

2023 Spring Conference

| PROGRAM THEMES: | MAIN HALL Show Me the Honey | Room 235 Managing Colonies & Pests | Room 237 Hive Products | Saturday Tours | Room 250 | MAIN LOBBY |
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| FRIDAY | | | | | | Vendor Check -in/Set Up |
| 9:00 AM | Registration & Vendor Fair OPEN | | | | | Registration Open |
| 10:00 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks | | | | Honey Show Set Up | Vendors Open |
| 10:30 AM | Keynote: Bob Binnie <i>Understanding the Chemistry Involved with Processing Honey</i> | | | | | |
| 11:30 AM | Honey Sales and the New Cottage Foods Law <i>Angie Culler Matthews, SCDA</i> | | | | | |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH - on your own | | | | LUNCH - oyo | Registration Open |
| 1:30 - 2:30 PM | Keynote: C. Marina Marchese <i>The Exciting Voyage to Becoming a Honey Sommelier</i> | | | | Entries Accepted | Vendors Open |
| 2:30 - 2:45 PM | BREAK | | | | | |
| 2:45 - 3:25 PM | Proper Preparation Yields More Honey - <i>Tim Dover, Owner of Carolina Honey Bee Company</i> | What to Know When Catching Swarms - <i>David Miller, SC Master Beekeeper, Owner of Miller Mfg</i> | Honey Sensory Workshop #1 Pre-registered ONLY! | | | |
| 3:30 - 4:15 PM | How to WIN at the Honey Show <i>Brutz English, Welsh Senior Honey Judge</i> | What's in a name? Species, Races, and Breeds of Honey bees <i>Ben Powell, Clemson University</i> | | | | |
| 4:15-4:30 PM | BREAK | | | | | |
| 4:30 - 5:30 PM | KEYNOTE: Steven Coy <i>Dad's 5 Rules for Honey Production</i> | | | | | |
| 5:30 - 7:00 PM | BEK BASH! | | | | | |

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| SATURDAY | | | | | | |
| 7:00 AM | Registration & Vendor Fair OPEN | | | | Entries Accepted | Registration Open |
| 7:45 AM | Welcome and Announcements | | | | | |
| 8:00-11:30 AM | Disperse to Tours* and Workshops | | | | CLOSED for judging | Vendors Open |
| 8:30 AM | Introduction to Beekeeping Mini Course - <i>Pee Dee Beekeepers Assoc.</i> | Master Beekeeper Program Testing | Honey Sensory Workshop #2 BEGINS: 9:30 AM Pre-registered ONLY! | See How It's Done Tours | | |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch - on your own | | | | | |
| 12:30-1:30 PM | KEYNOTE: Steven Coy <i>Working with Russian Honey Bees and an Update from the American Honey Producers Association</i> | | | | | |
| 1:30-2:00 PM | President's Address, Business Meeting & Awards | | | | OPEN for Viewing | |
| 2:00-2:15 PM | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK | | | |
| 2:15-3:00 PM | Tips for Honey Harvesting <i>Dave Miller, SC Master Beekeeper, Owner Miller Mfg</i> | What We Know about Small Hive Beetles and Their Control <i>Susan Crook, Master Beekeeper, SCMBP Director</i> | Beyond Liquid Honey: How to Make other Honey Products <i>Brutz English, Welsh Senior Honey Judge</i> | | Upping Your Honey Show Game: The Honey Show Review <i>Nancy Simpson, Welsh Honey Judge</i> | |
| 3:00-3:45 PM | Preparing for the Spring Nectar Flow - <i>Jim Allen, Owner Uncle Jim's Southern Honey</i> | New Information About Testing for Varroa Mites - <i>David MacFawn, NC Master Craftsman, Author</i> | Marketing Your Honey <i>David Bailey, Owner of Bailey Bee Supply</i> | | | |
| 3:45-4 PM | BREAK | BREAK | BREAK | | Entry PICK UP | |
| 4 - 5:00 PM | KEYNOTE: Bob Binnie <i>Honey House Construction Along With Unforeseen Do's & Don'ts</i> | | | | | |
| 5:00 PM | Closing Remarks / Final Door Prizes | | | | | |
| | Dismissal | | | | | Vendor Tear Down Begins |