



Indiana Bee School XXIII

Saturday, February 22, 2025

Tentative Agenda



Time	Activity	Speaker	Room
7:00 a.m.	Check-in (Vendor displays and supplies in hallways)		
8:30 a.m.	Welcome	David Hocutt	Delaware Hall II
8:35 a.m.	Pledge of Allegiance/Benediction	VFW	Delaware Hall II
8:40 a.m.	Indiana Honey Queen Program	Kristy Dooley	Delaware Hall II
8:50 a.m.	Worthwhile Industry Causes	Debbie Seib	Delaware Hall II
9:10 a.m.	Break		
9:20 a.m.	School Session - 1		
	A. Varroa Aggregate on Adult Drones (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Zac Lamas	Delaware Hall II
	B. Beginning Class (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Interurban Hall
	C. Research on Inhibition of Honeybee Diseases by Probiotic Bacteria (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Vera/Slava Strogolov	Delaware Hall I
	D. Growing a Business from Hobby to Sideliner (Beginners/Intermediate)	Ethan Mitchell	Shafer Hall
	E. Varroa Treatments: Cost and Effectiveness (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Jared Spokowsky	Prairie Creek
	F. Farm Service Agency and Programs (Beginners/Intermediate)	Abigail Armentrout	White River
10:20 a.m.	Break, Silent Auction Starts		
10:30 a.m.	School Session - 2		
	A. Management Practices: Splitting, Requeening... (Intermediate/Advanced)	Dan Winter	Delaware Hall II
	B. Beginning Class (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Interurban Hall
	C. Selecting and Breeding Your Own Bees (Intermediate/Advanced)	Derek Shenefield	Delaware Hall I
	D. Sustainable Beekeeping (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Dave Hocutt	Prairie Creek
	E. Honey Sommelier (Honey Tasting) (Beginners/Intermediate)	Kelsey Gerhardt	White River
11:30 a.m.	Break		
11:40 a.m.	Lunch –Served in Delaware Hall		
12:30 p.m.	Auction – Delaware Hall I		



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Time	Activity	Speaker	Room
1:20 p.m.	Break		
1:30 p.m.	School Session – 3		
	A. (Intermediate/Advanced)	Dan Winter	Delaware Hall II
	B. Beginning Class (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Interurban Hall
	C. Research on Inhibition of Honeybee Diseases by Probiotic Bacteria (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Vera/Slava Strogolov	Delaware Hall I
	D. Tropilaelaps Mites: Our Next Big Threat (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Debbie Seib	Shafer Hall
	E. Sustainable Beekeeping (Beginners/Intermediate)	David Hocutt	Prairie Creek
	F. Honey Sommelier (Honey Tasting) (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Kelsey Gerhardt	White River
2:30 p.m.	Break		
2:45 p.m.	Silent Auction Ends, You may pay for silent auction items after 3:45 pm		
2:45 p.m.	School Session – 4		
	A. Breaking Past the Varroa Problems (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Zac Lamas	Delaware Hall II
	B. Beginning Class (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Interurban Hall
	C. Selecting and Breeding Your Own Bees (Advanced)	Derek Shenefield	Delaware Hall I
	D. Growing a Business from Hobby to Sideliner (Beginners/Intermediate)	Ethan Mitchell	Shafer Hall
	E. Other Pests: Beetles, Moths & Wasps (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Jared Spokowsky	Prairie Creek
	F. Farm Service Agency and Programs (Beginners/Intermediate)	Abigail Armentrout	White River
3:45 p.m.	Break; You May Begin Paying for Silent Auction Items		
4:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers Dr. Zac Lamas & Dan Winter	Derek Shenefield	Delaware Hall II
4:45 p.m.	Raffle Drawing – Delaware Hall II, must be present to win		
5:00 p.m.	School Ends		