

Short Course Schedule

SUNDAY, JULY 27

3:00 - 7:00 PM	Conference Registration – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
5:30 - 7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting – <i>Gallery, Lobby Level</i>
7:00 - 8:30 PM	Welcome Reception – Registration Required – <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>

MONDAY, JULY 28

(Subject to Change)

MORNING

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Zumba-Erin Evans – <i>Veranda</i>					
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast (registration required) – <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>					
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Conference Registration – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>					
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Honey Exchange Dropoff					
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registrar & Treasurer Questions – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>					
THEME AND LOCATION	BEGINNER Bee Biology and Setup Needs Plaza 6	INTERMEDIATE Apiary Setup Plaza 2	ADVANCED Insect Threats - Present Grand Ballroom C	HONEY Gallery	EAS APIARY	QUEEN REARING WORKSHOP* Crystal Ballroom Room #1
8:30 - 9:25 AM	Bee Biology 1 <i>Dr. Deborah Delaney</i>	Apiary Site Considerations <i>Kent Williams</i>	Mites – Varroa and Tracheal - Testing and treatment options <i>Dr. Freddy Proni</i>	Infusing Honey <i>Dave Elkner</i>	Smoker Lighting and Observations to be Made Before Opening a Hive <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	Introduction and Making Cell Builders <i>Jennifer Keller</i>
9:25 - 9:35 AM	Transfer time					
9:35 - 10:30 AM	Bee Biology 2 <i>Dr. Deborah Delaney</i>	Observations and Record Keeping <i>John Gaut</i>	Managing Small Hive Beetles <i>Dr. Jon Zawislak</i>	Excellence in Extracted Honey – Preserving the Integrity of Extracted Honey <i>Mark Fiegl</i>	Freeze Patch Test <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	Making Cell Builders <i>(At the EAS Apiary) Jennifer Keller</i>
10:30 - 11:00 AM	30 Minute Break and Snacks - Visit Vendors in Grand Ballrooms A&B, Lobby Level					
11:00 - 11:55 AM	Bee Sourcing – Pros and Cons <i>Dr. Jon Zawislak</i>	Setting up Your Apiary For Ease & Success <i>David Burns</i>	Yellow-legged Wasps <i>Don Hopkins</i>	Honey Tasting * <i>Mark Fiegl</i>	Inspection of Colonies – What to Look For <i>Jeff Eckel</i>	Planning and scheduling for successful queen rearing <i>Jennifer Keller</i>
11:50 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Riverside Ballroom and free time to visit Vendors in Grand Ballrooms A&B, Lobby Level					

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MONDAY, JULY 28

AFTERNOON

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Theme & Location	BEGINNER	INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	HARVESTING FROM THE HIVE	EAS APIARY	QUEEN REARING WORKSHOP *
	Bee Biology and Setup Needs Plaza 6	Apiary Sizing Plaza 2	Nutrition and Feeding Grand Ballroom C	 Gallery	 Riverside Patio Area	 Crystal Ballroom #1
1:30 - 2:25 PM	Bee Keeping – Is it for You? Other ways to help pollinators <i>Jeff Eckel</i>	Maintaining and Downsizing Apiary Size – The Double Screen Method <i>Dr. Leonard Davis</i>	Go With the Flow: Nectar Flows, Bloom Dates, and How They Help You. <i>Dr. David Peck</i>	Creamed Honey and Honey Spreads <i>Landi Simone</i>	“To Be Determined By The Bees” <i>Don Hopkins</i>	Grafting Overview <i>Jennifer Keller</i>
2:25 - 2:35 PM	10 min transfer time					
2:35 - 3:30 PM	Basic Equipment Options and Considerations <i>Kevin Inglin</i>	Taking it to the Next Level <i>Jim Fraser</i>	Carbohydrate and Protein Substitutes <i>Dr. Freddy Proni</i>	Lip Balm, Lotions and Potions <i>Elaine Storm</i>	Reading the Frames <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	Practice Grafting <i>Jennifer Keller</i>
3:30 - 4:00 PM	30 Minute Break and Snacks – Visit Vendors in Grand Ballrooms A&B, Lobby Level					
4:00 - 4:55 PM	Maintaining an Observation Hive <i>Erin Evans</i>	Protecting Your Hives <i>Kevin Inglin</i>	Feeding Bees - Which Method Works Best When <i>Landi Simone</i>	Mead <i>Curtis Blodgett, Beach Bee Meadery</i>	Inspecting for Disorders <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	EAS MB Candidate Meet, Greet, and Q&A <i>MBK</i>
5:15 - 6:00 PM	Gentle Yoga – Bridgett J. Wilson – Plaza 1, Mezzanine Level					
6:30 -9:00 PM	Dine Around Town – Sign up required at Registration Desk – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>					
6:30 -9:00 PM	Master Beekeeping Volunteer Dinner – Blue Monkey Tavern, 2 nd Floor, 2 S Center St., Merchantville, NJ 08109					

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Short Course Schedule

TUESDAY, JULY 29

MORNING

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7:00 - 8:00 AM	Zumba - Erin Evans – <i>Veranda</i>						
7:30 AM-4:00 PM	Conference Registration – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>						
7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast (registration required) – <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>						
7:30 - 9:30 AM	Honey Exchange Dropoff - <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>						
2:30- 5:00 PM	Honey Show Entries Accepted - <i>Terrace Room, Lobby Level</i>						
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registrar & Treasurer Questions – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>						
8:30 AM-12:30 PM	Master Beekeeper - Written Exam– <i>Crystal Ballroom #3, Lobby Level</i>						
8:30 AM - 6:00 PM	Master Beekeeper - Oral Exam– <i>Junior Suite 414, Fourth Floor</i>						
Theme & Location	BEGINNER Colony Health Plaza 6	INTERMEDIATE Business of Bee Keeping Gallery	ADVANCED Bee Nutrition Grand Ballroom C	ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO HONEY SHOW JUDGING Plaza 2	EAS APIARY Riverside Patio Area	QUEEN REARING WORKSHOP * <i>(Must be preregistered and paid in advance)</i> Crystal Ballroom #1 Lobby Level	
8:30 - 9:25 AM	Attacks from Inside and Outside the Hive <i>Mary Duane</i>	Valuing the Price of Hive Products <i>Erin Evans</i>	Strategic Pollen Supplementation Christian Adams	No Class	Evaluation of the Freeze Patch <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	No Class	
9:25 - 9:35 AM	10 min transfer time						
9:35 - 10:30 AM	Maintaining a Disease-Free Condition in the Beehive <i>Dr. Leonard Davis</i>	Cost Analysis of Different Kinds of Boxes <i>Kevin Inglin</i>	Beyond the Bloom: Understanding Seasonal Gaps and Nutritional Stress in Honey Bees <i>David Burns</i>	Honey Show Judging (Introduction, What does a judge do, tools of the honey judge (cont.) <i>Karla Eisen & Jim Fraser</i>	Follow-up on Problem Hives, and Q&A <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	Grafting <i>Jennifer Keller</i>	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	30 Minute Break and Snacks - Visit Vendors in Grand Ballrooms A&B, Lobby Level						
11:00 - 11:55 AM	Early Signs of Trouble in a Hive and What to Do About It <i>Dr. James Wilson VA Extension Officer</i>	Cost Analysis of Feeding <i>Mary Duane</i>	Making your own feeding supplements <i>Jerry Futrell</i>	Judging Honey: Extracted, Chunk, Comb, & Creamed <i>Mark Fiegl</i>	What's Wrong with my Hive? Pests or Pesticides? <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	Check Cell Builder and Place Grafted Cells in Cell Builder <i>(At EAS Apiary) Jennifer Keller</i>	
11:55 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – Riverside Ballroom and free time to visit Vendors in Grand Ballrooms A&B, Lobby Level						

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TUESDAY, JULY 29

AFTERNOON

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Theme & Location	BEGINNER Colony Health Plaza 6	INTERMEDIATE Business of Bee Keeping Gallery	ADVANCED Future Threats to Our Bees Grand Ballroom C	ADVANCED INTRODUCTION TO HONEY SHOW JUDGING Plaza 2	EAS APIARY Riverside Patio Area	QUEEN REARING WORKSHOP * Crystal Ballroom #1 Lobby Level
1:30 - 2:25 PM	What is a Queen Line Anyway? <i>Dr. James Wilson VA Extension Officer</i>	Apiary Sustainability – Getting Out of Packages/Nucs and Queens <i>Kent Williams</i>	The Infamous <i>Tropilaelaps</i> Mite <i>Dr. Rogan Tokach, Auburn University, North Dakota State University</i>	Judging Beeswax Products <i>Mark Fiegl</i>	What to Expect When Being Inspected <i>Meghan McConnell State Inspector</i>	What to do with Ripe Cells <i>Jennifer Keller</i>
2:25 - 2:35 PM	10 min transfer time					
2:35 - 3:25 PM	Safety Equipment Cleaning and Maintenance, and Following Label Precautions <i>Dr. Leonard Davis</i>	Locally Adapted Queens: Marketing Myth or Cornerstone of Bee Stock Improvement? <i>Dr. David Peck</i>	Workshop on <i>Tropilaelaps spp*</i> . <i>Dr. Rogan Tokach, Dr. Dan Aurell and State Apiarists Crystal Ballroom 2</i>	Honey Show Judging Practice Session I <i>Mark Fiegl, Bob Wellemeyer & Karla Eisen</i>	Insect Pests, Traps, and How to Use Them <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	Trouble Shooting and Q&A <i>Jennifer Keller</i>
3:30 - 4:00 PM	30 Minute Break and Snacks - Visit Vendors in Grand Ballrooms A&B, Lobby Level					
4:00 - 4:55 PM	Beginning Beekeeping Round Table <i>Master Beekeepers</i>	Is Setting up Your Operation as a “Business” or a “Farm” the Way to Go? <i>Erin Evans</i>	<i>Tropilaelaps spp</i> Panel Discussion <i>Dr. Rogan Tokach, Dr. Dan Aurell and State Apiarists</i>	Honey Show Judging Practice Session II <i>Mark Fiegl, Bob Wellemeyer & Karla Eisen</i>	Open time <i>Don Hopkins and Jeff Eckel</i>	No Class
5:15 - 6:00 PM	Gentle Yoga – Bridgett J. Wilson – Plaza 1, Mezzanine Level					
5:10-9:00 PM	Dinner – Battleship New Jersey 30-minute deck tour and dinner – registration required for tour and/or dinner* Busses leave at 5:30 PM and return at approximately 9:00 PM					

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Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

MORNING

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7:00 – 8:00 AM	Zumba - Erin Evans – <i>Veranda</i>
7:30 AM-4:00 PM	Breakfast (registration required) - <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>
7:30-9:30 AM	Honey Exchange Dropoff – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
7:30 AM-4:00 PM	Conference Registration– <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
8:00-8:30 AM	Registrar & Treasurer Questions – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
8:00-11:00 AM	Honey Show Entries Accepted - <i>Terrace Room, Lobby Level</i>
8:30 AM-12:30 PM	MBK Lab Exam - <i>Crystal Ballroom 3, Lobby Level</i>
10:00 AM-4:30 PM	MBK Field Exam, Apiary
8:30-8:45 AM	Introductions and Welcome – <i>Eloise Naylor, EAS Chair & National Anthem – Randy Pearce, Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
8:45-9:00 AM	Welcome from the NJ Secretary of Agriculture, Edward Wengryn – Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level
9:00-9:50 AM	Dr. Diana Cox-Foster – “Honeybees are Native Bees”– Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level (Tentative)
10:00-10:30 AM	Break and visit Vendors in Grand Ballroom A & B, Lobby Level
10:30 AM- 11:20 AM	Dr. Douglas Tallamay: Nature's Best Hope – Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch – Riverside Ballroom and free time to visit Vendors in Grand Ballrooms A&B, Lobby Level

New Product Information sessions:

Wednesday 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM Plaza 4 + 5

Norroa: Varroa Control: Greenlight Biosciences. Norroa is a new and highly effective varroa mite control product with over 10 years of development tested in 1000s of hives. Norroa uses a novel mode of action that ultimately stops varroa mite reproduction. Extensive field trials with commercial beekeepers show that Norroa provides long-lasting control without harming bees. It represents the first major leap forward in varroa mite control in many years and is designed to specifically target varroa mites.

See Wednesday Afternoon Schedule:

VarroSan®: Varroa Control: Vita Bee Health: Highly effective & easy to apply, VarroSan® is a natural treatment based on oxalic acid in strip form, to control varroa mite populations in honey bee colonies.

Innovative Thermodynamic Hive: Primal Bee: Primal Bee is the first thermodynamically optimized hive, engineered to improve bee health, increase yields, and enhance operational efficiency. It significantly reduces colony losses and operating costs for commercial beekeepers while unlocking new levels of productivity across honey yields, pollination services, and colony splits.

Apivar 2.0: Véto Pharma: Apivar 2.0 is a recently registered varroa treatment and an updated version of the Apivar strip. The active ingredient of Apivar2.0 is amitraz, and the formulation was improved to reduce varroa mite levels more efficiently in the first weeks of the treatment. A new flexible hanging system has been added to the product to accommodate different hive types and/or frame sizes. We recommend using Apivar 2.0 within the framework of a sustainable varroa management strategy or IPM (Integrated Pest Management) plan.

Core Plastic Frames: Apimaye. Core Beekeeping's Core Frames are designed to improve the beekeeping experience by overcoming all the shortcomings of the current wooden and plastic frames. They don't have any grooves for small hive beetles to hide and can be used with any plastic foundation you like. They come in both deep and medium size.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

AFTERNOON

(Subject to Change)

50 minute workshops	Bee interactions and Future Threats to Our Bees Grand Ballroom C and Gallery	Bridging Arts and Science Plaza 3 and Crystal Ballroom 2	Mix Plaza 2 and Plaza 6	Cooking with Honey Crystal Ballroom 1	Product Introductions Plaza 4 + 5	Apiary
1:00-1:50 PM	Interactions Among Bee Species: What is the Impact of a Honey Bee Apiary on Native Bees? <i>Dr. Diana Cox-Foster</i> Grand Ballroom C	Felting with Bees Wax * <i>Dr. Deborah Delaney</i> Plaza 3	Pollinator Impact on Food Production – Blueberries and Cranberries <i>Dr. Beth Ferguson</i> Plaza 2	Cooking With Honey <i>Adam Hickman</i>	VarroSan®: Varroa Control Vita Bee Health <i>David Westervelt</i>	MBK Field Exams
2:00-2:50 PM	The Infamous <i>Tropilaelaps</i> Mite <i>Dr. Rogan Tokach, Auburn University, North Dakota State University</i> Grand Ballroom C	Molds to make showstopping bees wax candles. <i>Angelo and Anna Trappani</i> Crystal Ballroom 2	Nectar Producing Plants for Honey Bees <i>Joe Alvorez</i> Plaza 2	Honey Infused Cocktails and Recipes <i>Jay Wheeler</i>	Innovative Thermodynamic Hive Primal Bee <i>Dr. Jason Graham and/or Alessandro Gamberoni</i>	MBK Field Exams
2:50-3:20 PM	30 Minute Break and Visit Vendors, Grand Ballroom A & B					
3:20-4:10 PM	<i>Tropilaelaps</i> spp. Workshop* <i>Drs. Rogan Tokach, Dan Aurell and State Apiarists</i> Gallery	Collecting Wax <i>John Gaut</i> Crystal Ballroom 2	Ukrainian Pysanky Workshop* <i>Petrusia Kotlar</i> Plaza 6	Honey Ice Cream Recipes <i>Erin Evans</i>	Apivar 2.0 Véto Pharma <i>Dr. Ulrike Marsky</i>	MBK Field Exams
4:10-5:00 PM	<i>Tropilaelaps</i> Panel <i>Dr. Rogan Tokach, Dr. Dan Aurell and State Apiarists</i> Grand Ballroom C	Modern Wax Cleaning and Tips for Candle Making <i>Lou Naylor and Meghan McConnell</i> Crystal Ballroom 2	Ukrainian Pysanky Workshop* <i>Petrusia Kotlar</i> Plaza 6	Baklava <i>Janaya Davis</i>	Core Plastic Frames Apimaye <i>Arda Kanaat and/or Korhan Kaftanoglu</i>	MBK Field Exams
5:15-6:00 PM	Gentle Yoga – Bridgett J. Wilson — Plaza 1, Mezzanine Level.					
5:30-6:30 PM	Bee Olympics - Veranda					
6:30 -6:45 PM	EAS Group Photo - Veranda					
6:45-9:00 PM	Cash bar, - Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level					
7:00-9:00 PM	Dinner - Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level* Doug Galloway - "Jacob C. Matthenius, A Life of Service"					

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Conference Schedule

THURSDAY, JULY 31

MORNING

(Subject to Change)

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Zumba - Erin Evans – <i>Veranda</i>
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast (registration required) – <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>
7:30 – 9:30 AM	Honey Exchange Dropoff – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
7:30 AM-4:00 PM	Conference Registration – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
8:00-8:30 AM	Registrar & Treasurer Questions – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
11:30 AM-5:00 PM	Honey Show Open for Viewing – <i>Terrace Room, Lobby Level</i>
8:30-8:45 AM	Conference Updates – Eloise Naylor, EAS Chair & David Elkner, EAS President - <i>Grand Ballroom C</i>
8:45-9:35 AM	Dr. James Nieh, Hambleton Award Winner: <i>Honey Bee Health: Hope for the Future</i> – <i>Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
9:35-9:55AM	Break and visit Vendors in Grand Ballroom A & B, Lobby Level
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Mike Connor: “Bees and Trees” – <i>Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
10:50 -11:50 AM	Dr. Priya Chakrabarti: “Impact of Climate Change on Honey Bee Nutrition” – <i>Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
noon-1:00 PM	Life Member Luncheon - Dr. Dewey Caron: Bee Tales and Questions – <i>Crystal Ballroom 2+3, Lobby Level*</i>
noon -1:00 PM	Non-Life-Members Lunch – <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i> Visit Vendors- <i>Grand Ballrooms A & B, Lobby Level</i>

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THURSDAY, JULY 31

AFTERNOON

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50 minute workshops	Forage Sources	Gadgets	Apitherapy	Colony Manipulation and Monitoring	Potpourri
	Park Walk 3:20 PM Plaza 4 + 5	Crystal Ballroom 2 + 3 and Plaza 2 +3	Gallery	Grand Ballroom C and Crystal Ballroom 1	Plaza 4 +5 3:20 Plaza 6
1:00-1:50 PM	Walk in Cooper River Park – Plant ID* <i>Mike Connor</i>	Gadgets <i>Kevin Inglin</i> Crystal Ballroom 2 + 3	Apitherapy 101 for Beginners <i>Elaine Storm</i>	Advanced Artificial Swarming Techniques <i>Erin Evans</i> Grand Ballroom C	Hornets and Heroes: The Amazing World of Defensive Honey Bee Communication <i>Dr. James Nieh, Hambleton Award Winner</i> Plaza 4 +5
1:50-2:00 PM	10 min break/ transfer time				
2:00-2:50 PM	Walk in Cooper River Park – Plant ID* <i>Mike Connor</i>	Advantages of Top-Entrance Langstroth Hives <i>Tony Andric</i> Crystal Ballroom 2 + 3	Pollen and Its Benefits <i>Dr. Vetaley Stashenko</i>	Cut Outs <i>Robert Simonofsky</i> Grand Ballroom C	Current Understanding of Honey Bee Nutrition <i>Priya Chakrabarti</i> Plaza 4 +5
2:50-3:20 PM	30 Minute Break and Visit Vendors, Grand Ballroom A & B, Lobby Level				
3:20-4:10 PM	Crop Planting for Pollinators <i>Dave Frank</i> Plaza 4 +5	Gadget Display <i>Kevin Inglin and Russel Sprangel</i> Plaza 2 +3	Chiropractic and Apitherapy – An Introduction Connecting the Nervous System with Potential Complimentary Outcomes <i>Dr. Petrusia Kotlar</i>	DNA-Based Detection of <i>Tropilaelaps</i> Mites <i>Dr. Dan Aurell, Auburn University</i> Grand Ballroom C	Hive Monitoring Workshop <i>Rich Morris, Theo Hatmann, Anya McGuirk, John Gaut, & Theresa Martin</i> Plaza 6
4:10-5:00 PM	Flower Power: Establishing Pollinator Habitat on Natural Gas Rights of Way <i>Dr. Tammy Horn-Potter</i> Plaza 4 +5	Gadget Display <i>Kevin Inglin and Russel Sprangel</i> Plaza 2 +3	Benefits of Propolis for Apitherapy <i>Dr. Vetaley Stachenko</i>	<i>Tropilaelaps</i> workshop* <i>Dr. Rogan Tokach, Dr. Dan Aurell and State Apiarists</i> Crystal Ballroom 1	Hive Monitoring Workshop <i>Rich Morris, Theo Hatmann, Anya McGuirk, John Gaut, & Theresa Martin</i> Plaza 6
5:15-6:00 PM	Gentle Yoga – Bridgett J. Wilson — Plaza 1, Mezzanine Level				
5:15-6:00 PM	Podcast, Kevin Inglin – Gallery				
6:00-9:00 PM	Cash bar - Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level				
6:30-9:00 PM	Dinner - Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level* Presentation of Honey Show Silver Awards and Live Auction				

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Conference Schedule

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

MORNING

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7:00 – 8:00 AM	Zumba - Erin Evans – <i>Veranda</i>
7:30-8:30 AM	Master Beekeeper Annual Meeting and Breakfast – <i>Gallery, Lobby Level</i>
7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast (registration required) - <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>
7:30 AM-noon	Conference Registration - <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Registrar & Treasurer Questions – <i>Crystal Foyer, Lobby Level</i>
9:30 AM-3:00 PM	Honey Show Open for Viewing – <i>Terrace Room, Lobby Level</i>
8:30-8:45 AM	Conference Updates – <i>Eloise Naylor, EAS Chair & David Elkner, EAS President – Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
8:45-9:45 AM	Jennifer Keller, Morse Award Winner – Recovery Efforts for Beekeepers in Western NC after Hurricane Helene, Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level
9:45-10:15 AM	30 Minute Break and Visit Vendors – <i>Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
10:15-10:30 AM	2026 Conference Introduction, <i>Dr. Leonard Davis - Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
10:30-11:30 AM	EAS Annual Meeting – <i>Grand Ballroom C, Lobby Level</i>
11:30 AM-1:00 PM	Lunch – <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>
12:00-1:00 PM	Honey Exchange Pickup – <i>Registration Area, Lobby Level</i>

1:00 – 1:50 PM Queen rearing - Check on Grafts. IN APIARY - Jennifer Keller

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

AFTERNOON

(Subject to Change)

50 minute workshops	Bees and the Art World Crystal Ballroom 1 and Crystal Ballroom 2+3	Future of Beekeeping Grand Ballroom C	Apitherapy Gallery	Potpourri Crystal Ballrooms 2 + 3	Encaustic Collage Plaza 6
1:00-1:50 PM	Cyanotypes with Pressed Plants* <i>Dr. Deborah Delaney</i> Crystal Ballroom 1	Honey Trees and Their Care <i>Mike Connor</i>	Bee Venom Therapy for Lyme Disease <i>Dr. Patrick Fratellone</i>	Delivering Big Bee Topics to Younger Audiences <i>Emilia Burnham, American Honey Princess</i>	Encaustic Collage – One More Way to Use Beeswax! Session I* <i>Sandra Koberlein</i>
1:50-2:00 PM	10 min break/ transfer time				
2:00-2:50 PM	Bees Need Teachers To Learn How to Waggle Dance. <i>Dr. James Nieh, Hambleton Award Winner</i> Crystal Ballroom 2+3	Death to Knotweed, Clover, and Tallow Trees! (And Honey Bees?!) How Should We Feel About Working With "Invasive Species"? <i>Dr. David Peck</i>	How to Collect Bee Venom <i>Dr. Vetaley Stashenko</i>	Opportunities for Citizen Science <i>Dr. Priya Chakrabarti</i>	Encaustic Collage – One More Way to Use Beeswax! Session I (continued)* <i>Sandra Koberlein</i>
2:50.-3:20 PM	Snacks – <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>				
3:00-4:00 PM	Master Beekeeper Exam Review – Plaza 4 & 5				
3:20-4:10 PM	Wrangling Bees in Hollywood <i>Dr. Adam Hickman</i> Crystal Ballroom 2+3	Black Bears in New Jersey/Research, Management and Damage Preventative Techniques <i>Mike Madonia And Meghan McConnell</i>	Nourishment from Honey Bees: Propolis and Honey <i>Dr. Patrick Fratellone</i>	Apiary Inspectors of America Round Table	Encaustic Collage – One More Way to Use Beeswax! – Session II (continued)* <i>Sandra Koberlein</i>
4:10-5:00 PM	Wrangling Bees in Hollywood <i>Dr. Adam Hickman</i> Crystal Ballroom 2+3	Bear Fencing <i>Landi Simone</i>	Apitherapy Q&A <i>Apitherapy Presenters</i>	Apiary Inspectors of America Round Table	Encaustic Collage – One More Way to Use Beeswax! – Session II (continued)* <i>Sandra Koberlein</i>
3:00-5:00 PM	Honey Show - Post Show Pick Up of Entries – <i>Terrace Room, Lobby Level</i>				
6:30-9:00 PM	Cash bar - <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i>				
7:00-9:00 PM	Plated Awards Dinner Banquet- <i>Riverside Ballroom, Lobby Level</i> * Presentation of New Master Beekeepers Presentation of Hambleton and Roger A. Morse awards, Announcement of Divilbiss Award				

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