

**Manitoba Beekeepers' Association  
112th Convention Agenda 2018**

Friday February 16

8:15 to 8:30	Welcome	MBA President
8:30 – 9:00	2017 in Review and Looking Ahead	Rod Scarlett Canadian Honey Council
9:00 – 9:30	Veterinary oversight in antimicrobial initiative in MB	Dr. Jen Demare Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association
9:30 – 10:00	AFB research	Dr. Carlos Castillo National Bee Diagnostic Centre
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:00	The Who, What, When, Where and How of Disease Reporting Legislation	Rheal Lafreniere Manitoba Agriculture
11:00 – 12:00	AGM	Mark Friesen
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	

1:00 – 1:45	AGM	Mark Friesen
1:45 – 2:15	Canola Varieties, Importance of Pollination	Justine Cornelson Canola Council of Canada
2:15 – 2:45	Understanding and Controlling mites: Lessons From Developing BioDirect™	Dr. Jim Masucci Monsanto St Louis MI
2:45 – 3:15	Break	
3:15 – 3:45	NBDC Honey Bee Health Survey	Dr. Nabil Maarouf and Dr. Carlos Castillo National Bee Diagnostic Centre
3:45 – 4:15	Minor Use Priority- Apiary priorities	Dr. Pratisara Bajracharya

Saturday February 17

9:00 to 9:30	Native Bees and Habitat	Dr. Jason Gibbs University of Manitoba
9:30 – 10:00	Stings Allergies Immunology	Dr. Carolyn Weiss Selkirk, MB
10:00 – 10:30	Break	
10:30 – 11:00	Bee Omics	Dr. Rob Currie University of Manitoba
11:00 – 11:15	Research Projects	Derek Micholson University of Manitoba
11:15 – 11:30	Research Projects	Megan Colwell University of Manitoba
11:30 – 12:00	AGM Discussion	Mark Friesen
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	

# Beekeeping Workshop

Hilton Airport Suites, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Saturday, February 17, 2018

## Workshop Topic – Spring and Summer Management

- 1:30 pm** Introduction – **Brad Hogg, Libau, Manitoba, (Panel Chair)**
- 1:40 pm** Management of a Small Size Operation (**Johnathan Hofer, Scott Creek Honey Farm, Elie MB**)
- 2:15 pm** Management of a Medium Size Operation (Scott Plante, St-Nicolas, PQ )
- 2:50 pm** **BREAK (30 Min)**
- 3:20 pm** Management of a Large Size Operation (**Ian Stepler, Stepler Farms, Miami MB**)
- 3:55 pm** **Panel Question Period**
- 4:30 pm** Adjourn