



Agenda

Friday October 25, 2024

Room	Time	Topic	Presenter
Harrison D	1:00-4:00 PM	Board of Directors meeting (Open to Public)	John Schellenberger, President
(off site)	4:00 PM	Dinner on your own in Fort Wayne	
Main Hallway	6:00 PM	Registration	
Banquet Hall A	7:00-8:00 PM	Lessons on bee genetics through the eyes of a drone	Dr. Brock Harpur
Vendor Area	8:00-8:30 PM	Vendor Trick or Treat (wear your bee yard attire) kid friendly	
Vendor Area	8:00-8:30 PM	Visit with vendors and Region 1 and 2 clubs	

Saturday, October 26, 2024

Room	Time	Topic	Presenter
Hallway	7:15 AM	Registration /Raffle Tickets	
Harrison C	7:15-10:00 AM	Ballot Voting	
Vendor area	7:15-8:15 AM	Coffee	
Multiple on-site locations	8:15 AM-4:00 PM	Indiana Queen Program	Queen Committee
Banquet Hall A	8:15-8:20 AM 8:20-8:30 AM 8:30-8:40 AM	Main Program: Welcome Announcements Main Program: TBoI Financial Overview Main Program: ABF Overview	John Schellenberger, President Robert Duffy, Treasurer Debbie Seib, ABF Vice President
Banquet Hall A	8:50-9:45 AM	Session 1: Genetics and Breeding of Mite-Resistant Honey Bees in Ohio and the Midwest	Dr. Hongmei Li-Byarlay
Harrison A	8:50-9:45 AM	Session 1: Great Plains Master Beekeepers Program	Chuck Dailey
Harrison B	8:50-9:45 AM	Session 1: Honey Somalia (Honey Tasting)	Kelsey Gerhardt
Vendor area	9:45-10:00 AM	Break – Voting continues in Harrison C Voting ends at 10:00 AM	



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Banquet Hall A	10:00-11:00 AM	Session 2: Genetic Improvement and Prediction in Bees – It's here to help you	Dr. Brock Harpur
Harrison A	10:00-11:00 AM	Session 2: Indoor Wintering in Michigan (Shed Bees)	Nick Groenhof
Harrison B	10:00-11:00 AM	Session 2: Youth Bingo (ages 18 and under)	Jeanette Wiles, Ella Wheeler, Nancy Kimmel
Banquet Hall A	11:15-11:45 AM	Awards – 4-H Grand Champion Cache of Honey Awards – Young beekeeper Awards Awards – Indiana Honey Queen Program Awards – Honey Show Winners	John Schellenberger, President Jeanette Wiles Kristy Dooley Kelsey Gerhardt/David Shenefield
Banquet Hall A	12:00-1:00 PM 1:00-1:30 PM	Lunch Auction	Dave Shenefield
Banquet Hall A	1:45-2:45 PM	Session 3: Mite-Resistant Honey Bee Stocks in Ohio and the Midwest	Dr. Hongmei Li-Byarlay
Harrison A	1:45-2:45 PM	Session 3: Great Plains and Master Beekeeper Program	Chuck Dailey
Harrison B	1:45-2:45 PM	Session 3: Preparing Hives for Winter	Derek Shenefield
Banquet Hall A	3:00-3:30 PM	Panel Discussion: Moderated by Ethan Mitchell	Derek Shenefield, Dr. Brock Harpur, Nick Groenhof
Banquet Hall A	3:35-3:40 PM 3:40-4:00 PM	Conference Wrap-up: Election Results, Raffle Drawing	John Shellenberger, President Robert Duffy, Treasurer and Ethan Mitchell, Vice President
	4:00 PM	Conference Ends	

We are looking forward to seeing you at the 2024 Fall Conference & Workshops!

