



Nova Scotia Beekeepers' Association

2026 Annual Meeting and Conference

January 23-24, 2026, Debert Hospitality Centre Debert, NS

AGENDA

Friday, January 23, 2026

- 12:00 PM** **Registration Opens**
- 1:00 PM** **Commercial Beekeepers Meeting**
- 1:00 – 1:15 PM – Welcome and Introductions
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM – **Rod Scarlett – Stocking Issues**, Canadian Honey Council
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM – **Dan Aurell – New Ways to Use Oxalic Acid**, Auburn University
- 3:00 – 4:00 PM – TBD
- 4:30 PM** **Beer and Bees Social**
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM** **Banquet and Presentations**
- *Fireside Meadery*
 - *Shelly Hoover – Title TBD, University of Lethbridge*

Saturday, January 24, 2026

- 7:30 AM** **Registration Opens**
- 8:00 AM** **NSBA Annual General Meeting**
- Call to Order
 - Minutes of the 2025 AGM
 - Presidents Report on Board Activities for 2025
 - Treasurers Report
 - Bylaws Proposed updates
 - New business
 - Election of Officers
 - Adjournment
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome**
- 9:15 AM** **Sawyer Olmstead – Provincial Apiculturist Update**, Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
- 10:00 AM** **Nutrition Break**
- 10:30 AM** **Dan Aurell – From Asia With Love: Decoding the Threat of Tropilaelaps Mites to Canadian Beekeepers**, Auburn University
- 11:30 PM** **Rod Scarlett – Honey Adulteration**, Canadian Honey Council
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM** **Shelly Hoover – Title TBD**, University of Lethbridge
- 2:00 PM** **Pascale Michaud – Honeybee Virus Testing**, AgroGene Solutions
- 3:00 PM** **Nutrition Break**
- 3:30 PM** **Speaker Panel - TBD**
- 4:00 – 4:30 PM** **Wrap Up**