2025 Feb 20th – 22nd MBA Beekeepers AGM & Convention Agenda

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20st	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	Evening Buzzwords: Beekeepers in Dialogue
	MBA board committee reports, U.S. risk
	assessment update

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21 st	
7:30 - 8:00	Registration Open
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome Remarks MBA Chair Ian Steppler
8:00 - 8:45	Canadian Honey Council Update Rod Scarlett
8:45 - 9:45	Toxic Chemical Interactions in Our Colonies
	Bob Binnie
9:45 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 10:45	Advancing Honey Bee Research: New Projects at
	the University of Manitoba Honey Bee Lab
	Dr. Nuria Morfin
10:45 - 11:15	Are queens susceptible to virus infections? Yes,
	and this may be causing them to fail (Part 1)
	Dr. Alison McAfee
11:15 - 11:45	Beekeepers & Pesticide Regulations Health
	Canada: Marcie Schultz and Marnie Burr
11:45 - 12:00	MBA AGM Chair Report, Call for Nominations

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 1:30	Provincial Apiarist Update Derek Micholson
1:30 – 2:15	AgriStability
2:15 – 2:45	Chart Your Beekeeping Future Dani Glennie
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 5:00	MBA AGM: Resolutions, Financials, Director Voting
5:00	ACM Adjournment
3.00	AGM Adjournment

6:00	Banquet – Guest Speaker TBA
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 nd	
7:30 - 8:15	Registration
8:15 - 9:00	KRTP – Knowledge & Research Transfer Program
	Update Matthew Polinsky
9:00 - 10:00	Processing Honey: A Closer Look Bob Binnie
10:00 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:00	Are queens susceptible to virus infections? Yes,
	and this may be causing them to fail (Part 2)
	Dr. Alison McAfee
11:00 - 11:30	The Circle of Life: A Queen Raising Journey
	Dani Glennie
11:30 - 12:00	Fieldwatch

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1:00 -2:00	Bee Health: Untangling the factors impacting Bees
	Diana Cox-Foster and Kelsey Graham
2:00 – 2:30	Bee-Ware of Varroa: Tackling the destruction and
	buzzing towards solutions Dr. Nuria Morfin
2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:30	Varroa Strategies & Future Directions
	Moderator: Derek Micholson
	Panel: Bob Binnie, Dani Glennie, Dr. Nuria Morfin,
	Matthew Polinsky