

# 2023 Annual General Meeting & Conference PROGRAM

Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24, 2023

## Thursday, November 23 : 9-4

9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Ian Grant, Conference Chair
9:10 - 9:40	OSCIA Funding & Workshops	Robin Brown, OSCIA
9:40 - 10:10	Pesticide Products & Application in Beehives	Tom Cowan, MECP
10:10 - 11:00	Ontario Apiary Program Update	Paul Kozak, OMAFRA
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
11:30 - 12:15	The Canadian Bee Gut Project	Dr. Brendan Daisley, University of Guelph
12:15 - 12:45	Hiring Help – Youth Funding	Rushel Briscoe, First Work
<b>12:45 - 1:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:45 - 3:15	<b>OBA Business Meeting for Members</b>	
	President's Report	Ian Grant
	Board Of Directors - Nominations	Paul Kelly
	Member Resolutions	Jonny DeMatos
	OBA Financial Statement	Tom Congdon
<b>3:15 - 3:30</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
3:30 - 3:45	Canadian Honey Council Report	Albert Devries, CHC Rep
3:45 - 4:00	Board Of Directors - Elections	Paul Kelly

## Thursday Evening – Social Event, sponsored by HiveWorld

**7:30pm – 11pm**

Drop-in social evening, with cash bar, snacks, games, and time to just catch up!

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## Friday, November 24 : 9-3:30

9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Ian Grant, OBA President & Conference Chair
9:10 – 9:55	BeeCSI Update	Dr. Amro Zayed, York University
9:55 - 10:40	Clean Energy For Farm, Home, and Business	JP Pawliw, Generation Solar Renewable Energy Systems
<b>10:40 - 11:10</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
11:10 – 11:40	Farm Transition and Expansion: Our experience	Les Eccles, Eccles Apiaries/Chatsworth Honey
11:40 - 12:10	Farm Property Tax & Farm Plates	Ben Lefort, Ontario Federation of Agriculture
<b>12:10 - 1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 – 1:40	Current research at the UoG	Dr. Ernesto Guzman, UoG
1:40 – 2:00	Honey Bee Research Centre Update	Paul Kelly, HBRC
2:00 - 2:45	Tech-Transfer syrup quality testing and it's value	Rob Currie (UoM), Matthew Polinsky (KRTP)
<b>2:45 - 3:00</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
3:00 - 3:30	The Mysterious Case of EFB	Sarah Wood, University of Saskatchewan
3:30 PM	Final Remarks	Ian Grant

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

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