



Indiana Bee School XXIV

Saturday, February 28, 2026

Tentative Agenda



Time	Activity	Speaker	Room
7:00 a.m.	Folder Pickup (Vendor displays and supplies in hallways)		
8:30 a.m.	Welcome	David Hocutt	Wabash Ballroom
8:35 a.m.	Pledge of Allegiance/Benediction	VFW	Wabash Ballroom
8:40 a.m.	Indiana Honey Queen Program	Kristy Dooley	Wabash Ballroom
8:50 a.m.	Young Beekeeper Award Program	Jennifer Slaughter	Wabash Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Being Part of an Industry	Debbie Seib	Wabash Ballroom
9:10 a.m.	Break		
9:20 a.m.	School Session - 1		
	A. <i>The Honey Bees' Private World</i> (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. James Tew	Wabash Ballroom
	B. <i>Beginning Class</i> (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Eller Room
	C. <i>Fifty Years of Tips on Beekeeping</i> (Beginners/Intermediate)	Dave Shenefield	Connor Ballroom
	D. <i>Wax Dipping Boxes</i> (Intermediate/Advanced)	Tim Caldwell	Sycamore Room
	E. <i>Honey Bee Anatomy</i> (Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced)	Jerry Zimmerman	Greyhound Room
10:20 a.m.	Break, Silent Auction Starts		
10:30 a.m.	School Session - 2		
	A. <i>Managing Varroa with Oxalic Acid-recent research</i> (Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. Cameron Jack	Wabash Ballroom
	B. <i>Beginning Class</i> (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Eller Room
	C. <i>Mastering the Art and Science of Queen Rearing</i> (Intermediate/Advanced)	Krispn Given	Sycamore Room
	D. <i>Pests and Diseases</i> (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Jared Spokowski	Greyhound Room
11:30 a.m.	Break		
11:40 a.m.	Lunch –Served in Wabash & Monon Ballrooms		
12:30 p.m.	Auction – Wabash & Monon Ballrooms		



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1:20 p.m.	Break		
1:30 p.m.	School Session – 3		
	A. <i>Honey Bees – Gathering and Consuming their Foodstuffs</i> (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. James Tew	Wabash Ballroom
	B. <i>Beginning Class</i> (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Eller Room
	C. <i>Fifty Years of Tips on Beekeeping</i> (Beginners/Intermediate)	Dave Shenefield	Connor Ballroom
	E. <i>Wax Dipping Boxes</i> (Intermediate/Advanced)	Tim Caldwell	Sycamore Room
	D. <i>Honey Bee Anatomy</i> (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Jerry Zimmerman	Greyhound Room
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. <i>Screening new active ingredients against honey bee pests and pathogens</i> (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Dr. Cameron Jack	Wabash Ballroom
	B. <i>Beginning Class</i> (Pre-registered Beginners Only)	Jim Hoffman	Eller Room
	C. <i>Mastering the Art and Science of Queen Rearing</i> (Intermediate/Advanced)	Krispn Given	Sycamore Room
	E. <i>Pests and Diseases</i> (Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced)	Jared Spokowski	Greyhound Room
3:45 p.m.	Break; You May Begin Paying for Silent Auction Items		
4:00 p.m.	Questions and Answers Dr. James Tew, Dr. Cameron Jack, Dave Shenefield		Wabash Ballroom
4:45 p.m.	Raffle Drawing – Wabash Ballroom, must be present to win		
5:00 p.m.	School Ends		