

**5th Annual Beekeeper Symposium and
NS Beekeeper Association Annual General Meeting**
(Virtual Meeting – meeting link to follow)
Feb 25-26, 2022



Agenda items may be subject to change without notice

Friday, Feb 25	Day 1	3h 20m
6:30 pm	Remarks from Minister of Agriculture – Hon. Greg Morrow	10 min
6:40	Presentation from Provincial Apiculturist - Jason Sproule <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Statistical Overview • Registration, Beekeeper Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inspections & Importation • Major pest and disease updates 	30 min
7:10	Main talk: AFB/EFB pathogenesis, symptoms, diagnosis, and prevention Dr. Elemir Simko, Professor, University of Saskatchewan	50 min
8:00	NSVMA: Antibiotic access – Dr. Richardson	30 min
8:30	ATTTA update – Andrew Byers	20 min
8:50	Assessing hive strength for pollination - ATTTA	30 min
9:20	Varroa and resistance management – Prov Entomologist	30 min
9:50	Closing remarks	5 min

Saturday, Feb 26	Day 2	3h 55 min
9:00 am	NSBA – Update on Initiatives	20 min
9:20	Main talk AFB/EFB research update Dr. Elemir Simko, Professor, University of Saskatchewan	50 min
10:10	NS Federation of Agriculture update – Lauren Park	15 min
10:25	AGM Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Agenda • Approval of 2021 Minutes • President’s Report • Financial Report • Strategic Plan • Resolutions • Presentation of Life Membership • Nominating Committee Report & Elections 	90 min
12:00 pm	Intermission	30 min
12:30	Beekeeping Code of Conduct – Panel Workshop	30 min
1:00	Blueberry Update – Peter Burgess	15 min
1:15	Canadian Honey Council – Chris Lockhart	15 min
1:30	Closing remarks – NSBA	5 min