



Bee Breeders' Day

2018 OBA Spring Meeting



Friday, March 23, 2018 – Blue Mountain Resort, Collingwood, ON

Call now for room reservations (and snow report!) and quote OBA Group



Reservation Number for discounted group rates:

GRP128027: 877 445-0231

8:00	Registration, Coffee Among Vendors – Petun Foyer
9:00	Welcome Jim Coneybeare, OBA President & Emily Mills, Chair, Spring Meeting 2018
9:05	Welcome Devan Rawn, Chair, Ontario Bee Breeders' Association
9:15	ORHBS (Ontario Resistant Honey Bee Selection) Program Updates & New Projects Devan Rawn, Chair, OBBA & Les Eccles, OBA TTP Lead Specialist
9:45	How We Do It – Queen Cell Incubators Various bee breeders
11:00	Coffee Break Among Vendors – Petun Foyer
11:15	Report from the Apiculture Program at OMAFRA Karen Whiteman, Ontario Bee Inspector
11:45	 Beekeeper Spotlight – 95 years at Chatsworth Honey Kelly Rogers, Chatsworth Honey
12:30	Lunch & Networking – Last Call! – Coffee & Dessert Among Vendors, Petun & Petun Foyer
1:30	BeeOmics Update Dr. Amro Zayed's Lab, York University
2:00	Overwintering Queen Banks and Infrared Monitoring Paul Kelly, U of G Honey Bee Research Centre & OBA Tech-Transfer Team
3:00	Afternoon Refreshment Break – Petun Foyer
3:15	 Beekeeper Spotlight – Breeding Hygienic Queens James Murray
4:10	Pollen Monitoring Project Update Karl Soetemans, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
4:50	Wrap Up & Closing Remarks Devan Rawn



The Ontario Beekeepers' Association gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs for beekeeper education and training.