

THURSDAY: 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	Herring Building Huff Classroom #105	Bee Yard
Time							
8:00-9:00	Break						
9:00-9:45	Welcome & Announcements						
9:45-10:45	Keynote: Ben Powell - Tropilaelaps Mites				Honey Show	Vendors Open for Business	MBP Set Up (Staff Only)
10:45-11.15							
11.15-12pm	Dee Olekas: How to Put Your Master Beekeeper Portfolio Together	Tony Olekas: Nutrition & Pollination (Journeyman Level)	Meg Parker: Nucs for the Backyard Beekeeper	Smokers (Beginner)			
12-1:00	Lunch			Lunch			
1:00-1:45	Laary Cushman: Honey bee Microbiome	David MacFawn: Daufuskie Project	Cynthia Robinson: Demo: Making Honey Straws	Hive Inspections / Reading Frames (Beginner)			
1:45-2:15	Break			Break			
2:15-3:00	Susan Crook: Speaking Without Talking Honey Bee Communication	Dave Miller: Invasives Affecting Honey Flow	Club President's Meet and Greet Moderated by Jim Strohm / Phillip Felkel	Queen Marking			
3:00-3:30	Break			Break			
3:15-4:00	Vendor Showcase	Vendor Showcase	Bee Yard Demonstration	Mite Wash (Intermediate)			
4:00-4.15	Break			Break			
4:15-5:15	Keynote: Brad Cavin - Yellow Legged Hornet						-
5:00-5:15	Close						