

## 2020 Annual General Meeting & Conference PROGRAM

Friday, November 20 & Saturday, November 21, 2020

### Friday, November 20 (OBA Members Only)

1:00 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Bernie Wiehle, OBA VP & Conference Chair
1:10 – 2:10	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> A year at Stepler Honey	Ian Stepler, Stepler Honey
2:10 – 3:30	AGM Business (OBA reports**) ** President's Report, Canadian Honey Council, Treasurer's Report, Issues Management Report, Board Election, Resolutions.	Adam Ritchie, OBA 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP
<b>3:30 – 3:45</b>	<b>Break. Grab a drink or a snack from the kitchen.</b>	
3:45 – 4:20	COLOSS Collaborations/Auburn Work	Geoff Williams, VP of COLOSS, Auburn University
4:20 – 4:50	OBA Tech-Transfer Update	Dan Borges, Specialist, OBA
4:50 – 5:00	Wrap Up	Bernie Wiehle, Conference Chair

### Saturday, November 21 (Open to All)

9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Conference Chair
9:15 – 10:00	Understand the evolution of natural Varroa-tolerance mechanisms in various beekeeping populations.	Prof. Stephen Martin, University of Salford, UK
10:00 – 10:30	Amitraz (Apivar) Resistance Research	Dr. Frank Rinkevich, USDA
10:30 – 11:00	Ontario Apiary Program Update	Paul Kozak, Provincial Apiarist, OMAFRA
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<b>Break. Rest your eyes a moment</b>	
11:15 – 11:45	NMR Honey Testing – Finding Fake Honey	Dr. Peter Awram, Authentic Food Solutions
11:45 – 12:15	From Summer Student to Queen Bee	Sarah D'Andrea, Berta Bees, AB
12:15 – 12:45	Breeding Bees for Low Varroa Growth	Alvaro De la Mora Pena, University of Guelph
12:45 – 1:00	Wrap Up	Conference Chair