

2024 WHPA Fall Conference Schedule (tentative)

Thursday, Oct 31, 2024

- 3:00 p.m. – Board of Managers meeting (Timberland)
- 6:00 p.m. – Board Dinner (Salon C)
- 7:00 p.m. – Budget committee (Timberland)
Kids N Bees Committee (Lumberjacks Saloon)
- 8:00 p.m. – Honey Queen Committee (Timberland)
Other Committee Meeting if needed.

Friday, November 1, 2024 (all activities in the Salon A)

- 7:30 a.m. – Registration opens
- 8:00 a.m. – Exhibits open (Salon B)
- 8:00 a.m. – Honey Show entries due by 10am (Hearth Board Room)
- *8:30 a.m. – Call to order by WHPA President – Nick Thill MC – Nick-Thill
- 8:45 a.m. – Introductions of Honey Queen and Candidates – _____
- 9:00 a.m. – KEYNOTE: Liz Walsh “Hangry Bees: Pollen deprivation impacts temperament and disease state”
- 10:00 a.m. – *Break* (Watering Hole)
- 10:15 a.m. – USDA
- 11:15 a.m. – **OPEN**
- 11:45 a.m. – Wisconsin State Apiarist Update – Brooke Sommerfeldt
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch (meal ticket required) (**Salon C**)
- *1:00 p.m. – Doug Koltermann- “A Wisconsin trial of VarroxClean (extended-release oxalic acid)”
- 2:00 p.m. – **OPEN**
- 3:00 p.m. – *Break*
- 3:15 p.m. – Business Meeting

Supper on your own

- 6:15 p.m. – Presentation by WHPA Honey Sadie Goettl
- 6:25 p.m. – Presentation by ABF Honey Queen/Princess _____
- 6:35 p.m. – Honey Queen Candidate presentations
- 7:10 p.m. – Honey Queen Fund Auction – Auctioneer:

Saturday, November 2, 2024 (all activities in the Salon A unless noted)

- 8:00 a.m. – Registration opens
- 8:35 a.m. – Exhibits open
- *8:00 a.m. – Announcements
- 8:10 a.m. – ABF update -
- 8:20 a.m. – AHPA update-
- 8:35 a.m. – KEYNOTE: Liz Walsh “Honey Bee Foraging Choices: Food availability, viruses, and behavior”
- 9:35 a.m. - *Break* (Watering Hole)
- 9:50 a.m. – Hannah Gaines-Day-
- 10:35 a.m. – Youth Scholarship- Stephanie Slater
- 11:50 a.m.- Announcements & Door Prizes
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own -Registration closes, Silent Auction Closes
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Kids-N-Bees (Room –Watering Hole)

BREAK OUT SESSIONS:

Dan Zehile (Rowe)-	Charlie Koenen –(Badgers Den)	Mitchel Wayne(Eagles Lookout)
1:00- 1:45 p.m. –	1-1:45	1-1:45
2:00- 2:45 p.m. –	2-2:45	2-2:45
3:00- 3:45p.m. –	3-3:45	3-3:45
4:00 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting (Hearth Room) -Trade Show Closes		

Social/Free Time

6:00 p.m. – Cocktail Hour (**Salon A**)

6:30 p.m. – Banquet (ticket required) (Salon A) MC- Mary Kettlewell

7:30 p.m. - Awards Presentation, Crowning of Honey Queen, Then Dance...Get down and boogie!!

** Charlie Koenen – (Badgers Den) Break Out Session

1-1:45 **Bees and Beekeeping**—Beyond the Basics: Unravel the history and mystery of honey bees and their native cousins.

2-2:45 **Beekeeping in Non-Standard Hives** – Thinking Outside the ‘Stacked’ Box: Stop Lifting Heavy Supers: Compare the pros and cons of Top Bars, Long Langs, Layens, Flow Hives, AZ hives— even native bee houses.

3-3:45 **Intro to Layens and Top BarHives**- Beekeeping made easy: Detailed lecture on the Layens and Top Bar Hives. From construction to basic practice, learn about Insulated Layens hives and Top Bar Hives.