



Tri-County Beekeepers Association Inc. 42nd Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop March 6-7, 2020 - Wooster, Ohio

“Sustainable Apiary-Dream or Reality”

Dear Beekeeper,

We are planning for the 42nd *Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop* in Wooster, Ohio on Friday and Saturday, March 6-7, 2020. As in the past, it will be held at Fisher Auditorium and Shisler Conference Center on Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) campus, located at 1680 Madison Ave. (at State Route 302 east and State Route 83) just south of Wooster. Last year, the workshop participants were not only from Ohio but a number of neighboring states.

On Friday evening, March 6th, the OSU Pollinarium and Museum will be open from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. for tours. The Pollinarium and Museum are located nearby on the OSU/OARDC campus and there will be signs showing the way. At Fisher Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00pm, you may choose to attend *“OH CRAP Of Beekeeping”* by Mr. Michael Palmer or attend *“Introduction to Beekeeping”* presented by Stark County Beekeepers Association.

On Saturday, March 7th the workshop will begin with opening comments by Mr. Randall Westfall, Workshop Committee Chairman of TCBA in the Auditorium. Our keynote speaker will be Mr. Michael Palmer. His talk is titled, *“Sustainable Apiary-Dream or Reality”*. Then three workshop sessions will follow. Each session will have four different breakout topics from which to choose. One of the breakout topics in each session will include a beginner beekeeping session.

There will be a Kids’ Class this year put on by Lorain County Beekeepers Association Members (Limit of 20).

Workshop registration takes place on Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, 8:00 to 9:00 am.

There will be a block of rooms set aside at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, 959 Dover Road, Wooster, which is within sight of OSU's Fisher Auditorium. The room rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax for 1 king or 2 queen beds. When making reservations give them: **TRI** as the code name. For reservations call **(330)202-7701**. For more information their web page is: www.wooster.stayhgi.com

There will be a block of rooms at the **Best Western**, 243 East Liberty Street, Wooster, which is not far from Fisher Auditorium. The room rate will be \$95.99 per night plus tax for 1 king or 2 double beds. Deluxe hot breakfast which is included in the room rate will be served at 6am. Please call to reserve a room as they will go quickly. **330-264-7750 or 800-528-1234 toll free.**

There will be a block of rooms at the **Comfort Suites Wooster**, 965 Dover Road, Wooster, Which is diagonally across from Fisher Auditorium. The room rate is \$99 plus tax Hot Breakfast served 6am to 10am included in the room rate. To reserve your room call **(330)439-0190** mention **BEEKEEPERS** for special rate.

---TENTATIVE PROGRAM---

FRIDAY EVENING – March 6, 2020:

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:

- “OH CRAP Of Beekeeping” by Mr. Michael Palmer

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 7, 2020:

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 – “Sustainable Apiary-Dream or Reality” by Mr. Michael Palmer

10:30 -10:45 am Break

10:45 – 11:45 am Workshop Session 1

- Auditorium “A Year In Beekeeping @ French Hill Apiaries” by Mr. Michael Palmer
- Shisler A “Honey Bee Microbials” by Dr. Vera Stogolova
- Shisler B “California Almond Production” by Dr. Reed Johnson
- Fisher D “Top Bar Hive Part 1” by
- 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 *The Importance of Local Queen Production and You Can Do It* – located in the Fisher Auditorium

- 1:30 – 2:30 pm Workshop Session 2**
- Auditorium “TBD” by Mr. Michael Palmer
 - Shisler A “Educating The Public” by Mr. Dave Noble
 - Shisler B “Behind The Scenes Of A Commercial Operation” by
 - Fisher D “Top Bar Hive Part 2” by
- 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 “Queen Rearing” by Mr. Michael Palmer
 - Shisler A “TBD” by Mr. Jerry Hayes
 - Shisler B “TBD” by Mr. Dave Noble
 - Fisher D “Top Bar Hive Part 3” by
- 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. Michael Palmer, Ms. Christy Hemenway, Mr. Dave Noble 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.

LODGING

Wooster Area Motel/Hotels

St Paul’s Hotel 203 South Market Street	330-601-1900	
Rodeway Inn 2055 Lincoln Way East	330-262-5008	800-434-5800
Days Inn 789 East Milltown Road (ST RT 3)	330-345-1500	800-434-5800
Best Western 243 East Liberty Street	330-264-7750	800-528-1234 bestwesternwoosterrevenue@gmail.com
Econo Lodge 2137 Lincoln Way East	330-264-8883	800-248-8341
Hampton Inn 4253 Burbank Road (ST RT 83)	330-345-4424	800-Hampton
Hilton Garden Inn (closest) 959 Dover Road	330-202-7701	877-782-9444 www.wooster.stayhgi.com
Super 8 Motel 969 Timken Road (off US 30)	330-264-6211	800-800-8000
Wooster Inn 801 East Wayne Street	330-263-2660	
Comfort Suits 965 Dover Road Wooster	330-439-0190	
<u>Wooster Bed & Breakfasts</u>		
Market Street Inn 356 N Market Street	330-262-4085	
Black Squirrel Inn 636 College Ave.	330-262-3803	www.bbonline.com/oh/blacksquirrel
Cabin at Sassafras Knoll 5932 Secest Road	330-264-6941	www.bbonline.com/oh/sassafras
Gasche House 340 North Bever Street	330-264-8231	
Mirabelle Bed & Breakfast 1626 Beall Ave	330-264-6006	800-294-7857
Comfort Suits 965 Dover Road Wooster	330-439-0190	

Honey Recipe Contest at the 42nd Annual Spring Beekeepers Workshop

\$800.00 in Cash Prizes will be Awarded!

If you will be attending our Spring Workshop you may want to consider submitting your favorite recipes for the Honey Recipe Contest. The contest will be held on Saturday March 7, 2020 and as long as you are a registered attendee to the workshop that is all that is required. It is easy to do, here is how it works:

CONTEST DATE – Saturday, March 7, 2020

AGENDA

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Drop off your entries at the JM Smucker Room in Shisler Center (brief registration)
9:30 am – 1:00 pm	Judging (closed)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Entries will be transferred to the cafeteria in Fisher (To be picked up by 4pm by contestant)
4:30 pm	Winners announced and prizes awarded

WHAT YOU CAN ENTER

Select the categories you would like to enter. You can submit one entry for each category.

Categories:

- Appetizers
- Breads
- Sweet Breads and Muffins
- Cookies and Bars
- Pies
- Desserts (other than cookies, bars and pies)
- Sauces, Jellies, and Jams

Requirement: Honey must be used as the primary sweetener (more than 50%)

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

- Your prepared dish (e.g., a dozen cookies, loaf of bread, jar of jam)
- Written recipe for each entry submitted

Requirements are as follows:

Recipes must be typed or legibly written on a standard, **8 ½ x 11" sheet of paper** and must include all four items:

1. The name of the dish
2. List of all ingredients
3. Detailed instructions
4. The source (e.g., the cookbook, magazine, grandmother) and if it was your original recipe type "Original"

Important: Please do not put your name on the recipe or the container you brought it in. We will label it when it is brought to the room

WHAT YOU COULD WIN

For each category, first, second and third place ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded

\$50.00	First place
\$30.00	Second place
\$20.00	Third place
\$100.00	Grand Prize (BEST OF SHOW)

Winner's names will be posted on our website www.tricountybeekeepers.org.

Select recipes will be published in our monthly newsletter throughout the year.

Get Cooking!

Directions to Fisher Auditorium OSU OARDC & ATI, Wooster Ohio

Directions from points within Ohio:

From Cleveland/north-west: Interstate 71 south to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Cleveland/north-east: Interstate 77 south to St. Rt. 21 south to St. Rt. 585 S/W to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Lorain/Elyria/north: State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

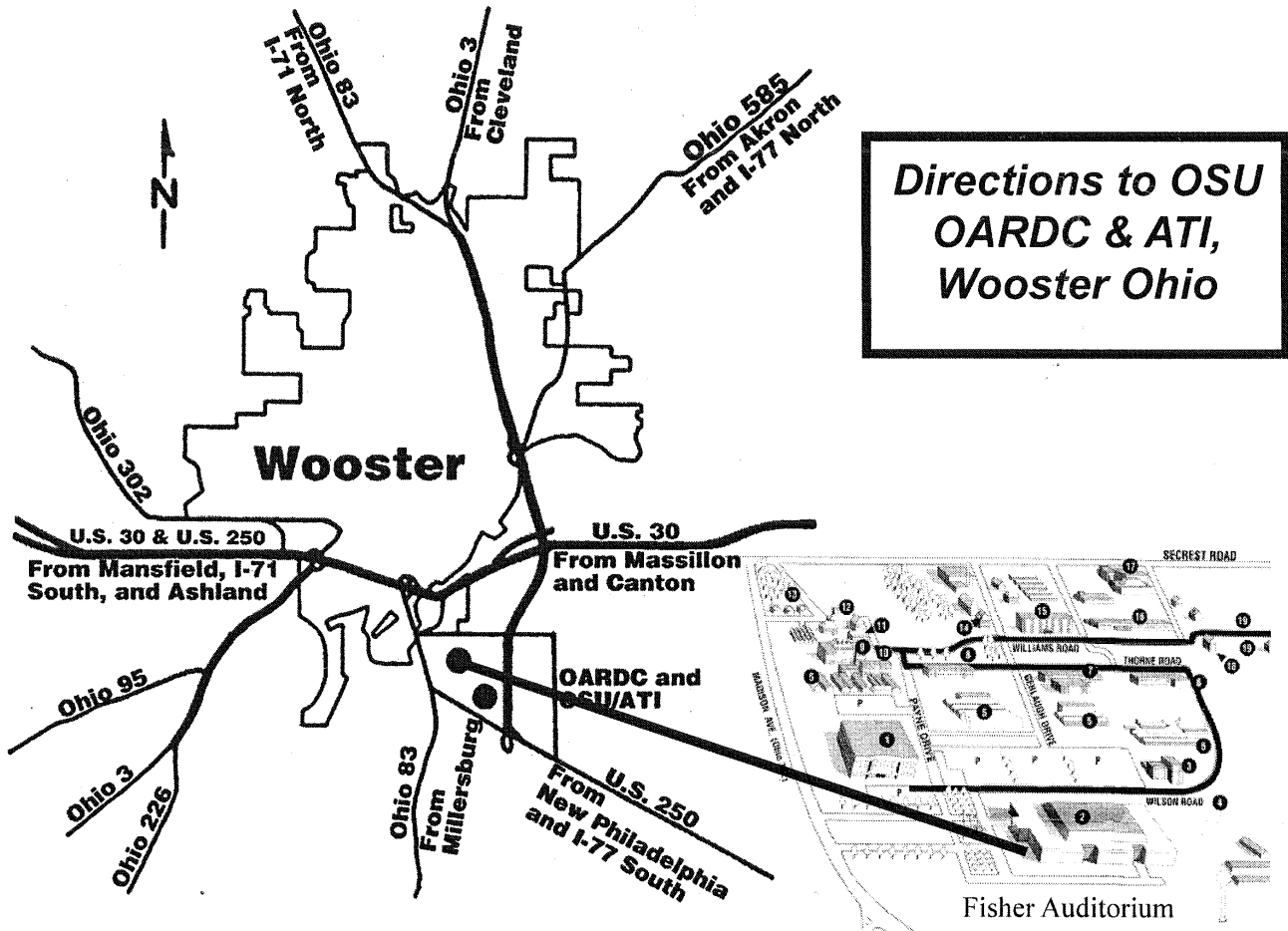
From Columbus/Cincinnati/Dayton/south: Interstate 71 north to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Akron/Canton/east: U.S. 30 west to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Mansfield/west: U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Dover/New Philadelphia/southeast: U.S. 250 northwest.

From Toledo/northwest: U.S. 250 southeast to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.



On-Line Registration (After January 20, 2020)

To begin the registration process:

1st - Visit TCBA's website at www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org

2nd - Go to the **Spring Workshop Page***

3rd – Pay the total fees and you are set.

*This will take you to the website where you will find further instructions to guide you through the registration process. You will receive an email receipt immediately after registering online thru Paypal.

Registration will close February 15, 2020 or at 1000 attendees (No Walk-ins)

-- ABOUT THE (OPTIONAL) LUNCHES AVAILABLE AT THE WORKSHOP --

LUNCHES are catered by *Des Dutch Essenhaus Amish Restaurant*

Please be aware we only order enough lunches to fill the registration orders. If you want a lunch be sure to order it with your registration.

HOT LUNCH - \$13.00 per lunch

Sliced turkey** or pork**, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, drink and homemade pie

OR

BOXED LUNCH - \$9.25 per lunch

Sandwich on Homemade Bun, with choice of turkey, ham, or vegetable*

All sandwiches include: lettuce, tomato, and American cheese plus side-condiments, fruit cup, chips, drink and chocolate chip cookie

****The Vegetable Sandwich is not a vegan nor vegetarian sandwich***

*****Turkey or Pork will be served, choice*****

******There are also restaurants close by if you wish to go out******

For more information:

Visit our website at www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org

Call us at 330-801-1309 (if no answer, please leave a message),

E-mail us at educationcommittee@tricountybeekeepers.org

Write to Tri-County Beekeepers Association Inc. P.O. Box 1212, Wooster, Ohio 44691

TCBA WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM
 42nd Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop – March 6-7, 2020
POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR THIS FORM IS FEBRUARY 15, 2020!!!

Please clearly print name, age if child and ☑ a meal selection (if desired) for each person.

First and Last Name	Age (if child)	Hot Turkey or Pork Meal	Box Turkey Sandwich	Box Ham Sandwich	Box Veggie Sandwich

Contact Information for your party

(Street Address)	(City & State)	(Zip)
(Phone#)	(Email)	

Quantity \$ Amount

TCBA Membership (optional) @ \$10.00 (one per family) () x \$10 = ()
 (TCBA annual membership fee is due **January 1st**, so please take this opportunity to renew or become a new member)

Workshop Registration @ \$45.00 ea () x \$45 = ()

Kids' Class Registration @ \$10.00 per youth age 6-12 () x \$10 = ()
 Limit of 20, Register once for all sessions, same 20 will be registered for all sessions of the day (First Come Basis).

Member or Non-Member Youth (17 & under) () x \$5 = ()
 This is for youth not attending the Kids' Class.

Optional Lunch Selections:

Full Hot Turkey or pork Lunch @ \$13.00 ea () x \$13.00 = ()

Boxed Sandwich Lunch @ \$9.25 ea..... () x \$9.25 = ()
 (Make selections above with attendees' name) *The vegetable sandwich is not vegan nor vegetarian meal

Total Amount Enclosed..... ()

Please make check payable to: Tri-County Beekeepers Association Inc.
Mail this form and check to: TCBA, P.O. Box 1212, Wooster, OH. 44691
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THERE WILL BE NO WALK-INS