

2024 MN/WI Honey Producers Summer Convention

Thursday, July 11 2024

1:00 p.m. - **MN Board Meeting (Tartan 3)** Lunch & Dinner on your own

4:00pm. – *Registration opens (Ballroom Foyer)*

6:00 p.m. – **WHPA Board Meeting (Tartan 3)**

7:30 p.m. - Queen Quandaries Panel Discussion & Liars & Braggers
Honey Crop Report (McKnight2)

Friday, July 12 2024

*7:30 a.m. – *Registration opens –Honey Tasting entries accepted (Ballroom Foyer)*

8:00 a.m. – Trade Show Opens & Silent Auction Opens (McKnight 1)

8:00 a.m. –Welcome by MHPA President – (McKnight 2)

8:10 a.m. – KEYNOTE: Mike Simone-Finstrom “Battling bees: mite resistance and other traits to promote healthier honeybees”

9:10 a.m. – KEYNOTE 2: Mike Goblirsch- Building a research program in honeybee cell culture

10:10 a.m. – *BREAK- Honey tasting entries due*

10:30 a.m. - Kaite Klett- “Living in Uncertainty: Helping Farmers Transition to more Diversified Farming Systems,”

11:30 a.m. - Rachel Wandrei -MN Grown

12:00 p.m. – Lunch (meal ticket required) (Battle Creek)

*1:15 p.m. – MHPA History, awards-

1:45 p.m. -- Habitat- Becky Masterman

2:00 p.m. -- Katie Lee- MN Extension Update (with a biosecurity update)

2:30 p.m. – *Break*

2:45 p.m. – MHPA business meeting- Honey Tasting closes

3:45 p.m. – Leave for Bee Lab (on your own, transportation not provided)

4:00 p.m. - Trade Show Closes for the day Bee Lab Tour

-Dinner at the Bee Lab (free will donation)

Saturday, July 13 2024

8:00 a.m. – *Registration opens Ballroom Foyer*

8:00 a.m. – Trade Show opens (Mcknight 1)

*8:00 a.m. – Announcements- Border Battle Honey Tasting Open

8:15 a.m. – Keynote Mike Simone-Finstrom “Propolis in beekeeping: two decades of research supporting resilient bees”

9:15 a.m. – Keynote Mike Goblirsch- Investigating the effects of a phytochemical found in yellow jessamine on queen bee fecundity.

10:15 a.m. – *BREAK- Silent Auction Closes*

10:30a.m. – WI Honey Queen- Sadie Goettl

10:40 a.m. - ABF Update- Patty Sundberg, ABF President

10:50 a.m. - AHPA Update- Anne Marie Fauvel

11:00 a.m.- Joint Bear Committee report

11:30 a.m. – Marla Spivak- "A Century of Honeybee Discoveries at the University of Minnesota" *Border Battle Honey Tasting Close*

12:30p.m. – Closing Remarks, Trade Show Close, Quilt Drawing, Honey Tasting Results

***** Registration Hours: Thurs: 4-5:30 pm Fri: 7:30am-2:00pm Sat: 8-12:30*****