

2018 Nebraska Beekeepers Association Bee Fun Day

	Main Lecture Room	Conference Room	Exhibition Hall	Bee Yard
730-8a	Registration in Lobby			
8-815a	Introductions			
815-845a	Steve Sheppard: Genetic diversity in honey bees – are they like breeds of dogs?			
845-915a	Craig Romary: DriftWatch/BeeCheck	Judy Wu-Smart: Status of NE bees and UNL Bee Lab updates		Hive Basics: Identifying what's what
915-945a	Becky Masterman MiteCheck: Working with Beekeepers to Manage <i>Varroa destructor</i>	Judy Wu-Smart: Trouble shooting colony failures		Hive Basics: Varroa sugar roll testing
945-10a	Break			
	Melanie Kirby: A Queen for All Seasons: Developing strategies for promoting healthy hives.	Kat and Dustin Scholl: Lessons learned from a value-added business	Margaret Berry Encaustic Painting 10-1130	
1030-11a	Steve Sheppard: New approaches to Varroa control using a fungal pharmacy	Becky Masterman: Bee Squad: Engaging Beekeepers and the Public to Support Bee Health		
11-1130p	Matthew Smart Habitat and forage for honey bees in the Great Plains region of the US	Becky Tipton: Value-added products (soaps, lotions, & potions)		
1130-12p	Scott O'Neal: Getting to the heart of honey bee immunity			Hive Basics: Trouble shooting colony failures
12-1			Lunch	
1-130p				Swarm demo
130-2p	Jen Williams: Relative safety of "pollinator-friendly" insecticide to honey bees compared to a crop pest	Steve Tipton Rendering Beeswax		
2-230p	Doug Klein (Farm Service Agency): Emergency Livestock, Honeybee, and Farm-Raised Fish Assistance Program (ELAP)	Lisa, Abby, Andy Lyons Preparing Fair Entries		
230-3p			Ice Cream Break	
3-4p	Q&A with speakers-Advanced beekeepers	Q&A-Hive and management basics		