

Joint
2nd Annual Beekeeper Symposium
&
NS Beekeeper's Association Annual General Meeting

Best Western Glengarry, 150 Willow Street, in Truro
Feb 15-16, 2019

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<i>Please RSVP your attendance (and food allergies) for the Friday Symposium by February 1st, 2019 to Marlene Blaauwendraat at acs@novascotia.ca or 902-896-1279.</i>		
9:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments (coffee & social)	30 min
10:00 – 10:10	Opening remarks from NSDA – TBD	10 min
10:10 – 10:20	Opening remarks from NSBA – Lauren Park	10 min
10:20 – 11:05	Presentation from Provincial Apiculturist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NS Bee Industry - Statistical Overview • Beekeeper Registration • Beekeeper Inspections • Bee Imports • Major pest and disease updates 	45 min
11:05 – 11:20	Changes to Antimicrobial Oversight – NS Vet. Med. Association	15 min
11:20 – 11:35	Beekeeper Programs – Programs & Business Risk Management Office	15 min
11:35 – 12:00	Farm Profile – Tom Congdon (Ontario Beekeeper)	25 min
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch (provided)	30 min
12:30 – 1:00	Lunchtime Q & A session	30 min
1:00 – 2:00	Small Hive Beetle – Tom Congdon (Ontario Beekeeper) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background, History, Life under quarantine 	60 min
2:00 – 2:10	Shuffle	10 min
2:10 – 2:50	1 st Breakout Session (divide into 3 groups) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pollination Prep. -Atlantic Tech Transfer Team for Apiculture 2. Bee Farm Biosecurity – Provincial Apiculturist 3. Queen Production – Jerry Draheim 	40 min
2:50 – 3:00	Shuffle	10 min
3:00 – 3:40	2 nd Breakout Session (divide into 3 groups) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pollination Prep. -Atlantic Tech Transfer Team for Apiculture 2. Bee Farm Biosecurity – Provincial Apiculturist 3. Queen Production – Jerry Draheim 	40 min
3:40 – 3:50	Shuffle	10 min
3:50 – 4:20	AFB Recognition and Management – Provincial Apiculturist	30 min
4:20 – 4:30	Closing remarks from NSDA – (TBD)	15 min

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<i>Please note: a \$25 fee for NSBA members, and \$35 for non-members, is required to cover meals and other meeting expenses.</i>		
9:30 – 10:00	Registration and refreshments (coffee & social)	30 min
10:00 – 10:20	Update from the Atlantic Technology Transfer Team for Apiculture	20 min
10:20 - 10:40	Blueberry Update – Peter Burgess	20 min
10:45 – 12:15	AGM Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Agenda • Approval of 2018 Minutes • President's Report • Financial Report • Strategic Plan • Resolutions • Nominating Committee Report & Elections 	90 min
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch (provided)	60 min
1:15 – 1:30	NS Federation of Agriculture Update	15 min
1:30 – 1:45	Canadian Honey Council / Apimondia Update	15 min
1:45 – 2:15	Guest Speaker (TBD)	30 min
2:15 – 2:20	Shuffle	5 min
2:20 – 3:00	1 st Breakout Session (divide into 3 groups) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Splitting Hives – Atlantic Tech Transfer Team for Apiculture 2. Honey Extraction, Bottling – Gary Smeltzer 3. TBD 	40 min
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3:50 – 4:00	Closing remarks	10 min
4:00 -	Commercial Beekeeper's Meeting	
4:00 -	Small-scale Beekeeper's Meeting	