

FRIDAY: Summer 2026 Conference Program

Location	Younts Conference Center Shaw Hall	Herring Building Crabtree Room #110	Herring Building Downstairs Classroom #004	Herring Building Graham Multipurpose Room #005	Younts Conference Center	Bee Yard	
7.30-8.00	-			Honey Show: Entry			
8:00-9.00	Registration Opens			Submission	-		
9.00-9:45	Welcome & Announcements					-	
9:45-10:45	Keynote: Theresa Martin - Dead Bees Don't Make Honey: 10 Tips for Healthy Productive Bees			Honey Show	Vendors Open for Business		
10:45-11:15	Break						
11:15-12:00	Susan Gardner: Urban Beekeeping	Eric Thompson (Swampland Bee) - Organic Hive Maintenance	Ray Hewitt: 25 Rookie Beekeeping Mistakes				Hive Inspections / Reading Frames (Beginner)
12.00-1:00	Lunch						Lunch
1:00-2.00	Keynote: Tammy Horn Potter - Women & Beekeeping						-
2.00-2:30	Break						
2:30-3:15	Eric Thompson (Swampland Bee) - Organic Hive Maintenance	Susan Gardner: Collecting and preserving pollen	Ray Hewitt: The Dearth Strikes Back - A discussion on the Summer dearth				Mite Wash (Intermediate)
3:15-3:45	Break						Break
3:15-4.00	Vendor Showcase	Vendor Showcase	Bee Yard Demonstration				Splits (Intermediate)
4.00-4.15	Break						
4:15-5:15	Keynote: Jorg Mayer - A New Hope for the Hive: Probiotics as the Force for Bee Health and Disease Prevention						-
5.00-5:15	Break						
5.00-7.00	Beek Olympics						