



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

Volunteers are needed

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

