



2023 Spring Meeting Producers Day

PROGRAM

Friday, March 31st

9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Ian Grant, OBA President
9:10 – 9:30	OBA Strategic Plan Roll Out	Stephen Moore, Board Director
9:30 – 9:50	Valued Added Hive Products	TBD
9:50 - 10:10	Apiary Inspection Program	Paul Kozak, OMAFRA
10:10-10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:30	Honey Showcase - Get Involved	Megan Rae, Natalie Comeau, Ken Coyle
11:30 – 12:30	Miels D'Anicet	Anicet Desrochers, Miels D'Anicet
12:30 - 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30	Scaling Up	Panel – Increasing your Operation at Different Levels Andrew Pitek, Peter Chorabik, Adam Ritchie
2:30 - 2:50	Beekeeper Spotlight	Dave Stotesbury & Vincent Sowa, Backed by Bees
2:50 - 3:10	New AFB Vaccine	Amy Floyd, Dalan Animal Health
3:10 - 3:30	Break & Load Up/Head to Backed by Bees	
3:30 - 5:30	Tour Backed by Bees	



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Bee Breeders Day

PROGRAM

Friday, March 31st & Saturday, April 1st, 2023

Saturday, April 1st

9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Graeme Foers, OBBA Chair
9:15 – 9:30	ORHBS Update	Graeme Foers, OBBA Chair
9:30 – 10:00	What Causes Dud Drones	Garett Slater, PhD candidate - Purdue University
10:00 - 10:15	TBD	
10:15 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Successfully incorporate LVG & VSH	Kelsey Ducsharm & Glenys Robinson - OBA TTP
11:15 - 12:30	Nordic commercial queen bee operation	Anicet Desrochers, Miels D'Anicet
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:45	How to Build a Queen & Nuc Business	ORHBS Panel Les Eccles, Kelly Rogers, Jonny DeMatos
2:45-3:15	Break	
3:15-3:45	How to Learn II and Incorporate it	John Espadero, Restoration Honey Bee Company
3:45-4:00	Closing Remarks	Graeme Foers, OBBA Chair

Thank you for joining us! We are happy to see everyone in person again.

Thank you to our vendors and sponsors. Their support is appreciated.