

2025 Annual General Meeting & Conference PROGRAM

Friday November 28 & Saturday November 29, 2025

Friday, November 28 : 9-4:30

Breakfast served at 7:30am

9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Steve Moore, Conference Chair
9:10 AM	Welcome from the City of Guelph	Alex Jaworiwsky, City of Guelph
9:15 – 9:45	OBA TTP Update	Britteny Kyle, OBA TTP
9:45 – 10:15	Canadian Honey Council Report	Albert Devries, CHC Rep
10:15 - 10:45	Honey Bee Research Centre – From Then to Now	Paul Kelly, UoG HBRC
10:45 – 11:15	Refreshment Break & Exhibitor area	
11:15 - 11:45	Tropilaelaps Talk (Online Presenter)	Geoff Willams, Auburn University
11:45 - 12:15	Ins and Outs of Cut-Outs and Bee Rescue	Mike Barber, Tri-City Bee Rescue
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 - 1:45	Developments in Varroa Control (Online Presenter)	Paulo Mielgo, Vita Bee Health
1:45 – 3:00	OBA Business Meeting for Members	
	President's Report	Steve Moore
	Member Resolutions	Les Eccles
	OBA Financial Report	Dave Stotesbury
	Board Of Directors - Nominations	Paul Kelly
3:00 - 3:30	Refreshment Break & Exhibitor area	
3:30 – 4:00	Provincial Apiarist Report	Paul Kozak, OMAFA
4:00 - 4:30	The Art of Creamed Honey	Eric Dowling, Nectar Reserve
4:30	Board Of Directors – Election Results	Paul Kelly, UoG

Friday Evening – Social Event at Royal City Brewing Co. 8pm – 11pm

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



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9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Steve Moore, Conference Chair
9:15 - 9:45	Opportunities & Challenges in Blueberry Pollination	Alvaro de la Mora, University of Sask.
9:45 - 10:15	Laval's Buzzing Research: ApiOmic and QBank	Pierre Giovenazzo, Laval University
10:15 - 10:45	Refreshment Break & Exhibitor area	
10:45 – 11:15	Marketing and Selling Honey	Panel Discussion
11:15 – 12:00	Keynote Presentation – A Lifetime of Discoveries	Ernesto Guzman, University of Guelph
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:20	Plant-pollinator interactions via bees and airborne eDNA	Mateus Pepinelli, Laurentian University
1:20 – 1:50	Ongoing Research at the UM Honey Bee Lab	Nuria Morfin, University of Manitoba
1:50 PM	Final Remarks	Steve Moore, Conference Chair
2:00 – 2:30	Refreshment Break & Drive to Tour	
2:30 – 5:00	Tour of New Honey Bee Research Centre	

The Honey Competition is back. Sign up online or at the AGM and bring your jars with you. There will be a Silent Auction in support of TTP – donation of items very much appreciated!

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