



# The Vermont Beekeepers Association is pleased to host the **2012 EAS Conference** at University of Vermont, Burlington August 13-17



## What is EAS?

The Eastern Apicultural Society of North America, Inc. (EAS) is an international non-profit educational organization founded in 1955 for the promotion of bee culture, education of beekeepers, and excellence in bee research. EAS is the largest non-commercial beekeeping organization in the US and one of the largest in the world.

**The annual EAS conference** consists of lectures, workshops, vendor displays, short courses for beginning and advanced beekeepers. More than 400 people generally attend the conference each year.



## AWESOME SPEAKERS

EAS speakers include innovators, authors, researchers and experts in beekeeping from Vermont and around the country, such as:

Michael Palmer  
Dr. Marla Spivak  
Ross Conrad  
Kim Flottum  
Charles Mraz  
Diana Sammataro  
Dr. Thomas Seeley  
Ann Harman  
Dr. James Tew  
Claire Waring

## FASCINATING TOPICS

Workshops will be offered on a wide range of topics for the beginner to the experienced beekeeper:

- Apitherapy I & II
- Pesticides in the Orchard
- Sustaining the Apiary with Fall Reverse Splits
- Bee & Colony Photography
- Hygienic Bees
- Native Pollinators
- Issues with Organic Honey
- Mite ABC's
- Nucleus Colonies in the Sustainable Apiary
- Urban Bee Sites Issues
- Community Based Nuc Program
- Sustainable Beekeeping: A Chemical Free Approach

## LIVE BEEYARD INSTRUCTION

This unique conference features a beeyard in the middle of the UVM campus with daily demonstrations, small group activities and disease identification/management practice.

## FUN!

Compete in the Honey Contest! Socialize with new and old beekeeper friends at Shelburne Farms! Buy a new tool, book or bee jacket directly from friendly and knowledgeable vendors.

## For more information visit

[www.easternapiculture.org/conferences/eas-2012.html](http://www.easternapiculture.org/conferences/eas-2012.html)

## Volunteers are needed

Contact Michael Willard ([michaelkwillard@comcast.net](mailto:michaelkwillard@comcast.net)) for more information. A limited number of reimbursement stipends are available for Vermont volunteers.

