

---TENTATIVE PROGRAM---

FRIDAY EVENING – March 1, 2019:

- 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:**
- *“Bee Retrieval For Venom Collection” by Mr. Jeff Goff*
- Fisher Conference Room:**
- *“Introduction to Beekeeping” by Stark County Beekeepers Association*
- 8:00 – 9:00 pm Social Hour – Cookies, coffee, and punch &/or tea



SATURDAY – March 2, 2019:

- 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 – “Honeybee Nutrition” by Mr. Kim Flottum**
- 10:30 -10:45 am Break

10:45 – 11:45 am Workshop Session 1

- **Auditorium** *“Nucs For Beginners and Intermediate Beekeepers” by Mr. Kim Flottum*
 - **Shisler A** *“USDA Sampling & Results” by Ms. Tammy Potter*
 - **Shisler B** *“Tropilaelaps” by Dr. Samuel Ramsey*
 - **Shisler C** *“Tropilaelaps” by Dr. Samuel Ramsey*
 - **Fisher D** *“Cooking With Honey” by Mr. Paul Suttle*
- **Fisher Conference Room** *“Introduction to Beekeeping-Part 1” by Stark County Beekeepers Association*

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 *“Common Sense Natural Beekeeping”* by Mr. Kim Flottum
- Shisler A *“Planting Pollinator Habitat”* by Ms. Tammy Potter
- Shisler B *“Varroa Destructor”* by Dr. Samuel Ramsey
- Shisler C *“Varroa Destructor”* by Dr. Samuel Ramsey
- Fisher D *“Ohio Native Bees”* by Ms. Denise Ellsworth
- Fisher Conference Room *“Introduction to Beekeeping Part 2”* by Stark County Beekeepers Association

2:30 -2:45 pm Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm Workshop Session 3

- Auditorium *“Using Technology In Bee Research”* by Dr. Reed Johnson
- Shisler A *“Managing Bees In A Top Bar Hive”* by Ms. Christy Hemenway
- Shisler B *“Ohio Apiary Inspection Process”* by Ohio Apiarist Ms. Barbara Bloetscher
- Shisler C *“Ohio Apiary Inspection Process”* by Ohio Apiarist Ms. Barbara Bloetscher
- Fisher D *“Mead Making”* by Mr. Jeremiah Geisinger (McAlpine Meadery)
Fisher Conference Room
- Fisher Conference Room *“Introduction to Beekeeping Part 3”* by Stark County Beekeepers Association

4:00 – 4:45 pm Fisher Auditorium:

4:00 pm *What’s on Your Mind* (Q & A session with Dr. Reed Johnson, Mr. Kim Flottum, Dr. Samuel Ramsey, Ms. Tammy Potter and Ohio State Apiarist Barbara Bloetscher) e-mail your questions to educationcommittee@tricountybeekeepers.org)

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

*Please read the rest of the enclosed information for more details about the workshop and pass it along to anyone you feel might be interested in attending.