

# WI HONEY PRODUCERS FALL CONVENTION THE CHULA VISTA RESORT - WISCONSIN DELLS

**November 2-4, 2023**

## *TENTATIVE AGENDA*

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### **Thursday, November 2, 2023**

3:00 p.m. – Board of Managers meeting (B & D)  
6:00 p.m. – Board Dinner (Laguna Vista)  
7:00 p.m. – Budget committee (B & D)  
7:00 p.m. – Kids N Bees Committee (Sierra Vista)  
7:00 p.m. – District Chairs Meeting (Santa Fe 3010)  
8:00 p.m. – Honey Queen Committee (Santa Fe 3016)  
Poster Contest Committee (Sierra Vista)  
Other Committee Meetings *if needed*

### **Friday, November 3, 2023**

7:30 a.m. – Registration opens  
8:00 a.m. – Exhibits open (Riverview Room South)  
8:30 a.m. – Honey Show entries due  
8:30 a.m. – Call to order by WHPA President  
8:45 a.m. – Introductions of Honey Queen and Candidates  
9:00 a.m. – AJ Howery - Keeping bees in the tropics. How it is different than Wisconsin.  
10:00 a.m. – Break  
10:15 a.m. – John Palmer, USDA  
11:15 a.m. – ABF update – Kent Pegorsch  
11:45 a.m. – Wisconsin State Apiarist Update – Frances Hegarty DATCP  
12:00 p.m. – Lunch (meal ticket required)  
1:00 p.m. – Rick Sutton, Kentucky Beekeepers Association  
2:00 p.m. – Narek Garbrielian, Honey Acres  
3:00 p.m. – Break  
3:15 p.m. – Business Meeting

*Supper on your own*

6:45 p.m. – Honey Queen Candidate presentations  
7:10 p.m. – Honey Queen Fund Auction

### **Saturday, November 4, 2023**

7:30 a.m. – Registration opens  
8:00 a.m. – Exhibits open (Riverview Room South)  
8:00 a.m. – Announcements  
8:10 a.m. – Presentation by WHPA Honey Queen Kaelyn Sumner  
8:20 a.m. – Presentation by ABF Honey Queen/Princess Allison Hager  
8:35 a.m. – AJ Howery- Producing the best queens we can at Big Island Queens  
9:35 a.m. – Break  
9:50 a.m. – Rick Sutton  
10:50 a.m. – Youth Scholarship Presenters  
11:50 a.m.- Announcements & Door Prizes  
12:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Kids-N-Bees (Room TBA)  
1:00 p.m. –USDA RISK ASSESSMENT  
2:00 p.m. – TBA  
3:00 p.m. – Break Trade show closes  
3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. - Peggy DeSanto: The Condensing Hive: A Look at the Hive Hugger Winterization System  
4:00 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting (B & D)  
*Social/Free Time*  
6:00 p.m. – Cocktail Hour  
6:30 p.m. – Banquet & Awards (ticket required)  
9:00 p.m. – Dance and Social