



Friday, March 20

8:00 – 8:10

Welcome

8:10 – 9:00

Keynote Address: "Principles of Sustainable Bee Management" — Keith Delaplane

9:05 – 9:55

LECTURE 1

Native Bees
Glenn Hall

LECTURE 2

Honey House Standards
Food Safety Representative and David Westervelt

LECTURE/WORKSHOP 3

Useful Beekeeping Gadgets*
Jamie Ellis

LECTURE/WORKSHOP 4

Queen Rearing Part 1
Dave Miksa

9:55 – 10:15

BREAK

10:15 – 11:05

Florida's Best Management Practices*
Jerry Hayes

Beekeepers and the Citrus Industry
Michael Rogers

Green Beekeeping
Virginia Webb

Queen Rearing Part 2
Dave Miksa

11:10 – 12:00

Gardening for Bees
Ray Zerba

Bee Nutrition*
Amanda Ellis

Quality Assurance for the Export and Domestic Honey Market
Doug McGinnis

Artificial Insemination of Queens
Glenn Hall

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 2:15

WORKSHOP 1
Assembling equipment*
Jamie Ellis

WORKSHOP 2
Colony Inspections*
David Barnes

WORKSHOP 3
Bee Diseases*
Jerry Hayes

WORKSHOP 4
Welsh Honey Judge Training
Robert Brewer

WORKSHOP 5
Principles of Sustainable Bee Management
Keith Delaplane

1st Responder
African Bee Training for First Responders
Bill Kern

2:15 – 2:45

BREAK

2:45 – 4:00

Honey Extraction*
Bert Kelley

Installing Packages / Clipping and Marking Queens*
Dave Westervelt

Nosema & Tracheal Mite Dissections
Jamie Ellis

Welsh Honey Judge Training
Robert Brewer

Candle Making
Virginia Webb

African Bee Training for First Responders
Bill Kern

6:00 – 9:00

Catered awards banquet featuring live music!

* Recommended for beginner beekeepers

Please note, schedule is tentative and may change before the event