



ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS'
ASSOCIATION
Since 1881

2014 Annual Meeting – Agenda **Thursday, November 20th, 2014**

8:15 am	Registration
9:00 am	President's Welcome –Dan Davidson
9:10 am	Andre Flys- Chair-EAS 2015 "Yours to Discover"
9:20 am	Barbara Caswell-Program Coordinator-Growing Forward 2 Funding Program
9:45 am	Dr. Ernesto Guzman- U of Guelph- Honey Bee Research Centre – overview of 2014 research
10:15am	Refreshment Break /visit the exhibitor's area
10:30 am	Canadian Honey Council Report, Brian Rowan, OBA Delegate Svenja Belaoussoff, Bee-Biosecurity & Food Safety
10:50 am	Paul Kozak- Ontario Provincial Apiarist, OMAFRA
11:30 am	Nomination of OBA 2014-2015 Directors/Introduction
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	2014 Business/Financial Reports – Julie White -OBA Treasurer
1:15 pm	Election of OBA 2014-2015 Directors
1:40 pm	First Reading of Resolutions/Announcement of 2014-15 Directors
1:50 pm	David Bowan – BusinessLore Software /OBA TTP- Beehive Management Software "Let's Connect - an interactive software tool to save time and effort in managing bees"
2:10pm	Cary Gates-Flowers Canada-"Focus on Research &IPM Practices in Floriculture Greenhouses"
2:30pm	Dr. Amro Zayed, York University -"Next generation tools for diagnosing & reversing declining bee health"
3:00 pm	Refreshment Break/visit the exhibitors area
3:15 pm	Honourable Minister Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture-Greetings to delegates
3:20 pm	Dr. Nigel Raine- U of Guelph-Chair, Reebanks Pollination Conservation
3:45 pm	Peter Dillon-Jasper Wyman & Son, Apiculture Unit Manager
4:15pm	Amara Masson-States- National Bee Diagnostic Centre

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



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| 8:15 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am | President's Welcome – Dan Davidson |
| 9:10 am | Les Eccles-OBA/TTP-decontamination of hive equipment using ozone technology |
| 9:30 am | Dave MacKay–U of Guelph - Clothianidin residues in corn fields and its impact on honey bee survivorship, foraging behavior and colony development |
| 9:45 am | Nuria Morfin-U of Guelph- Interaction of clothianidin with Varroa destructor and effects on honey bee health. Friday Nov 21 (15 min) |
| 10:00 am | Refreshment Break/visit the exhibitors area |
| 10:20 am | Introduction of 2014-15 OBA Board of Directors/Executive |
| 10:25 am | Paula Lombardi, Siskinds LLP, Pesticides Manufacturers-Class Action law Suit |
| 10:50 am | Ken Linington-Labour Issues Coordinating Committee – update on labour regulations |
| 11:15 am | Jeff Wilson, Novometrix Research- “Diminished sustainability of honey bee health” |
| 11:35 am | Agricorp- Beekeepers Financial Assistance Program |
| 11:50 am | Final Reading of OBA Resolutions |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch |
| 1:10pm
1:20 pm | Dr Greg Douglas, OMAFRA, Director, Animal Health & Welfare Branch
Paul Kozak, OMAFRA – Provincial Apiarist |
| 1:45 pm | David Bowan – BusinessLore Software /OBA TTP- Beehive Management
“Connected to the app and employing - interactive software tool to save time and effort in managing bees” |
| 2:10 pm | OBA External Relations Committee- Tibor Szabo-update |
| 2:45 pm | Refreshment Break/visit the exhibitors area |
| 3:00 pm | Peter Dillon-Jasper Wyman & Son, Apiculture Unit Manager |

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