



## Atlantic Bee Tour

August 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2022



<b>Friday, August 19</b> <b>Pins Bowling Center</b> <i>3072 Old Hwy 104, Antigonish</i>	<b><u>Day 1</u></b>
<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Introduction &amp; Welcome</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Singles vs. Doubles</b> <i>Chris Lockhart, Canadian Honey Council</i>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	<b>Raising Queens in Nova Scotia</b> <i>Lauren Parks</i>
<b>8:00 PM</b>	Split into 2 groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commercial</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- State of beekeeping in Nova Scotia</li> <li>- Pollination thoughts, pricing &amp; needs</li> <li>- Government programs: what would you like to see?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Small-scale</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A year of beekeeping</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Saturday, August 20</b>	<b><u>Day 2</u></b>
<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Cornect Family Farm – Tour</b> <i>(365 Cornect Road, Denver, NS, Guysborough County)</i> <i>Extracting winter nucs, hive loader, etc.</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> (provided) – <b>Swinkels Bee Products</b> <i>(296 Somers Road, Antigonish, NS)</i>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Swinkels Bee Products – Tour</b>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Workshops: Swinkels Bee Products</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overwintering bees in Atlantic Canada</li> <li>2. Hive locations</li> <li>3. Queen rearing</li> <li>4. Assessing hive strength for pollination</li> </ol>