

2024

Feb. 22-24

MANITOBA BEEKEEPERS CONVENTION



AGM & Tradeshow



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

7:00pm - 9:00pm	Canadian Honey Council Update Rod Scarlett Executive Director Canadian Honey Council
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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

7:30 - 8:00	Registration Opens
8:00 - 8:15	Opening Welcome Remarks Ian Stepler MBA Chair
8:15 - 9:15	The Mysterious Case of European Foulbrood Dr. Sarah Wood University of Saskatchewan
9:15 - 10:15	Measuring SMR For Mite and Disease Resistance, Harbo VSH vs UBeeO Testing Cory Stevens Queen Breeder, U.S.A.
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:45	The Bee Lab Program at the U of M: Past to Present Dr. Rob Currie University of Manitoba
11:45 - 12:00	MBA AGM Chair Ian Stepler

12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 - 1:30	Uses of Temperature-Controlled Storage Units Dr. Robyn Underwood Penn State University
1:30 - 2:30	Mite Resistance Testing in Alberta and an Update on New Miticide Field Trials Dr. Steve Pernal AAFC Beaverlodge AB
2:30 - 3:00	Unmasking Amitraz Resistance: Bridging the Gap Amber Leach Veto-pharma
3:00 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 3:45	Comparative Evaluation of Novel Miticides Against Varroa Mite Dr. Rassol Bahreini University of Alberta
3:45 - 5:00	MBA AGM Ian Stepler
5:00pm	AGM Adjournment
5:30pm	Cash Bar
Banquet	Retirement Toast to Dr. Rob Currie Speakers: Dr. Robyn Underwood, Paul Kozak and Derek Micholson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH	
7:30-8:00	Registration
8:00-8:45	AFB Risk Assessment for Commercial Beekeepers Dr. Elemir Simko University of Saskatchewan
8:45 – 9:30	A Made-in-Canada Test for Honey Authenticity: Now we just have to use it Dr. Leonard Foster University of BC
9:30 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:30	Provincial Apiarist Update Derek Micholson Provincial Apiarist Manitoba Agriculture
10:30 – 10:45	KRTP Update Matthew Polinsky Knowledge and Research Transfer Program, Program Lead
10:45 – 11:30	Assessing syrup quality: Does it matter what and when you feed your bees? Matthew Polinsky (KRTP) and Dr. Rob Currie University of Manitoba
11:30 – 12:00	KRTP & Greenlight Biosciences RNAi Trial Review Matthew Polinsky (KRTP) and Jeff Bertholet (Greenlight Biosciences)

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 1:30	A Comparison of Three Honey Bee Colony Management Systems Dr. Robyn Underwood Penn State University
1:30 – 2:15	The Advantages of Virgin Queens Cory Stevens Queen Breeder Missouri U.S.A.
2:15 – 3:00	Protein Nutrition in Honey Bees Dr. Shelley Hoover University of Lethbridge
3:00 – 3:20	Dalan's AFB Vaccine Using Transgenerational Immune Priming Amy Floyd Dalan Animal Health
3:20 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 5:00	Panel Discussion: Research, Practice, Industry