



2009 Annual Meeting - Agenda

Thursday, November 19th, 2009

- 8:15 am Registration
- 9:00 am President's Welcome - Tim Greer, OBA President
- 9:15 am Canadian Honey Council Report,
Dan Walker, CHC Ontario Representative
- 9:30am Tech Transfer Specialist Presentation
- 10:15 am Refreshment Break
- 10:30 am Dr. Rosalind James, USDA, Utah
"Ozone Treatment – Sterilization of Beekeeping Equipment"
- 11:15 am Greetings from OMAFRA –Pam Young, Manager,
Foods of Plant Origin, Food Inspection Branch
- 11:30 am Nomination of Directors/Introduction
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Business/Financial Reports – Maureen VanderMarel
Business Administrator, OBA
- 1:15 pm Election of Directors
- 1:30 pm First Reading of Resolutions/Announcement of 2009/10 Directors
- 2:00-2:20 pm Dr. Ernesto Guzman, University of Guelph, "Research Activities at
the Honey Bee Research Centre University of Guelph"
- 2:20-2:45 pm Mollah Md. Hamiduzzaman (Postdoctoral Fellow) "Diagnostic
Tools to Quantify Nosema Disease Infections in Honey Bees."
- 3:00 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:15 pm Rheal LaFreniere, Manitoba Provincial Apiarist,
"State of Beekeeping in Canada"
- 4:00 pm Paul Kozak, Associate Extension Apiculturist/New York State IPM
Program, Department of Entomology, Cornell University
"Dynamics of Nosema In Honey Bee Colonies In New York State"
- 4: 45 pm Program concludes

***OBA Trade Show Exhibit: open Thurs. November 19/09 Evening
from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Cash Bar available in trade show exhibit area***



Friday, November 20th, 2009

- 8:15 am Registration
- 9:00 am Rheel Lafreniere, Manitoba Provincial Apiarist,
Queen Beekeeping in Chile,
“Queens, Dreams and a Bottle of Wine”
- 10:00 am Refreshment Break
- 10:15 am Introduction of 2009-2010 OBA Executive
- 10:30 am Tech Transfer Presentation
- 11:00 am Dr. Ernesto Guzman and Alice Sinia (PHD Grad Student)
“Fungi As Potential Biocontrol Agents Against Varroa Mites”
- 11:30 am Final Reading of OBA Resolutions
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Sally Huffman Brown, Project Coordinator
“Growing Forward In Ontario Program”
- 1:30 pm Dr. Rosalind James USDA, Logan UT, “An integrated
approach to disease control in honey bee hives.”
- 2:30 pm Robin Honey: Honeydesign: Marketing & Communications
“Beecause” - Marketing/Media Fundamentals
- 3:15 pm Refreshment Break
- 3:30 pm Barb Smith, Foodland Ontario, Client Services Officer,
Foodland Ontario Program & Savour Ontario
- 4:30 pm Program concludes.

Friday, November 20th, 2009 Ontario Beekeepers' Association “Gala Banquet” (tickets must be purchased in advance)

- 6:15 pm **Reception - Cash Bar**
- 6:45 pm **Dinner, Honey Competition Awards, Silent Auction**

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