

**Manitoba Beekeepers' Association
117th Convention Agenda 2023**

Thursday February 23

7:00 - 9:00	Business Risk Management Programs	Grant Palmer Robert Manastyr
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Friday February 24

7:30 - 8:00	Registration Opens	
8:00 – 8:15	Welcome	MBA Chair – Ian Steppler
8:15 – 9:15	Industrial Bees - Is High Density Beekeeping Bad for Bee Health?	Lewis Bartlett
9:15 – 10:15	Colony phenotypes for breeding and insights into winter losses	Steve Pernal
10:15 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 11:15	Novel dsRNA approach to control Varroa mites (Varroa destructor) in Eastern European honeybees	Greenlight Biosciences James Masucci Brian Manley
11:15 – 12:00	MBA AGM	Ian Steppler

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00	The Science of Honey Bee Health and Hygiene	Kaira Wagoner
2:00 – 2:30	How To Tailor Your Varroa Control Strategy.”	Veto-Pharma Amber Leach
2:30 - 3:00	Provincial Apiarist Report	Derek Micholson
3:00 – 3:30	Break	
3:30 – 5:00	MBA AGM	Ian Steppler
5:00	Adjournment	
5:30	Cash Bar	
Banquet :	Tribute to Rheal Lafreniere	Rob Currie Steve Pernal Medhat Nasr

Saturday February 25

7:30	Registration	
8:00-8:30	Metal Foundations Wires and Honey Bee Brood Removal	Kaira Wagoner
8:30 – 9:30	Combatting Parasites and Pathogens in the Hive	Lewis Bartlett
9:30 – 10:00	Break	-
10:00 – 10:30	Using carbon dioxide as Varroa destructor control in indoor honey bee overwintering	Sara LaValley
10:30 – 11:00	Effect of Oxalic acid on Varroa destructor and Virus replication in Honeybees	Charu Sharma
11:00 – 12:00	Viruses and pesticides in honey bees in Prairie cropping systems	Dr. Rob Currie

Lunch

12:30	Registration	
1:00 – 1:45	A new miticide against Varroa	Steve Pernal
1:45-2:30	Saskatchewan Queen Quality Assessments: Peaches vs Lemons	Medhat Nasr
2:30 – 3:00	Break	
3:00 – 3:30	The Winter colony and its formation	Lloyd Harris
4:00 – 5:00	Producer / Speaker Panel	