**Manitoba Beekeepers’ Association**

**114th Convention Agenda 2020**

**Tentative – subject to change**

Thursday February 27

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| 7:00 - 9:00 | SFCR Workshop | Sam Barlin |

Friday February 28 – Moderator Mark Friesen

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| 7:30 - 8:00 | Registration Opens |  |
| 8:00 – 8:15 | Welcome | MBA President - Mark Friesen |
| 8:15 – 9:00 | Olivarez Honey Bees, our business evolved over time | Ray Olivarez |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Effects of Varroa and Pesticide on Colony Survival | Frank Rinkevich |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Break | - |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tech Transfer - What can it do for MB beekeepers Apiculture Program in Manitoba: Looking  Back and Planning Forward | Hannah Neil |
| 11:00 - 11:10 | Announcements | Mark Friesen |
| 11:10 – 12:00 | MBA AGM | Mark Friesen |

Lunch

Moderator – Moderator Mark Friesen

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| 1:00 – 2:00 | Variability of Bee Behaviour ??? | Dr Kyle Bobiwash |
| 2:00 – 2:30 | Applied Research on the Canadian Prairies | Hannah Neil |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Apiculture Program in Manitoba: Looking Back and Planning Forward | Rheal Lafreniere |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Break |  |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | MBA AGM | Mark Friesen |
| 5:00 | Adjournment |  |
| 5:30 | Cash Bar |  |
| Banquet : | Changes in Beekeeping: Looking Back and Peeking Forward | Rheal Lafreniere |

Saturday February 29 – Moderator Ian Steppler

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| 7:30 | Registration |  |
| 8:15-8:45 | KAP Farm Safety Program - Legal responsibilities with forklift training | Thea Green  Morag Marjerison |
| 8:45 – 9:45 | Detoxification Systems in Honey Bees | Frank Rinkevich |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Break | - |
| 10:20– 10:40 | TBA | Megan Colwell  University of Manitoba |
| 10:40 – 11:00 | TBA | Derek Micholson  University of Manitoba |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | U of M Research Update | Dr. Rob Currie  University of Manitoba |

Lunch

WORKSHOP – Moderator Ian Steppler

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| 12:30 | Workshop Registration /open |  |
| 1:00 – 1:50 | Queen Production at Olivarez Honey Bees (OHB) | Ray Olivarez |
| 1:50-2:40 | Breeding for Varroa Sensitive Hygienic Behaviour in Honey Bees | Frank Rinkevich |
| 2:40-3:00 | Break |  |
| 3:00 – 4:00 | Producer / Speaker Panel | Ray, Frank. Kyle, Rob, Rheal |