

2020 Annual TCBA Spring Beekeepers Workshop

FRIDAY EVENING – March 6, 2020:

5:00 - 8:00 pm Registration Open (Lobby in front of Fisher Auditorium)

5:00 - 6:30 pm Museum Tours (Tours leaving at 5 and 6)

6:30 - 9:00 pm Vendors are open at their discretion

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 (Mr. Rick Blessing, Mr. Jason Draper)*

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 How & Why” by Ms. Christy Hemenway*
- **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 *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** “Around The World With Michael” by Mr. Michael Palmer
- **Shisler A** “Educating The Public” by Mr. Dave Noble
- **Shisler B** “Behind The Scenes Of A Commercial Operation” by Mr. Tim Moore
- **Fisher D** “Top Bar Hive Management For Beginners” by Ms. Christy Hemenway
- **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** “Queen Rearing” by Mr. Michael Palmer
- **Shisler A** “The Beekeeping Classroom” by Mr. Jerry Hayes
- **Shisler B** “Record Keeping” by Mr. Dave Noble
- **Fisher D** “Advanced Top Bar Hive Management” by Ms. Christy Hemenway
- **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. Reed Johnson, Mr. Michael Palmer, Mr. Dave Noble, Ms. Christy Hemenway and Ohio State Apiarist Barbara Bloetscher) e-mail your questions to educationcommittee@tricitybeekeepers.org

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

**HAVE A SAFE DRIVE HOME
NEXT YEARS DATE MARCH 5-6, 2021
DON’T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME TONIGHT**