



## Manitoba Beekeepers' Association

PO Box 48123  
Lakewood P.O.  
Winnipeg MB R2J 4A3

November 24, 2023

The 118th Annual Convention of the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on Friday February 23 and Saturday February 24, 2024, at the Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites, 1800 Wellington Avenue in Winnipeg. We are expecting over 100 beekeepers to attend. Our keynote speakers this year are: Dr. Rob Currie (U of Manitoba), Dr. Sarah Wood (U of Saskatchewan), Dr. Elemir Simko (U of Saskatchewan), Dr. Robyn Underwood (Penn State), Dr. Leonard Foster (University of British Columbia) and Dr. Steve Pernal (AAFC Beaverlodge.) Our theme for this convention is Bee Health. The full conference itinerary will be available for viewing before the meeting on the MBA site [www.manitobabee.org](http://www.manitobabee.org).

**Program:** This year we will be printing a program with our Convention Agenda and AGM reports. Your participation will be noted in this program as per the Sponsorship or Trade Show level.

**Invitation:** The Hilton Winnipeg Airport Suites has ample space for a Tradeshow and free parking. We are extending an invitation to vendors and sponsors to help sponsor the convention, and especially participate in the event with a display of products and services suitable for the beekeeping industry.

**Trade Show and Sponsorship Options:** Please see the following page for Sponsorship and Tradeshow options. The Tradeshow will be set up on the main floor in Ambassador Room4. (NOTE: Display table set up at 8:00 a.m., Friday morning February 24, 2023. Email Tom Lockhart to confirm table assignment or to make arrangements for earlier set up. If your package does not include a Banquet ticket or to order additional tickets, please complete the appropriate box on the application.

**Hotel Room Reservations:** Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel. To get the MBA Guest room rate, which includes breakfast buffet (for 2) and free parking, of \$149 plus taxes, \*\* please indicate that you are with the "Manitoba Beekeepers' Association" and use Conference Code **MBBKA** Or you may book on line at: [https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/Y/YWGWIHf-MBA-20200226/index.ihtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/Y/YWGWIHf-MBA-20200226/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG) A block of rooms have been reserved until February 10, 2024. \*\*

**Confirm Participation Early:** Please complete the enclosed form and return it, as soon as possible, to the MBA by January 3, 2024, so we can finalize our plans and make space available for you, plus accommodate your donation to the auction. Last year we had over 15 vendors attend and space is limited. In the meantime, should you have any questions about the sponsorship program, please contact Tom at [tcl@mts.net](mailto:tcl@mts.net)

Thank you for your attention

Convention Committee

Manitoba Beekeepers' Association

# 2024 Sponsorship and Trade Show

### Sponsorship:

Event	Sponsorships Available	Sponsorship Amount
Speakers	5	\$800
Refreshment Breaks	8	\$500

### Sponsorship Recognition:

Speakers:	Refreshment Breaks:
½ page Convention Program Listing and contact information	¼ page Convention Program Listing and contact information
Display and Announcement prior to event	Display and Announcement prior to event

### Trade Show:

Gold	800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ½ page Listing in Convention Program</li> <li>• 1 Display Table</li> <li>• 2 Convention Pass</li> <li>• 2 Convention Lunch passes</li> <li>• 2 Banquet Tickets</li> <li>• Contact Listing on website</li> </ul>
Silver	500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ¼ page Listing in Convention Program</li> <li>• 1 Display Table</li> <li>• 1 Convention Pass</li> <li>• 1 Convention Lunch pass</li> <li>• 1 Banquet Tickets</li> <li>• Contact Listing on website</li> </ul>
Bronze	300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business card size Listing in Convention Program</li> <li>• 1 Display Table</li> <li>• 1 Convention Lunch pass</li> <li>• Contact Listing on website</li> </ul>

118th ANNUAL MANITOBA BEEKEEPERS' CONVENTION

February 23 – 24, 2024

**TRADESHOW AND SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION**

To help make our event a success, please indicate how your company desires to sponsor the convention or attend the Tradeshow. Additionally, to raise money for bee research, there will be a research auction. Please return this form with your contribution by January 3, 2024.

Company:	
Contact Representative:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Representatives attending	

**Sponsorship:**

Type of Sponsorship	Check Type	Amount
Speakers (\$800)		
Refreshment Breaks (\$500)		

**Tradeshow:**

Level	Check Type	Amount
Gold		
Silver		
Bronze		

Additional Banquet tickets at \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Participants at \$50. \_\_\_\_\_

Silent Auction Donation \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to pay by e transfer, please contact our Treasurer at [nimba@outlook.com](mailto:nimba@outlook.com)  
Please enclose this form and payment (cheque payable to the Manitoba Beekeepers' Association)  
and mail by January 3, 2024 to:

Manitoba Beekeepers' Association  
PO Box 48123 Lakewood PO  
Winnipeg MB R2J 4A3