



Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg

THURSDAY, March 5	
7:30pm (Limited seating capacity)	<p>An Evening with Jamie Ellis  <b>Talk: <i>The Indispensable Nuc</i></b>  Presented by  Red River Apiarist Association</p>

FRIDAY March 6	
7:30 - 8:00	Registration Desk Open
8:00 – 8:10	<b>Welcome Remarks MBA Chair</b>   Ian Stepler
8:10 – 8:30	<b>Canadian Honey Council Update</b>   Osee Podolsky & Rod Scarlett
8:30 – 9:30	<b>Towards Sustainable Beekeeping</b>   Dr. Jamie Ellis
9:30 – 10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Clinical Signs and Diagnosis of European Foulbrood in Your Colony</b>   Dr. Sarah Wood
10:30 – 11:15	<b>The Emerging Threat of Tropilaelaps and Other Provincial Updates</b>   Derek Micholson
11:15 – 11:45	<b>Panel: Risk of Facing a New Mite? Tropilaelaps Update</b>   Derek Micholson, Jamie Ellis, Rod Scarlett, Ian Stepler – Moderated by Matthew Polinsky
11:45 – 12:00	MBA Chair Report, Call for Nominations

12:00 – 1:00                      **LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:30	<b>Miticide Resistance in Canadian Apiaries</b>   Dr. Patricia Wolf-Veiga, National Bee Diagnostic Centre
1:30 – 1:45	<b>Keystone Agricultural Producers</b>   Colin Hornby
1:45 – 2:45	<b>Challenges of Bee Breeding</b>   Susan Cobey
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>
3:00 – 5:00	<b>MBA AGM: Resolutions, Financials, Director Voting</b>

5:00	AGM Adjournment
5:30	Cash Bar
6:00	Banquet with Featured Speaker Dr. Jamie Ellis: <i>What I learned while working with honey bees</i>

<b>SATURDAY, March 7</b>	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration Desk Open
8:00 – 8:45	<b>2025 KRTP Field Trials and Annual Program Update</b>   Matthew Polinsky (KRTP)
8:45 – 9:00	<b>AgroGene Solutions Beehive Monitoring &amp; Diagnostics</b>   Pascale Michaud
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Rearing Quality Queens &amp; Drones</b>   Susan Cobey
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>ApiLog: A Manitoba-made Record Keeping App</b>   Kyle Sierens
10:45 – 11:15	<b>Disinfection &amp; Antimicrobial Management of European Foulbrood in Your Operation</b>   Dr. Sarah Wood
11:15 – 11:30	<b>Novel Approach to Honey Bee Vaccination Against the Deformed Wing Virus</b>   Danika Strelaëff
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Defensive Strategies and Immune Responses in Honey Bees</b>   Dr. Nuria Morfin

**12:00 – 1:00                      LUNCH**

1:00 – 1:30	<b>Invasive Pest Impacts on Beekeeping: The case of the yellow-legged hornet</b>   Dr. Ana Diéguez Antón
1:30 – 2:30	<b>The Science of Pollen Substitutes</b>   Dr. Jamie Ellis
2:30 – 2:45	<b>Break</b>
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Winter Mortality Insurance &amp; More – Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC)</b>
3:00 – 3:15	<b>Comparison of Domestic and Imported Queens</b>   Dr. Patricia Wolf-Veiga, National Bee Diagnostic Centre
3:15 – 4:00	<b>Panel: Oxalic Acid Glycerin Treatments: Beekeeper experience and a perspective of on the research</b>   Matthew Polinsky, Nuria Morfin, Brian Ash, Derek Micholson
4:00	<b>Closing Words</b>   <b>MBA Chairperson</b>