

2019 Annual General Meeting & Conference PROGRAM

Friday, November 15 & Saturday, November 16, 2019


Pre-conference Workshops & Activities, Thursday, November 14th

[Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre](#)

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THURSDAY – PRE-CONFERENCE

Everyone welcome - No need to be registered to attend the Conference to participate on Thursday.

9 am – 5 pm	 TTP Advanced Integrated Pest (IPM) Management Workshop	Register Here
10 am – 2:30 pm	OSCIA Bee Biosecurity Workshop	Free but need to pre-register , as space is limited. Completion of a Biosecurity Workshop is a prerequisite for some grant funding programs, which will be discussed.
3 – 4:15 pm	OSCIA Workshop: How to Get Special Beekeeper Cost Share Funding up to \$3500	Free - Drop In Targeted \$500,000 intake from Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) to support managed bee health and build your business capacity is underway now!

7:30 – 9:30 pm	<i>Honeyland</i> Private screening of this award-winning documentary that's earned a lot of international buzz and film festival awards.	Free - Drop In View Trailer Donations gratefully accepted in support of BeeCause , OBA's Advocacy Program.
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6 – 8 pm	Conference Registration Desk Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check in & pick up name tag (avoid the morning crush!)
TBD	Tradeshow Vendor Move-in


SATURDAY - POST CONFERENCE


3:15 – 4:30 pm	Local Beekeeper Association Presidents' Round Table	LBA President (or delegate) is welcome to attend this interactive small group session on boosting inter-association communications and collaborations. Refreshments before you hit the road!
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FRIDAY	
7:30 am – 5:30 pm	Conference Registration Desk Open ■ Honey Exchange: Drop off 3 jars Pick up 3 jars
7 – 8:30 am	Tradeshow Vendor Move-in / Set Up
8:30 am – 5 pm	Tradeshow Open

9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	André Flys, OBA President & Conference Chair
9:10 – 9:50	 Spotlight on Local Beekeeper Nailed it in the Hammer - Breeding City Queens	Dan Douma & Luc Peters, Humble Bee
9:50 – 10:30	Keynote Presentation Queen Banking – A Royal Deposit to Your (Beekeeper) Account	Andrée Rousseau, MSc., Chercheure en sciences apicoles, Centre de recherche en sciences animales de Deschambault
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshment Break in Vendor area	
10:45 – 11:15	Update on TTP Projects and Activities	Les Eccles, OBA Tech -Transfer Program Lead Specialist; Eccles Apiaries
11:15 – 11:50	Ontario Honey Bee Colony Density Mapping	Kurtis Sobkowik, University of Guelph Ontario Animal Health Network - Bees
11:50 – 12:10	Ontario Update	Paul Kozak, Provincial Apiarist, OMAFRA
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch Coffee and Dessert in Vendor area	
1:15 – 2:45	AGM (reports, updates, board election, Constitution & Bylaw proposed changes)	Jim Coneybeare, OBA Past President
2:45 – 3:15	The Road to Slovakia & Back – Kawartha Junior Beekeepers Take on the World!	Lenka Petric, Central Ontario Beekeepers' Association
3:15 – 3:30	Refreshment Break in Vendor Area	
3:30 – 4:30	Panel Presentation 1 st Gen Commercial Beekeepers – The Flight Path Can Bee Bumpy	Jodi Roth, OBA Board Youth Rep, Huckleberry Hives Colette Mesher, Rebel Honey Mike Roth, Nith Valley Apiaries Jean-Guy Vaillancourt, Mead Maker
4:30 – 5:15	Harness Foodland Ontario's Extensive Social Media Program to Help Your (New Age) Business Blossom	 Kelly Ward, Foodland Ontario SM Guru, OMAFRA
5:15	Wrap Up	André Flys, Conference Chair

6:30 pm	Reception
7:00	Banquet, Awards, Silent Auction, and More

SATURDAY		
8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Conference Registration Desk Open  Honey Exchange: Drop off 3 jars Pick up 3 jars Tradeshow Open	

8:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	André Flys, OBA President & Conference Chair
8:35 – 9:10	Honey Fraud – The Local Impact of a Global Problem	Rod Scarlett, Executive Director, Canadian Honey Council
9:10 – 9:50	Keynote Presentation Selecting Quality Drones for Quality Colonies	Andrée Rousseau, Chercheure en sciences apicoles, Centre de recherche en sciences animales de Deschambault
9:50 – 10:05	Refreshment Break	
10:05 – 10:40	Tick Talk	Katie Clow, University of Guelph
10:40 – 11:20	Beekeeping within agriculture: What farmers know about pesticide risks to pollinators	Stuart Arkett, Director, Quadro Communications; Instructor, Ontario Pesticide Education Program, University of Guelph Ridgetown
11:20 – 12:05	BeeOmics – The Latest on bee genetics from Dr. Amro Zayed's Lab at York U	TBD
12:05 – 12:25	Ontario Update	Paul Kozak, Provincial Apiarist, OMAFRA
12:25 – 1:15	Lunch Coffee and Dessert in Vendor Area. Last chance to visit Vendors	
1:15 – 2:00	 Spotlight on Local Beekeeper Dare to Dream (Big) About Building Your Business	Steve Lawrence, Maplebee Nectar Inc. Sweet Dream Foods Inc. Dare 2 Dream Farm Serial Entrepreneur, Builder/ Developer of Ideas
2:00 – 2:15	HBRC – What's Happening for the Planned New Hive at UofG?	Paul Kelly, Research & Apiary Manager, Honey Bee Research Centre, University of Guelph
2:15 – 3:00	Mid-Season Treatments: Oxalic Acid Glycerine, Oxalic Drizzle, Formic Flash	Dan Thurston, OBA Tech-Transfer Program Specialist; Thurston Honey Bee Co.
3:00	Wrap Up and Bon Voyage!	André Flys, OBA President & Conference Chair

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