

## Annual General Meeting & Conference 2018

Friday, Nov. 16 & Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018

Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre, London

We welcome the [Canadian Association of Professional Apiculturists](#) & the [Canadian Honey Council](#).

**CHECK OUT THESE OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE CONFERENCE!**

### Pre-Conference: Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

1 – 4pm **Pre-Conference Workshop** FREE! (but please register in advance)

#### ***Getting Started with On-Farm Sales***

Jessica Kelly, AgriFood Management Institute, OMAFRA

An interactive, small group session for beekeepers who want to explore ways to grow their beekeeping businesses.

Panel: John Bryans, [Munro Honey & Meadery](#), Natalie Comeau, [Prince Edward County Honey Company](#), Dan Heffernan, [Heff's Hives](#).

7 – 8 pm **Meet Master Beekeeper: Vince Aloyo**

The EAS ([Eastern Apicultural Society](#)) Master Beekeepers Program has existed for many years as a level of beekeeping expertise certified through rigorous testing. Interest in this comprehensive education offered to beekeepers has grown in lock-step with the boom in new beekeepers.

Join Vince for an informal discussion – or just to ask your sticky questions about beekeeping. And, find out what it takes to achieve the high level of proficiency needed to earn the Master Beekeeper designation.

Vince is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Apiculture and Urban/Suburban Sustainability, Temple University, and Adjunct Professor of Apiculture and Apiary Manager of Delaware Valley College Beehives.

7 – 8:30 pm

Registration Desk Open

- Check in & pick up name tag (avoid the morning crush!)
- Drop off Honey and Mead Competition entries

### Post-Conference: Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>



#### **Post-Conference Honey House Tour - 10 am – 12 noon**

Experience one of Ontario's oldest (5-generations!) beekeeping operations. Honey, Mead, Equipment, Bees & Queens.

Drop in to Munro's – open on Sunday especially for OBA Conference guests – on your way home from London.

Alvinston is about an hour's drive, southwest of London.

3115 River Street, Alvinston

519 847-5333

[Get Directions](#)

Make a day of it!

[Armor's Ale House](#), Alvinston (lunch, dinner, great craft beer selection)

[Red Rooster at Main Café](#), Glencoe (breakfast, lunch, awesome coffee)

**Friday, November 16, 2018**


8 am – 5 pm	Registration Desk Open <div> <div></div> <div>Check in &amp; pick up your name tag</div> <div></div> <div>Honey Exchange: Drop off 3 jars   Pick up 3 jars</div> </div>	
8 – 9:30 am	Drop off Honey and Mead Competition entries	
2 – 5 pm	Pick up Honey and Mead Competition entries	
8:30 am – 5 pm	Tradeshow Open	
9:30 am – 1 pm	Honey and Mead Competition judging	
9:00 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Jim Coneybeare, OBA President, André Flys, Conference Chair
9:10 – 10:00	The Future of AFB Management	Dr. Stephen Pernal, Former President, CAPA <div>Special Guest</div> from Beaverlodge Research Centre, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
10:00 – 10:30	Ontario Update	Paul Kozak, Provincial Apiarist, OMAFRA
10:30 – 10:45	Refreshment Break in Vendor area	
10:45 – 11:15	<div> <div></div> <div>Beekeeper Spotlight</div> <div>Dan Heffernan, Local Beekeeper</div> </div>	Dan Heffernan, President, Middlesex Oxford Elgin Beekeepers' Association; Heff's Hives, London
11:15 – 11:35	<i>Resources Available to Beekeepers in Ontario</i> , Panel Presentation	Paul Kozak, Provincial Apiarist Emily Mills, OBA Board member; Emily Rose Apiaries Nuria Morfin, University of Guelph
11:35 – 12:15	Pheromones – A Key to Successful Beekeeping	Vincent Aloyo, Master Beekeeper Adjunct Assistant Professor of Apiculture and Urban/Suburban Sustainability, Temple University; Adjunct Professor of Apiculture & Apiary Manager of Delaware Valley College Beehives
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch , Coffee and Dessert in Vendor area	
1:15 – 2:30	AGM (reports, updates, elections)	OBA Board of Directors
2:30 – 3:15	Impact and Future of Varroa Mite Control	<div>Keynote Presentation</div> Dr. Ernesto Guzman, Honey Bee Research Centre, University of Guelph
3:15 – 3:30	Refreshment Break in Vendor Area	
3:30 – 3:50	Impact of Stressors on Honey Bee Hygienic and Grooming Behaviour	Nuria Morfin University of Guelph
3:50 – 4:10	Impact of blueberry and cranberry pollination on honey bee colonies	Claude Dufour, Graduate Student, Université Laval
4:10 – 4:45	Honey Bee Health and Blueberry Pollination	Dr. Marta Guarna Research Scientist, Apiculture, Beaverlodge Research Farm, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
4:45 – 5:20	Cranberry pollination deficit and bee hives density	Georges Martin, Centre de recherche en sciences animales de Deschambault
5:20	Wrap Up	André Flys, Conference Chair

6:30 pm	Reception
7:00	Dinner, Awards, Silent Auction, and Lots More
9:30 – 11:30	Square Up! Bring your dancing shoes and bee prepared to learn simple calls and get moving. Featuring awesome live music by Canadian & US National Fiddle Champion, <a href="#">Shane Cook</a> , Contra and Square Dance Caller <a href="#">Judy Greenhill</a> , and <a href="#">Rick Avery</a> on keyboard. <b><i>Not coming to Dinner? Drop in after dinner to enjoy the music camaraderie and dancing.</i></b>

## Saturday, November 17, 2018

8 am – 2:30 pm	Registration Desk Open   Tradeshow Open <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Check in &amp; pick up your name tag</li> <li>■ Honey Exchange: Drop off 3 jars   Pick up 3 jars</li> <li>■ Pick up your Honey and Mead Competition entries</li> </ul>
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9 am	Welcome	André Flys, OBA Conference Chair
9:05 – 10	BeeOmics Project Update  Confirming genetic contributions to aggression, honey production, hygiene, and other traits	Dr. Renata Borba, Post-doctoral Fellow, UBC; Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada  Dr. Clement Kent, York University
10 – 10:40	 Beekeeper Spotlight on Kawartha Junior Beekeepers Project	Lenka Petric, Beekeeper
10:40 – 11	Refreshment Break	
11 – 11:45	OBA's Tech-Transfer Program Projects Update	Les Eccles, Vice President, CAPA; OBA Tech-Transfer Program Lead Specialist
11:45 – 12:25	Evaluation of Honey Bee Queen Shipping Methods	Dr. Pierre Giovenazzo, President, Apimondia 2019 Université Laval
12:25 – 12:45	Presentation	CAPA Student Award Winner!
12:45 – 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 – 2:25	Hydromel (Mead by any other name tastes as Sweet): Québec's <a href="#">Intermiel</a> Journey	André Abi Raad, Mead Maker, Intermiel
2:25 – 3:05	Stock Assessment Project Update	Dr. Shelley Hoover, President, CAPA; Apiculture Researcher, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry
3:05 – 3:45	The Effect of Pesticide Exposure on Ground Nesting Squash Bees' ( <i>Peponapis pruinosa</i> ) Behaviour and Ecology	Dr. Nigel Raine, Professor / Rebanks Family Chair in Pollinator Conservation, University of Guelph
3:45 – 4:15	The Clock is Ticking: Ontario's New Antimicrobial Requirements	Les Eccles, Vice President, CAPA; OBA Tech-Transfer Program Lead Specialist Emily Mills, OBA Board member
4:15	Wrap Up and Bon Voyage!	André Flys