ANNUAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

AUGUST 13-17, 2018

HAMPTON ROADS CONVENTION CENTER
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA
WHAT IS EAS?

• Non-profit, volunteer-run, regional beekeeping organization
• Founded in 1955
• Largest non-commercial beekeeping organization in the US and Canada
• Purpose:
  The Society shall provide the opportunity and means for its members, the beekeeping community and our industry business partners to gain and share apicultural information and education.
WHAT IS EAS?

Goals:
• The Society will plan and hold an annual conference for the distribution of information relative to apiculture, and to expand the knowledge of the membership in the art and science of apiculture.
• The Society will provide grants for research into current problems facing apiculture.
• The Society will develop and administer a Master Beekeeper certification program.
VIRGINIA

Hosting EAS Annual Conference
August 13-17, 2018
VIRGINIA

First British Colony in North America

SPEAKERS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM
Home of Chief Powhatan (Wahunsenacawh), Leader of Tsenacommacah Nation & Father of Pocohantas

NATIVE AMERICAN WELCOME/ GREETING
Entry Point of Honey Bees in North America
Jamestown, Virginia

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN!
WITHIN ONE DAY’S DRIVE (10 HOURS) OF 40% OF U.S. POPULATION

• 20 Minutes from two International Airports
  ➢ Norfolk
  ➢ Newport News/Williamsburg

• 15 Minutes from Amtrak Train Station

• 5 Minutes from Interstate-64
REGISTRATION, KEYNOTES, WORKSHOPS, VENDORS, HONEY SHOW, APIARY, ETC. ALL IN ONE ACCESSIBLE LOCATION
HOTEL

CONVENTION CENTER

Connected by a covered walkway
2-room Suites with Sleeper Sofa, Fridge, Microwave and Wet Bar

Single or Double  $115 per night
3 People  $125
4 People  $135
plus tax
CONFERENCE HOTEL INCLUDES

Complimentary Made to order Breakfast & Evening Reception with Hor d’oeuvres & 2 bar drinks
PARTNER HOTELS

- Courtyard Marriott
- Crown Plaza Hampton Marina
- Hampton Inn
- Holiday Inn Express

All offering EAS discounted rates
CAMPING AT HISTORIC FORT MONROE

The Colonies
RV and Travel Park
EAS SUMMER CONFERENCE

2-DAY SHORT COURSE
(MONDAY & TUESDAY)

- Beginning & Intermediate Classes
- Advanced Workshops
- & MORE

3-DAY CONFERENCE
(WEDNESDAY- FRIDAY)

- Keynote Plenary Speakers
- Afternoon Workshops
- Honey Exchange & Honey Show
- Evening Activities & Banquet
- Children’s Beekeeping Activities
- EAS Annual Members Meeting
- Live & Silent Auction
- Vendors/Trade Hall & MORE
SIX SHORT COURSE TRACKS

Subject to change

• Beginner
• Intermediate
• Electronic Hive Monitoring
• Excellence in Honey and Hive Products
• Queen Rearing
• Apiary/Top Bar Hives
SAMPLE OF 2018 SPEAKERS

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• Celia Davis, NDB (National Diploma in Beekeeping, UK)
• Dr. Jamie Ellis, University of Florida
• Randy Oliver, Scientific Beekeeping
• Mike Palmer, French Hill Apiaries, Vermont
• Sammy Ramsey, University of Maryland
• Dr. Juliana Rangel, Texas A & M
• Dr. Kirsten Traynor, American Bee Journal
• Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda, Clemson University
• Michael Young, MBe, Institute of Northern Ireland Beekeepers and MANY more
SOCIAL/EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Free Screening of *Queen of the Sun*
- Beekeeper Beach Bash with Bee Olympics
- Honey Chef Michael Young
- Silent and Live Auction
- Field Trips:
  - Jamestown, point of entry for honey bees in North America
  - St. George’s Brewery
  - Virginia Living Museum

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MASTER BEEKEEPER PROGRAM

Certifying competent bee masters to provide education and assistance to beginning beekeepers and serve in other capacities in the community as experts in beekeeping

• Written exam
• Lab exam
• Oral exam
• Field exam
SPACE FOR OVER 60 VENDORS & NON-PROFITS IN TRADE HALL
HONEY EXCHANGE

Bring up to three jars
HONEY SHOW

Honey, Wax, Candles, Mead, Gift Baskets, Photography, Gadgets, etc.
Celebrate VSBA’s 100-year Anniversary With Us!
MEMBERSHIP

You must be a member of EAS to participate in the Conference, Short Course, receive the EAS Journal or other activities.

1 year Individual/Family (Paper Journal or Electronic delivery); $25
2 year Individual/Family (Electronic delivery); $45
3 year Individual/Family (Electronic delivery); $65
Life Membership Dues (Electronic delivery); $250

Association(State/county/Regional) Membership is $50 annually

Corporate Membership is $50 annually
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