



ONTARIO BEEKEEPERS'
ASSOCIATION
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2013 Spring Meeting – Agenda

Ontario Bee Breeders' Association

Friday, March 22, 2013

Cranberry Resort, Collingwood

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| 8:30 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am | Welcome- Dan Davidson, OBA President |
| 9:10 am | Welcome – Kelly Rogers, Chair, Ontario Bee Breeders Association |
| 9:15 am | OBA Tech Transfer Program-OBBA Identification of selection priorities & evaluation for collaborative breeding –Les Eccles |
| 10:00 am | Coffee Break |
| 10:15 am | Business Session |
| 10:30 am | Graham Parsons-“Seasonal beekeeping and nuc production in Saskatchewan” |
| 11:00 am | Paul Kozak, Ontario Provincial Apiarist, OMAFRA |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch |
| 1:15 pm | OBA Tech Transfer Program- Knowledge translation transfer-Mel Kempers |
| 2:00 pm | OBA Bee Breeder Profile- Jurg Zurcher, Zurcher Honey |
| 2:30 pm | "Mating Nuc Box Presentation"- members of OBBA |
| 3:00 pm | Coffee Break |
| 3:15 pm | Dr. Rob Currie –“High & low tech approaches to selecting for resistance in bees” |
| 4:00 pm | Adjournment |

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Producers Day

Saturday, March 23, 2013

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- 9:00 am** Honey House Tour- Osprey Bluffs Honey, Host- Hugh Simpson & family
- 9:45 am** Travel to Cranberry Resort, Collingwood
- 10:15 am** Welcome- Dan Davidson, OBA President
- 10:20 am** Graham Parsons-“Alternative acaricide testing in Saskatchewan”
- 11:00 am** Canadian Honey Council Report- Doug McRory, CHC Delegate
- 11:15 am** Nancy Comber, OBA Promotion/Media
- 11:30 am** Blueberry Pollination in Northern Ontario-Trevor Laing, Blueberry Grower, Level Plains Enterprises Inc.
- 12:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:20 pm** Presentation – Paul Montoux Memorial Award
- 1:30 pm** OBA Tech Transfer Program-Small hive beetle life cycles & integrated pest management-Les Eccles
- 2:15 pm** Paul Kozak, Ontario Provincial Apiarist, OMAFRA
- 3:15 pm** coffee break
- 3:30 pm** Dr. Rob Currie-“The impact & management of honeybee viruses”
- 4:30 pm** Adjournment

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