz	Main Hall
11:30 AM	Lunch (Catered on-site; advanced tickets required or on your own)		
12:30 PM	Silent Auction Pick-up	Pat Weisbrodt	Hallway
1:00 PM	Announcements & Updates (w/ Door Prizes)	NCSBA President	Main Hall
1:15 PM	Plastic Foundation Testing	Ben Powell	Main Hall
2:05 PM	Break		
2:05 PM	Artisan Show Item Pick-up	Sarah Stevens	Classroom 1
2:20 PM	The Art of Mentorship	David Burns	Main Hall
3:15 PM	Break		
3:30 PM	Conference Concludes / Vendor Market Closes		