



ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS'  
ASSOCIATION  
Since 1881

## **2013 Annual Meeting – Agenda** **Thursday, November 21<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

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| 8:15 am  | Registration   |
| 9:00 am  | President's Welcome –Dan Davidson  |
| 9:15 am  | OBA -Tech Transfer - Brian Lacey, OBA –TTP Specialist-"Relationship of Nosema infection levels with bee populations and varroa infestations in colonies used and not used for pollination" |
| 9:45 am  | U of Guelph- Honey Bee Research Centre - Dan Borges<br>"Potential control of Nosema ceranae using natural antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory compounds"                                   |
| 10:15am  | Refreshment Break  |
| 10:30 am | Grant Hicks- Commercial Beekeeping in Alberta  |
| 11:10 am | Paul Kozak- Ontario Provincial Apiarist  |
| 11:45 am | Nomination of OBA 2013-2014 Directors/Introduction   |
| 12:10 pm | Lunch  |
| 1:00 pm  | 2013 Business/Financial Reports – Brian Rowaan -OBA Treasurer<br>Maureen VanderMarel-OBA Business Administrator  |
| 1:15 pm  | Election of OBA 2013-2014 Directors  |
| 1:30 pm  | First Reading of Resolutions/Announcement of 2013-14 Directors   |
| 1:45 pm  | Beecause- OBA Issues Management/External Relations Committee Update  |
| 2:15 pm  | Canadian Honey Council Report,<br>Doug McRory–OBA Delegate- Canadian Honey Council   |
| 2:30pm   | Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario-Occupational Health Resources for<br>beekeepers & their workers  |
| 3:00 pm  | Refreshment Break  |
| 3:15 pm  | Tracey Baute, OMAF-OMAF &MRA Field Crop Entomologist & Dr. Art<br>Schaafsma, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus  |
| 3:45pm   | Connie Hart –Senior Science Advisor Pest Management Regulatory Agency<br>Health Canada & Mary Mitchell-PMRA Environmental Assessment Director  |

***OBA "Gala" Banquet-6:30pm (tickets required) Silent Auction to support OBA-TTP research***



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## **2013 Annual Meeting - Agenda** **Friday, November 22, 2013**

8:15 am	Registration
9:00 am	President's Welcome – Dan Davidson
9:10 am	OBA –Tech Transfer Program “Best Management Practices for Pollen Substitute Application for Pollination Colonies”
10:00 am	Refreshment Break
10:15 am	Introduction of 2012-2013 OBA Board of Directors/Executive
10:20 am	Brian Rowaan – Cranberry Pollination
11:00 am	Simon Bonin, Agronomist-Fruit d’or-Cranberry Crop Advisor
11:30 am	Paul Kozak, OMAF – Provincial Apiarist
11:45 am	Final Reading of OBA Resolutions
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Dr Christy Morrissey –“Frequent and widespread contamination of neonicotinoid insecticides in Prairie wetland agro-ecosystems”
1: 50 pm	David Bowan – BusinessLore Software /OBA TTP- Beehive Management Software “Presentation of the research, design and production of an interactive software tool to save time and effort in managing bees”
2:45 pm	Refreshment Break
3:00 pm	Dr. Christy Morrissey –“What’s the buzz about? Exploring the role of neonicotinoid insecticides in the decline of aquatic insects and farmland birds in Prairie Canada”
3:45 pm	Brock Harpur- York University- Department of Biology-“Genomics of Honey Bees”

***Agenda subject to change***

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