



**Agenda is subject to change in the coming weeks.*

THURSDAY, March 5	
7:00pm - 9:00pm	<i>Social Night with an MBA UPDATE</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ApiLog: Record Keeping App – Kyle Sierens • <i>A Few Words from the MBA on 2025</i>

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

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH

1:00 – 1:30	Miticide Resistance in Canadian Apiaries Dr. Patricia Wolf-Veiga, National Bee Diagnostic Centre
1:30 – 1:45	Keystone Agricultural Producers –
1:45 – 2:45	Challenges of Bee Breeding Susan Cobey
2:45 – 3:00	Break

3:00 – 5:00	MBA AGM: Resolutions, Financials, Director Voting
5:00	AGM Adjournment
5:30	Cash Bar
6:00	Banquet – Featured Speaker Dr. James Ellis

SATURDAY, March 7	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration Desk Open
8:00 – 8:45	KRTP Annual Update & 2025 Field Trials Matthew Polinsky
8:45 – 9:00	<i>AgroGene Solutions – Bee Health Diagnostics</i>
9:00 – 10:00	Rearing Quality Queens & Drones Susan Cobey
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 10:45	Comparison of Domestic & Imported Queens Patricia Wolf-Veiga, National Bee Diagnostic Centre
10:45 – 11:15	Disinfection & Antimicrobial Management of European Foulbrood in Your Operation Dr. Sarah Wood
11:15 – 11:30	Novel Approach to Honey Bee Vaccination Against the Deformed Wing Virus Danika Strelaeff
11:30 – 12:00	Defensive Strategies and Immune Responses in Honey Bees Dr. Nuria Morfin

12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 1:30	Invasive Pest Impacts on Beekeeping: The case of the yellow-legged hornet Dr. Ana Diéguez Antón
1:30 – 2:30	What Is Killing Our Bees (and what can we do about it)? Dr. James Ellis
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 3:00	Winter Mortality Insurance & More – Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation (MASC)
3:00 – 3:15	TBA –
3:15 – 4:00	PANEL: Oxalic Acid Glycerin Strips Treatments
4:00	Closing Words MBA Chairperson