

 ---TENTATIVE PROGRAM--- 

**FRIDAY EVENING – March 4, 2022:**

5:00 - 8:00 pm      Registration Open (Lobby in front of Fisher Auditorium)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm      Tours of the New Entomology Building (Across from Shisler)  
6:30 - 9:00 pm      Vendors are open at their discretion

7:00 – 8:00 pm      **Fisher Auditorium:**

- *“Small Hive Beetle Management” by Barbara Bloetscher*

**Fisher Conference Room:**

- *“Beekeeping Overview & History” by Stark County Beekeepers Association*

8:00 – 9:00 pm      Social Hour – Cookies, coffee, and punch &/or tea



**SATURDAY – March 5, 2022:**

**8:00 – 9:00 am Registration**

**8:00 – 9:30 am Honey Recipe Contest entries can be submitted**

8:00 - 8:50 am      – 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 – “The Benefits of Genetic Diversity Within Your Hives” by Mr. David Tarpy**

10:30 -10:45 am      Break

**10:45 – 11:45 am      **Workshop Session 1****

- *Auditorium “Honey Bee Nutrition” by Jerry Hayes*
- *Shisler A “What to Expect from the Inspector” by State Apiarist Barbara Bloetscher*
- *Shisler B “Multiple Mating In Honey Bees” by Keith Delaplane*
- *Fisher D “Introduction to Mead Making” by Jeremiah Geisinger*
- **Fisher Conference Room “Who Keeps Bees/Bee Biology” 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 take the time to visit our vendors. They not only have all the supplies you will need; they also have a wealth of knowledge.

### 1:30 – 2:30 pm **Workshop Session 2**

- *Auditorium* “Diagnosing Queen Problems” by David Tarpy
- *Shisler A* “Making Creamed Honey” by Randy and Bren Leiby
- *Shisler B* “Pollinator Partnership” by Keith Delaplane
- *Fisher D* Left open to clean up and prepare for session 3
- **Fisher Conference Room** “Basic Equipment/Hive Location” by Stark County Beekeepers Association

2:30 -2:45 pm                      Break

### 2:45 – 3:45 pm **Workshop Session 3**

- *Auditorium* “Honey Bee Genetics” by David Tarpy
- *Shisler A* “Making Lotion Bars” by Sheila St. Clair
- *Shisler B* “Out of Africa or Out of Asia” by Keith Delaplane
- *Fisher D* “Advanced Mead Making” by Jeremiah Geisinger
- **Fisher Conference Room** “Giving Bees a Good Start/Opening The Hive” by Stark County Beekeepers Association

4:00 – 4:45 pm                      **Fisher Auditorium:**

*What’s on Your Mind* (Q & A session with Dr. Reed Johnson, Mr. David Tarpy, Mr. Keith Delaplane, and Ohio State Apiarist Barbara Bloetscher) **E-mail your questions to [educationcommittee@tricountybeekeepers.org](mailto:educationcommittee@tricountybeekeepers.org)**)

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

**Registration will open shortly. The cost for preregistration is \$45. Walk In price, IF space is available will be \$75. There is a limit of 1000 attendees**

Please check the website [tricountybeekeepers.org/register](http://tricountybeekeepers.org/register) to see if space is available or call (330) 801-1309