

Wisconsin Honey Producers Convention

Nov. 5 – 8, 09 Best Western Trail Lodge Hotel & Suites

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Thursday, November 5, 2009

3:00 p.m. Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. Board Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. *Introduction to Beekeeping – Doug Jensen, Dave Wolske, Tom Prescott*

9:00 – 10:00 p.m. *Question and Answer with Doug Jensen, Dave Wolske, Tom Prescott*

8:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting

Friday, November 6, 2009

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Exhibits Open

8:45 a.m. Sessions Open – Call to Order – President Tim Fulton

8:50 a.m. Welcome – Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce

8:55 a.m. Introduction of the Wisconsin Honey Queen and 2010 Queen Candidates

9:00 a.m. Dr. Sue Cobey - UC/Davis

The Benefits of Being Promiscuous

Mating behavior, genetic diversity, changes in the US honey bee gene pool.

10:00 a.m. Break

10:20 a.m. ABF Update – Lee Heine

10:30 a.m. State Fair Update

10:50 a.m. Randy Oliver

12:00 p.m. Luncheon (ticket required)

1:00 p.m. John Buhrow – Leinenkugel's Brewery

Leinenkugel portfolio of Honey Weiss Biers

2:00 p.m. Liz Meils – DATCP Wisconsin State Apiarist

2:15 p.m. Richard Ericksrud – WC Freight – Transporting Bees

2:45 p.m. National Honey Board Update – Lee Heine

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Business Meeting

5:30 p.m. Dinner on your own

6:30 p.m. Queen Candidate Presentations

6:35 p.m. Wisconsin Honey Queen Marketing Presentation

6:45 p.m. Special Entertainment – Howard Luedtke

8:00 p.m. Wisconsin Honey Queen Fund Auction

Auctioneer – Jerry Andrews (Andrews Auction)

Saturday, November 7, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. Exhibits Open
9:00 a.m. Sessions Open – Announcements
9:05 a.m. Randy Oliver
10:00 a.m. Break
10:20 a.m. American Honey Princess – Allison Hull
10:30 a.m. Honey Queen Year in Review – 2009 Wisconsin Honey Queen Amy Roden
10:45 a.m. Dr. Sue Cobey UC/Davis
Stock Importation & Developing a Protocol for the International Exchange of Honey Bee Germplasm.
Status of bee semen importations, methods of transport for semen & eggs, performance of instrument inseminated queens.
12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Kids N Bees Expo
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Rhona Amundson – skep making demonstration
1:00 p.m. Dr. Marla Spivak – University of Minnesota
University Minnesota Update: Propolis, Nosema, and the Hygienic Line
2:15 p.m. Sue Bee Honey Update – Doug Mammen
2:30 p.m. Break
3:00 p.m. Dr. Jennifer Eddy – Eau Claire Family Practice – Medical treatment with Honey
6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
7:00 p.m. Banquet (ticket required)
9:00 p.m. Dance & Social – Entertainment by Brandon Larson (Premier Sound & Video)

Sunday, November 8, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting