


**FRIDAY EVENING – March 2, 2018:** 

5:00 - 8:00 pm Registration Open (Lobby in front of Fisher Auditorium)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm Pollinarium Open House and Museum Tours (Tours leaving at 5 and 6)  
6:30 - 9:00 pm Vendors are open at their discretion (Fisher Auditorium only)

7:00 – 8:00 pm

**Fisher Auditorium:**

- *“The Times They Are A Changin’”* by Mr. Randy Oliver

**Fisher Conference Room:**

- *“Introduction to Beekeeping”* by Stark County Beekeepers Association (Mr. Rick Blessing & Mr. Jason Draper)

8:00 – 9:00 pm

Social Hour – Cookies, coffee, and punch &/or tea



**SATURDAY – March 3, 2018:**

8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration

8:00 – 9:30 am

Honey Recipe Contest entries can be submitted

8:00 - 8:50 am

Enjoy music by *Marcus Ladrach & Friends* – Fisher Auditorium

8:00 – 9:00 am

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and delicious Troyer’s Home Pantry donuts and sweet rolls

Fisher Auditorium:

9:00 – 9:30 am

Welcome and opening remarks by Mr. Randall Westfall, Workshop Committee Chairman

**9:30 – 10:30 am**

**Keynote Address – “What is Killing Your Bees” by Dr. Jamie Ellis**

10:30 -10:45 am

Break

**10:45 – 11:45 am**

**Workshop Session 1**

- *Auditorium “Varroa Destructor Control”* by Dr. Jamie Ellis
- *Shisler A “Colony Nutrition”* by Mr. Randy Oliver
- *Shisler B “Colony Nutrition”* by Mr. Randy Oliver
- *Shisler C “Colony Nutrition”* by Mr. Randy Oliver
- *Fisher D “The Art of Soap Making”* by Ms. Valerie Weiss

**Fisher Conference Room**

- *“Introduction to Beekeeping-Part 1”* by Stark County Beekeepers Association (Mr. Rick Blessing & Mr. Jason Draper)

## LUNCH – Two lunch periods

1. Noon to 12:45 pm
2. 12:45 to 1:30 pm

If it is not your time to have lunch, please attend [Q&A With a Panel of Beekeepers](#) – located in the Fisher Auditorium

1:30 – 2:30 pm

### Workshop Session 2

- [Auditorium](#) “Small Scale Queen Rearing” by Mr. Randy Oliver
- [Shisler A](#) “Small Hive Beetle Detection and Control” by Ms. Barbara Bloetscher
- [Shisler B](#) “Small Hive Beetle Detection and Control” by Ms. Barbara Bloetscher
- [Shisler C](#) “Small Hive Beetle Detection and Control” by Ms. Barbara Bloetscher
- [Fisher D](#) “Mead Making” by Scott Neeley (King View Mead)

### Fisher Conference Room

- “Introduction to Beekeeping Part 2” by Stark County Beekeepers Association (Mr. Rick Blessing & Mr. Jason Draper)

2:30 -2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm

### Workshop Session 3

- [Auditorium](#) “Birds and the Bees” by Dr. Jamie Ellis
- [Shisler A](#) “Adapting To Varroa & Oxalic Acid” by Mr. Randy Oliver
- [Shisler B](#) “Adapting To Varroa & Oxalic Acid” by Mr. Randy Oliver
- [Shisler C](#) “Adapting To Varroa & Oxalic Acid” by Mr. Randy Oliver
- [Fisher D](#) “What Are Bees Foraging On In Ohio” by Dr. Reed Johnson

### Fisher Conference Room

- “Introduction to Beekeeping Part 3” by Stark County Beekeepers Association (Mr. Rick Blessing & Mr. Jason Draper)

4:00 – 4:45 pm

Fisher Auditorium:

4:00 pm *What’s on Your Mind* (Q. & A. session with Dr. Jamie Ellis, Mr. Randy Oliver, Dr. Reed Johnson and Ohio State Apiarist Barbara Bloetscher)

4:30 pm Baking and guessing contest winners and closing comments

**HAVE A SAFE DRIVE HOME**  
**NEXT YEARS DATE MARCH 1-2, 2019**