



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Beekeeper Symposium and  
NS Beekeeper Association Annual General Meeting**  
Zoom Meeting  
Feb 19-20, 2021



*\*\*Agenda items maybe subject to change without notice\*\**

<b>Friday, Feb 19</b>	<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>4 – 5 pm</b>	Commercial Beekeepers Meeting	1 h
<b>6:00 pm</b>	Convene, opening remarks, housekeeping – Alex Crouse	10 min
<b>6:10</b>	Remarks from Minister of Agriculture – Hon. Keith Colwell	10 min
<b>6:20</b>	Presentation from Provincial Apiculturist - Jason Sproule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry Statistical Overview</li> <li>• Registration, Beekeeper Responsibilities               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inspections &amp; Importation</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Major pest and disease updates</li> </ul>	20 min
<b>6:40</b>	Beekeeper Programs – Programs & Business Risk Management Office	20 min
<b>7:00</b>	Maine Beekeeping – Jennifer Lund, State Apiarist	50 min
<b>7:50</b>	Break	10 min
<b>8:00</b>	Culinary Demo with Honey – Alain Bossé, Kilted Chef	45 min
<b>8:45</b>	Queen Banking and Other Research – Dr. Pierre Giovenazzo	30 min
<b>9:15</b>	Fin!	



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Saturday, Feb 20	Day 2	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Convene, Housekeeping remarks – Alex Crouse	10 min
<b>9:10</b>	Update from the Atlantic Technology Transfer Team for Apiculture – Andrew Byers	30 min
<b>9:40</b>	Blueberry Update – Peter Burgess	15 min
<b>9:55</b>	NS Federation of Agriculture Update – Lauren Park	15 min
<b>10:10</b>	Canadian Honey Council / Apimondia Update – Chris Lockhart	15 min
<b>10:25</b>	Hive Autopsies – Jennifer Lund, Maine State Apiarist	60 min
<b>11:35</b>	<p><b>AGM Business Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval of Agenda</li> <li>• Approval of 2020 Minutes</li> <li>• President’s Report</li> <li>• Financial Report</li> <li>• Strategic Plan</li> <li>• Resolutions</li> <li>• Presentation of Life Membership</li> <li>• Nominating Committee Report &amp; Elections</li> </ul> <p><b>Closing remarks</b></p>	~ 1 h
<b>1:30pm</b>	Afternoon workshops – setting up for pollination - ATTTA	45 min
<b>2:15</b>	Afternoon workshops – economics of pollination - TBD	45 min