2107 Convention Agenda

Friday February 24

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| 8:15 to 8:30 | Welcome | MBA President  |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Black Legged Tick Project | Dr. K. Rochon |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Skunk Control | Dr. J. Hodge |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | National Honey Bee Health Survey | P. Wolf Veiga |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00  | Food Safety and Bee Biosecurity | CHC |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Special AGM | President |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch | Life Membership Presentation |

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| 1:00 – 1:45 | Brood Factories and Bee Bombs | M. Palmer |
| 1:45 – 2:15 | Honey Market Analysis | G. Chartier |
| 2:15 – 2:45 | Blueberry Production in New Brunswick: Past, Present & Future  | M. Melanson |
| 2:45 – 3:15 | Break |  |
| 3:15 – 4:15 | U of M | Dr. R. Currie and graduate students |

Saturday February 25

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| 9:00 to 9:30 | Colony Management after the Honey Flow. | L. Harris |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | Hive Sensors – New Management Tool | Allan Campbell |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Pollination activities | D. Ostermann  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Blueberry Pollination in New Brunswick (with Honey Bees Locally & From Other Provinces) | M. Melanson |
| 11:30 – 12:15 | TBA | Albert Robertson |
| 12:15 – 1:00 | Lunch |  |

**Beekeeping Workshop**

Canad Inns Polo Park, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Saturday, February 25, 2017

**Workshop Topic - Successful Wintering and Production of Nuclear Colonies**

**1:30 pm** Introduction **- Rhéal Lafrenière, Manitoba Agriculture, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CANADA (Panel Chair)**

**1:40 pm** Local Bee Production and Self-sustainability in Northern Climates **– Michael Palmer, French Hill Apiaries, Saint Albans, Vermont, USA**

**2:15 pm** Self-sufficiency Forever **- Terry Fehr, Meadowlark Honey Ltd, Gladstone, Manitoba, CANADA.**

**2:50 pm BREAK (10 Min)**

**3:00 pm** Maximizing Your Honey Bee Population and Nuc Production Through Nutrition and Nutritional Stimulation **– Jean-Marc Le Dorze, Golden Ears Apiaries, Mission, British Columbia, CANADA**

**3:35 pm** Integrated Hive and Nuc Management for Long Term Sustainability **– Dan Lane, Brandon, Manitoba, CANADA**

**4:10 pm** Panel Question period

**4:30 pm** Adjourn