# 2026 Annual Meeting *Agenda*

| Date: **November 26-28, 2026** | **November 26, 1-5pm** | **November 27, 8pm** |
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| Location: **Horesehoe Valley Resort, Barrie** | D&G Warehouse Drop-in | Social Night |

**Highlights**

- **Black Jar Honey Competition**
- **Great Vendors**
- **Social Evening**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Networking**
- **Industry Updates**

**Friday, November 27, 2026 9:00-5:00**

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| | Welcome & Opening Remarks | Stephen Moore, OBA President |
| AM | Norroa - Varroa BioControl | GreenLight |
| AM | Getting Honey into Jars | TBD |
| **Break** | **Coffee Break, Tradeshow Vendors** | |
| AM | Lab Tests Available for Beekeepers | Dr. Hugh Cai, Animal Health Lab |
| AM | Honey Bee Genetic Differences from Local Adaptation | Dr. Steve Sheppard, WSU |
| **Lunch** | **Lunch Break, Tradeshow Vendors** | |
| PM | Provincial Apiarist Report | Paul Kozak, OMAFA |
| PM | Beyond Honey Research Project | Dr. Rebecca Ellis, Mohawk College |
| | **OBA Business Meeting for Members** | |
| | **President's Report** | Stephen Moore, OBA President |
| | **Member Resolutions** | Les Eccles, OBA 1st VP |
| | **OBA Financial Report** | Dave Stotesbury, OBA Treasurer |
| | **Board Of Directors - Nominations** | Paul Kelly |
| **Break** | **Coffee Break, Tradeshow Vendors** | |
| PM | OBA & D&G - A Long-term Relationship | Heather Clark, D&G |
| PM | Drone Congregation Areas | Dr. Gard Otis |
| PM | **Board Of Directors – Election Results** | Paul Kelly |

**Friday Evening – Social Event 8pm – 11pm**
Drop-in social evening, with cash bar, snacks, games, and time to just catch up!

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| Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 9:00-4:30 | |
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| | Welcome & Opening Remarks | OBA President |
| AM | Canadian Honey Council Update | Albert Devries, CHC Rep |
| AM | Controlling Varroa using Oxalic Acid Glycerin Strips in Winter | Dr. Alvaro de la Pena , U of S |
| AM | Beekeeping in France | Graeme Foers, Lost Meadows |
| **Break** | **Coffee Break, Tradeshow Vendors** | |
| AM | Miticide Decision Tool | Dr. Britteny Kyle, OBA TTP |
| AM | New Varroa Treatments - First Season Recap | Panel Presentation |
| **Lunch** | **Lunch Break, Tradeshow Vendors** | |
| PM | Managing genetics in beekeeping operations | Dr. Steve Sheppard, WSU |
| PM | Phytochemicals to control nosema & improve health | Dr. Ernesto Guzman, U of G |
| **Break** | **Coffee Break, Tradeshow Vendors** | |
| PM | AI tools for Beekeeping | Dave Stotesbury, Backed by Bees |
| PM | Consumer Purchasing Trends, 50th Anniversary | Foodland Ontario |
| PM | Final Comments | OBA President |

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