

2026 WHPA Fall Convention AGENDA - tentative

Thursday, Nov 5th, 2026

3:00 p.m. – Board of Managers meeting
6:00 p.m. – Board Dinner
7:00 p.m. – Budget committee
8:00 p.m. – Honey Queen Committee
Other Committee Meetings if needed

Friday, November 6, 2026

7:30 a.m. – Registration opens
8:00 a.m. – Exhibits open
8:00 a.m. – Honey Show entries due by 10am
*8:30 a.m. – Call to order by WHPA President
8:45 a.m. – Introductions of Honey Queen and Candidates – HQ Chair
9:00 a.m. – *KEYNOTE: Dr. Dewey Caron*
10:00 a.m. – *Break*
10:15 a.m. – **OPEN TBD**
11:15 a.m. – Wisconsin State Apiarist Update – Brooke Nikkila
12:00 p.m. – Lunch (meal ticket required)
*1:15 p.m. – PAM Update, John Miller
2:15 p.m. – Dr. Dewey Caron
3:00 p.m. – *Break*
3:15 p.m. – Business Meeting
Supper on your own
6:30 p.m. – Honey Queen Candidate presentations
7:10 p.m. – Honey Queen Fund Auction

Saturday, November 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. – Registration opens
8:35 a.m. – Exhibits open
*8:00 a.m. – Announcements
8:10 a.m. – ABF update - Tracy Malterer
8:20 a.m. – Youth Scholarship- Stephanie Slater
9:45 a.m. – **OPEN - TBD**
10:00 a.m. – Break
10:15 a.m. – *KEYNOTE: Scott McArt*
11:15 a.m. – Presentation by WHPA Honey Emily Skala
11:30 a.m. – Presentation ABF Honey Queen
11:50 a.m. – Announcements & Door Prizes
12:00 p.m. – Lunch on your own - Silent Auction Closes
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Kids-N-Bees
1:15 p.m. – Scott McArt
2:15 p.m. – AHPA UPDATE
2:30 p.m. – **OPEN - TBD**
3:00 p.m. – Trade Show and General Session Closes
3:15 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting
Social/Free Time
5:30 p.m. – Cocktail Hour
6:00 p.m. – Banquet (ticket required)
7:00 p.m. – Awards Presentation, Crowning of Honey Queen, Then Dance...Get down and boogie!!