



ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS'
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Bee Breeders' Day

2017 OBA Spring Meeting –

Thursday, March 30, 2017 – Alliston, Ontario

Nottawasaga Inn, Resort & Conference (#401 & #89)

8:30	Registration, Coffee Break & Exhibitor Room open
9:30	Welcome , Jim Coneybeare, President, OBA and Albert Devries, Chair, 2017 OBA Spring Meeting
9:35	Ontario Bee Breeders' Association Update , Devan Rawn, Shelter Valley Bee Company
9:50	ORHBS Program Update: Isolated Mating Yard for Hygienic and Low Defensive Bees Implementing Grooming Behaviour Selection into ORHBS Les Eccles, Dan Thurston, OBA Tech-Transfer Program Team
10:30	Mating Nucs - Breeders' Basics Group Presentation, Facilitated by Kelly Rogers
11:05	Morning Refreshment Break
11:20	Queen and Nuc Production – How We Expand Colony Numbers in the Short Saskatchewan Summer Simon Lalonde, President, Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association
12:00	Ontario Update Paul Kozak, Provincial Apiarist
12:30	Lunch & networking; coffee & dessert in Exhibitor Room
1:35	Selective Breeding of Honey Bee Genotypes of Varroa Mite Dr. Berna Emsen, Assistant Professor at Ataturk University, Turkey
2:05	AFB Project Report & Findings Dr. Durda Slavic, University of Guelph Animal Health Lab
2:35	MOECC Pollen Monitoring Network 2015 Results Tom Cowan, Pesticides Specialist, Ontario Ministry of the Environment & Climate Change
3:05	Afternoon Coffee Break
3:20	G'Day Mate! Kiwi Style Beekeeping in Shelter Valley Devan Rawn, Shelter Valley Bee Company
3:55	Bee'Omics (National Honey Bee Genome Project) Update Dr. Amro Zayed, York University
4:20	Honey Bee Research Centre Breeding and Queen Rearing - Research and Extension Paul Kelly, University of Guelph Honey Bee Research Centre
4:55	Wrap Up and Closing Remarks , Albert Devries, Chair, 2017 Spring Meeting

Program subject to change.



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