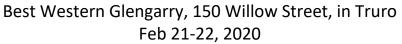


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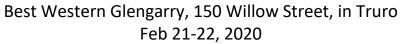


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Friday, Feb 21	Day 1	
9:00 – 9:50	Registration and refreshments (coffee & social)	20 min
9:50 – 10:00	Convene, housekeeping remarks – Marion MacAulay	10 min
10:00 - 10:10	Opening remarks from NSDA – TBD	10 min
10:10 - 10:20	Opening remarks from NSBA – Alex Crouse	10 min
10:20 – 10:55	Presentation from Provincial Apiculturist - Jason Sproule Industry Statistical Overview Registration, Beekeeper Responsibilities Inspections & Importation Major pest and disease updates	35 min
10:55 – 11:10	The search for new bee yards: working with TIR and L&F – Rick Hoeg	15 min
11:10 – 11:30	Beekeeper Programs – Programs & Business Risk Management Office	20 min
11:30 – 12:00	National Bee Diagnostic Centre Services – Dr. Patricia Wolf-Veiga	30 min
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch (provided)	45 min
12:45 – 1:30	Main Talk (EFB, Nosema, Queen Health) – Dr. Patricia Wolf-Veiga	45 min
1:30 – 2:00	European foulbrood and blueberry pollination - Speakers TBD	30 min
2:00 – 2:10	Shuffle	10 min
2:10 – 3:00	 1st Breakout Session (divide into 3 groups) Shrews and other rodents – Fletcher Colpitts Spring management – ATTTA Making/selling/overwintering nucs – Ben Cornect 	50 min
3:00 - 3:10	Shuffle	10 min
3:10 – 4:00	 2nd Breakout Session (divide into 3 groups) 1. Shrews and other rodents – Fletcher Colpitts 2. Spring management – ATTTA 3. Making/selling/overwintering nucs – Ben Cornect 	50 min
3:40 – 3:50	Shuffle	10 min
4:00 - 4:20	Closing remarks from NSDA – Marion MacAulay	15 min



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Saturday, Feb 22	Day 2	
8:30 - 9:30	 Early-riser Concurrent Sessions Commercial Meeting: Prepping for Pollination & Swarm Management- ATTTA OR Small-scale meeting: Varroa Management – Prov. Apiculturist 	60 min
9:30 – 9:50	Registration and refreshments (coffee & social)	20 min
9:50 – 10:00	Convene, Housekeeping remarks – Alex Crouse	10 min
10:00 - 10:20	Update from the Atlantic Technology Transfer Team for Apiculture	20 min
10:20 - 10:35	Blueberry Update – Peter Burgess	15 min
10:35 – 12:00	 AGM Business Meeting Approval of Agenda Approval of 2018 Minutes President's Report Financial Report Strategic Plan Resolutions Presentation of Life Membership Nominating Committee Report & Elections 	85 min
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch (provided)	60 min
1:00 – 1:15	NS Federation of Agriculture Update	15 min
1:15 – 1:30	Canadian Honey Council / Apimondia Update	15 min
1:30 – 2:00	Farm Profile – (TBD)	30 min
2:00 – 2:10	Shuffle	10 min
2:10 – 3:00	 1st Breakout Session (divide into 3 groups) Planting Bee Forage - Nancy McLean Beekeeper Etiquette – (TBD) Marketing 101: Extracting value from your hives – John Murray 	50 min
3:00 – 3:10	Shuffle	10 min
3:10 – 4:00	 2nd Breakout Session (divide into 3 groups) 1. Planting Bee Forage - Nancy McLean 2. Beekeeper Etiquette (TBD) 3. Marketing 101: Extracting value from your hives – John Murray 	50 min
4:00 – 4:10	Closing remarks - NSBA	10 min