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Annual Conference

Check out all of the exciting details, competitions, agenda, frequently asked questions, and more for the Annual Conference Pages 6-12

Thank you!

Gracias!

Merci!

We would like to announce that Rhonda Heston has resigned as our treasurer effective August 25, 2021. We would like to take a moment to honor all of the things that Rhonda has helped the IHPA through and with. Rhonda has been a crucial part of the board. She has offered her assistance and insight on several committees including, but not limited to: the Iowa State Fair Booth, Event Planning, Queen Program, quilt raffle, and more! She has kept our books and paid our bills for the past ten years. She has organized t-shirts for events and setting up the registers, membership, registrations, ads in The Buzz, and anything else that we may have needed. This list is not inclusive as the multitude of things she has done. If you see Rhonda, please offer her a sincere "thank you!" for her years of service, and wish her luck in her next chapter.

Thank you again for being an excellent Treasurer, go to person, and of course our friend. We are sorry to see you go.

-The IHPA Board

IHPA OFFICER & DIRECTOR NEWS



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Roy Kraft

Iowa members:

As the weather cools and we ease into fall, there still is a lot still going on! Extraction is still wrapping up, winter preparation is starting to ramp up, and full speed ahead toward annual meeting! We have a lot of information for membership.

Rhonda Heston has resigned as treasurer. I thank her for her service. Lisa Montgomery has been appointed by the board as treasurer until November. Lisa brings 20+ years of experience in accounting practices. Dave Korver has resigned as Historian. I thank Dave for his service. We need to fill this position as soon as possible or at election time. If this position interests you, call me. My cell is 515-293-2458. You may also contact any of the officers or directors with questions about these positions.

As we approach the time of the Annual Meeting, you may be wondering about COVID-19 guidelines. Please watch the website for CDC recommendations the closer we get to November.

I, myself have accepted a new job. I will be a fuel transport driver. The new job is a good fit for me. Because of the work I will be doing and rules they have, I feel I cannot stay on as President. I will not run again in November. Being President of the IHPA requires time, effort and energy. I also realize I have been at the top long enough. I don't, and will not ever be a career politician. I don't believe in it. There are some very good, very qualified people to be President of the IHPA that are current members and board people. I'm sure the board will come together, and the election will have some great people on the ballot.

Medium One has figured out how to get off the ground! The hive has a good population now and is doing a lot better. I'm also going to all mediums next year. I just really, really like the medium concept for everything. I'm still going over how I will transfer deeps to mediums, but I have a long time before that will start happening in the spring. I plan on doing a little write-up about Medium One as a past president memo so you all will be informed how and when I go about it.

I thank you all for allowing me to be your President of the IHPA. It was an honor for me, something I will always treasure. Leading the board of truly talented and great people is overwhelming to me at times. The IHPA is an association I truly love. The scholarship and the queen programs are ones that I so deeply believe in. Beekeepers are truly wonderful people.

So it's time, with a lot of emotion, I say THANK YOU, and good night!

Roy Kraft
IHPA President

EVENT COORDINATOR

Cheri VanSickle



What does the word, "conference" mean?

It's a meeting of two or more persons for discussing matters of common concerns, a formal interchange of views.

If you really think about it, that's exactly what's going to happen at the 2021 IHPA Conference Meeting on November 12th and 13th.

Our common concerns will be a discussion of beekeeping, and how to be a better beekeeper. Our guest speakers: Bob, Kamon and Adam, and other breakout speakers will share a vast amount of knowledge and experiences that will benefit each of us. We haven't been able to meet for an IHPA Conference meeting since 2019. It's very important as a bee keeper to continue to learn and improve our bee keeping skills. Please take this wonderful opportunity to attend our 2021 IHPA Conference Meeting and "Keep the Knowledge Flowing."

Please contact me for any questions about the conference.

-Cheri



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Committee Reports

A Membership Committee has been formed by Vice President, Kris Silvers, Secretary, Heidi Love, and Editor, Kelsey Wigans

Membership has fluctuated greatly since the pandemic hit in 2020. We do not know all of the factors of this, but this committee is willing to research to find out why our membership has not been steady in the past year, especially. This committee will be in charge of gathering new membership forms, and helping to make sure there is a smooth transition between the end of a membership cycle, and the start dates. With that, the committee will be proposing that your membership is equal to 12 months, no matter when you begin your membership.

We are also proposing as part of your membership that you may receive your issue of "The Buzz" via email and/or print copy. However, with the increase in cost for postage we are proposing each member that wishes to receive a printed copy will pay an additional fee to accommodate for these costs. The board will be researching different printing companies, and comparing it to the current company we have been using to print The Buzz to see if there is a more cost efficient printing company to use that is closer to our Editors. This information will also be factored into the cost of membership for next year. More details about this will come after the November meeting.

We want to make sure you are getting the most out of your membership possible. In order to do that, we need to hear your voice. If you feel like you have insight as to what the IHPA should be doing with your membership dollars we want to hear from you.

Feel free to contact any of us on this committee:

Kris Silvers	IHPA.VP@gmail.com
Heidi Love	ihpasecretary@gmail.com
Kelsey Wigans	ihpaeditor@gmail.com

A committee has been formed in honor of Lee Heine.

Dick Ostercamp and Roy Kraft have volunteered to spearhead this committee. Details about what this will be, whether a scholarship, grant program, etc. will be discussed at the November meeting. If you have a special connection to Lee, and feel you could benefit this team, please contact either of the leaders of this committee:

Roy Kraft	kroyster.rk@gmail.com
Dick Ostercamp	dostercamp@hotmail.com

Event Planning Committee

The purpose of this committee is to find locations and programs for the IHPA Field Day and Annual Conference Meeting. If you feel like you would be a good asset to this team please contact any, or all of the members of this committee:

Cheri VanSickle	vansicklemm@hotmail.com
Kris Silvers	IHPA.VP@gmail.com
Tom Hart	cedarvalleyapiaries@gmail.com

Advertising

Kelsey Wigans, IHPA Editor, is looking for someone, or a team of people, that can help with obtaining advertisers in The Buzz. Experienced bee keepers, novice beekeepers, all are welcome to help with obtaining people and companies that would like to advertise in The Buzz, at events, and more!

Please reach out to Kelsey at ihpaeditor@gmail.com



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A Note from



Emma Jakes



about Cooking Competitions

For this interim Buzz issue, there really was not enough space to share any delicious recipes with you so I thought I would share a few details about the cooking competition at the annual meeting and a few tricks to convert any favorite into a delicious honey recipe!

As many of you might expect, I always look forward to the cooking competition. It is so fun to taste all of the delicious treats being made by beekeepers across Iowa and find new recipes that I just have to try! A few years ago, I had the opportunity to help judge the contest and was amazed by the creativity and great uses of honey. That being said, I will not reiterate all of the rules stated in last months Buzz with the exception of a few that are frequently overlooked:

- 1. Make sure you put your NAME on the back of the recipe card.** Judges cannot give you credit if your name is not on the recipe. There have been a few times where the most amazing recipe could not be awarded 1st because there was no name.
- 2. Use only BITE sized pieces! We** have a very gracious venue we need to keep happy and we want everyone (judges and attendees) to be able to sample; so please keep those samples small!
- 3. Honey is the ONLY sweetener.** I know it sounds crazy, but occasionally even beekeepers try to use both sugar and honey for a recipe. (I've even done it with Buzz recipes!) That is a great way to make food at home, BUT for the annual meeting, it MUST be ONLY honey or most judges won't qualify it for 1st.

Since honey is the only allowed sweetener, let's take a look at how to convert any recipe to a honey recipe

Most baked recipes can easily be converted using simple substitution.

- **For every cup of sugar required, you will only need 3/4 cup of honey**
Honey is much sweeter than most refined, granulated sugar.
- **Additionally, for every cup of sugar, reduce the total liquid content by 2 tablespoons**
Since honey is a liquid, this will help maintain moisture content and cook times.
- **Finally, for every cup of sugar substituted, you will add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda**

The acidity of honey is quite different from sugar so the baking soda will help maintain consistency. The last step, after these substitution is optional, but is nice for overall presentation.

- **When substituting honey, reduce cook temperature by 25 degrees**

Since honey is a simple sugar, it will cook, brown, or burn much faster than a more processed, refined sugar and reduced cook temperature can mitigate that issue.

To summarize all of those instructions, for every cup of sugar, substitute 3/4 cup honey, reduce liquid by 2 tablespoons, and add 1/2 teaspoon baking soda. Optionally reduce cook temperature by 25 degrees. With these simple tricks in mind, you should convert your favorite recipe to honey and bring it to the annual meeting. Let's make this the best cooking competition ever!!



**You'll see this symbol one more
time in this issue of The Buzz.**

Keep reading to find out more!!

2021 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, November 12–Saturday, November 13

West Des Moines Marriott Hotel

1250 Jordan Creek Parkway

West Des Moines, IA

(515) 267-1500

Mention IHPA for a discount (Expires 10/21/21)

To reserve your room, and save **\$70/night** off of normal rates go to www.iowahoneyproducers.org --> "Find out more!" --> "Marriott Hotel" information and click "Here" or call (515) 267-1500

Keynote Speakers

Bob Binnie

Kamon Reynolds

and

Dr. Adam Ingrao,

PH.D, Founder of Heroes to Hive

The Conference will offer a banquet on Friday night with Bob Binnie speaking. Throughout the conference he will be speaking about the following topics :

Friday morning-Queen Management. A discussion on queen performance and management including introduction, acceptance, supersedure, and more.

Friday evening-Four Decades of Commercial Beekeeping. Fun stories, personal experiences and lessons learned while working and traveling as a commercial migratory beekeeper.

Saturday morning-How Processing Affects Honey. There's more to honey than meets the eye. A close up look at how honey is affected by moisture, filtration, temperature and much more.

FAQ for the Conference & Annual Meeting.

• What should I wear?

Casual, comfortable clothes. Dress in layers. Banquet dress is a bit more dressy, but still not formal.

• Where do I turn in entries for the competitions?

Turn in all entries to the Registration Desk. Follow the signs once you're in the hotel.

• Will I need to wear a mask?

Masks and hand sanitizer will be available. We will follow the guidelines for the State of Iowa and the Marriott Hotel. Watch your local news for updates.

• Should I really consider coming? It's kind of expensive.

Yes! With the variety of live speakers, and what you will learn at the break out sessions, your time AND money will be well worth it. Plus, when do you get to see all of your beekeeping friends, and meet new ones.

• Can I bring in my own meals?

No, the Marriott requires us to purchase all meal items through them for the conference.

Topics

Waxing Frames

Queen Raising

Problems with your Frames

Concerns with Transporting Bees to California

Nosema Concerns

A Quick way to Turn your Wax into Cash

Swarms and Splits

Feed and Feeding

& Many More!!!

Keep checking our website for the most up to date information

<https://www.iowahoneyproducers.org/>

2021 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Friday, November 12th

***All topics are subject to change.
The IHPA Event Coordinator will have final
jurisdiction over topic and schedule changes*

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Welcome
Morning Breakout Sessions	Queen Program-Abigail Kelly State Apiary Report-Andy Joseph Legislative Updates-Jamie Beyer Queen Management-Boy Bennie Beetles, Moths & More, Oh My!-Kamon Reynolds Swarms and Splits-Dr. Adam Ingrao (live streamed) Master Beekeeper Program- Jason Foley and Jeff Becvar
Noon (tentatively)	Queen Luncheon [Pre-registration by November 1 is Required]
Afternoon Breakout Sessions	What's Wrong With my Frames -Andy Joseph Sugar vs. Honey: It's a Sticky Mess - Emma Jakes How to Infuse Honey -Sara Todd Weak Hives: What Needs to be Done -Kamon Reynolds
4:00-6:00 p.m.	IHPA Business Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Queen Banquet, Award Presentation, Keynote Speaker: Bob Binnie and Live Auction

Saturday, November 13th

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Welcome Scholarship Program -Stephanie Meyers Legislative Updates -Jamie Beyer How Processing Affects Honey -Bob Binnie Feed and Feeding -Dr. Adam Ingrao (live streamed)
Noon (tentatively)	Scholarship Luncheon [Pre-registration by November 1 is Required] Managing Varroa for Greater Success -Kamon Reynolds IHPA Grant Recipient Reports from 2019-2020 -Ashley St. Clair
Afternoon Breakout Sessions	Turning Bee Wax into Cash -Kristie Ostercamp Nosema Concerns -Andy Joseph How to Wax your Frames -Chris Jackson How to be a Volunteer & Promote Honey Bees and Products -Abigail Kelly
Closing Remarks	Final door prize drawings, 2022 Event Announcements

Contests

2021 CONFERENCE & ANNUAL MEETING

Contests will be Friday, November 12th, 2021.
Entries need to be in place by 10:00 am.

Cooking Contest

Youth: 15 years and under Adult: 16 years and older

- Honey must be the only sweetener used
- Can only enter ONE item in each category
- You must supply the recipe (with your name on the back) with your entry
- Contest coordinator will keep the recipes to be included in the "Buzz" newsletter
- Bring enough samples for judging as well as tasting during the Friday Evening Social Sampling before the banquet
- The categories to enter will be:
 - Breads
 - Cookies and Bars
 - Muffins, Cupcakes and Brownies
 - Snacks and Appetizers
 - Sauces, Jams, Jellies and Butters (Items entered in this category must be accompanied by a bite size food item to sample with)
- The Marriott has been gracious enough to allow us to have our cooking contest and bring outside food into the venue. We must follow some simple rules for our social sampling time:
 - a. Food must be broken down into bite size pieces. (After the judging!)
 - b. Drink samples must be in extra small cups. This would be why the above categories were selected.
- Entries will be judged on:
 - 1) Presentation and overall appearance of entry;
 - 2) Best use of honey; and
 - 3) Flavor and texture of entry

Judges reserve the right to determine how to best judge the entries.
There will be First, Second and Third place awards given

Mead Making Contest

- Supply at least TWO bottles of mead per category entering
- Bottles must be 12 oz. or larger with all labels removed
- Your name and category entering must be written on a 3x5 notecard
- Judges reserve the right to combine categories when the number of entries is insufficient & Judges' decisions are final

Categories to be submitted will include:

- Traditional Meads
- Molemel (Fruit Meads)
- Metheglyn (Spiced Meads)

Entries will be judged on:

1. Alcohol Strength;
2. Sweetness;
3. Carbonation;
4. Temperature;
5. Taste
6. Presentation

There will be a First, Second and Third place award in each category



"People's Choice" Photo Contest

Youth: 15 years and younger Adult: 16 years+

- Any size photo will be accepted
- Photo must be matted, but not framed
- Your name must be on the backside of photo
- Photo MUST be of a Honey Bee!
- Photo can not have identifiable persons, animals or labels
- The categories to enter will be:
 - a. Bee on flower
 - b. General Beekeeping
 - c. Extracting Honey
 - d. Specific photos pertaining to honey

ONE entry per category

Photos will be judged by the Annual Conference attendees.

There will be a First, Second and Third place awards to the top three in each category of each division

"People's Choice" Painted Hive Body

Youth: 11 years and younger

Youth: 12 years to 16 years Adult: 17 years+

- Hand painted design to cover a minimum of one side of the hive body
- Theme of your choice
- Name and category entered must be written on a 3x5 notecard
- The use of Stenciling is not allowed

Entries will be judged by Annual Conference attendees

There will be a First, Second and Third place awards in each division.

Bring extra bottles of Mead to share at Social Time Sampling (Friday Evening before the banquet)

Contests Continued

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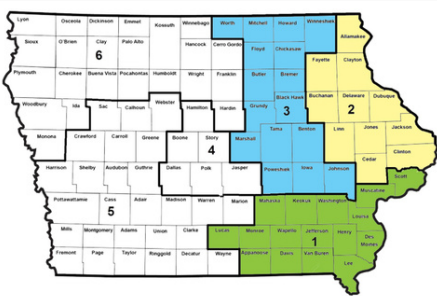
Black Label Honey Contest

- 1 pound plastic bottle with a flip top lid of this year's (2021) honey
 - Jars and bottles without a flip top lid will not be accepted for entry
 - Bottle must be completely covered with aluminum foil so that you can not see the honey but lid is still accessible
 - Due to the space available in the contest room, this contest will be limited to the first 25 entries
 - When entered, your bottle will be assigned a number for identification purposes
 - Honey will be judged on taste alone by Annual Conference attendees
- There will be a first, Second and Third place awards to the top three honeys.



- Bottle(s) need to be 12oz. or 1 pound size filled with this year's honey
- Bottle(s) can be unlabeled or you may have your personal label on them
- You can bring more than one bottle
- You will be given one ticket for each bottle you bring to the swap (limit of 5)
- At anytime, you then can exchange your tickets for another participant's honey

**Elections for ALL Offices will occur during the
IHPA Business Meeting on
Friday, November 12th 4:00-6:00 p.m.**



Districts 1, 2, and 3 are up for election this year.
President, Treasurer and Historian are open
and uncontested at this time

Vice President, Kris Silvers, and Secretary, Heidi
Goodwin are willing to serve another term, but put
your name in the hat and see who wins!



IHPA Awards

Do you know someone the IHPA should recognize for an award during the Conference and Annual Meeting in November? If so, please contact **Curt Bronnenberg at (515) 480-6075**. Send nominations to **cbronny823@aol.com** or **Curt Bronnenberg, 14405 Hull Avenue, Perry, IA 50220**. Please send a brief written description of the nominee's involvement in beekeeping/IHPA.

Categories for awards:

Lifetime Membership Award

Pioneer Award

for having been involved in beekeeping for 50+ years and still active in beekeeping

Distinguished Service Award

for assisting other beekeepers, being will to share information and/or serving the state association

Education Award

for teaching beekeeping classes, speaking at service clubs, giving presentations to school children or speaking about beekeeping on radio or TV

Promotion Award

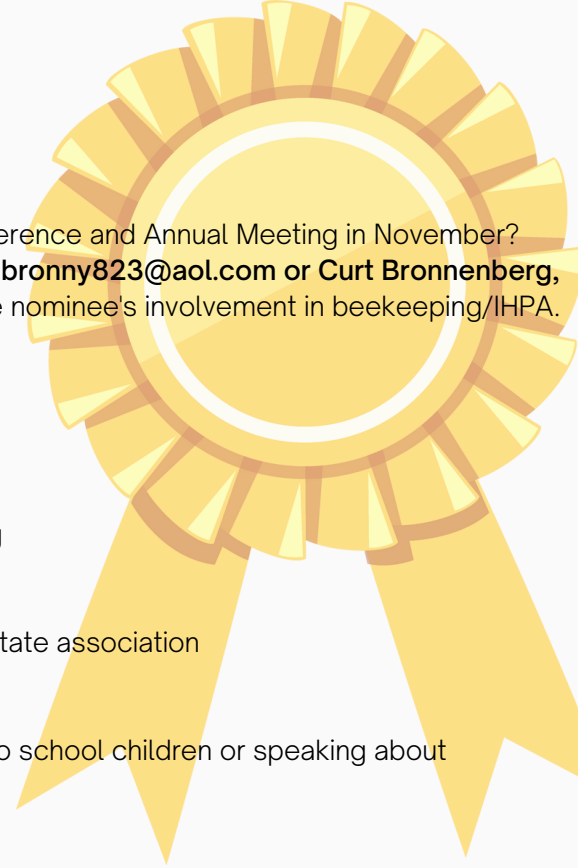
for promoting honey and keeping, promotions for state association or promoting their own product

Friendship Award

for being a friend of the association. This could be someone who has presented at the annual IHPA trade show, or a state official who has assisted or encouraged beekeeping. They do not need to be a member of our beekeeping community

Youth Award

for a young person who has show commendable involvement in such things as helping at the state or county fair, successfully keeping bees for at least one season, including wintering, writing, or making a float for a parade, public speak, etc.



Auction Time!

There will be a live auction at the banquet on Friday, November 12 at the Annual Conference



Door prize and live auction items are welcome and greatly appreciated!!

Bring items to Connie Bronnenberg at Registration

**2021 Iowa Honey Producers Association
Conference and Annual Meeting
November 12th & 13th, 2021
Marriott Hotel, Jordan Creek
1250 Jordan Creek Parkway
West Des Moines IA
"KEEP THE KNOWLEDGE FLOWING"**

Friday and Saturday ~~ Registration: 8:00 AM ~~ Conference/Annual Meeting: 8:30 AM

Please print legibly!

Additional Attendees:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City / State / Zip: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

(please include age of children)

DEADLINE FOR PRE-REGISTRATION IS November 1st ** NO EXCEPTIONS **

If you can only attend one day, no discounts are offered. No refunds given after November 1st.

Conference and Annual Meeting Fees:

Members Registration BEFORE November 1st	_____	\$80.00	_____
* AFTER November 1st	_____	\$90.00	_____
Non-Members Registration BEFORE November 1st	_____	\$100.00	_____
* AFTER November 1st	_____	\$110.00	_____
YOUTH 17 and younger FREE to attend with a parent or guardian	_____	FREE	FREE

QUEEN LUNCHEON - Friday: (pre-registration required)

* Lasagna Beef & Sausage, served with Garlic Breadsticks	_____	\$24.00	_____
* Hot Beef Sandwich served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	_____	\$24.00	_____

BANQUET - Friday Award Banquet (pre-registration required)

* Beef Tenderloin Tips with Mashed Potatoes & Herb Green Beans	_____	\$38.00	_____
* Boursin Breaded Chicken Breast with Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	_____	\$34.00	_____
* Pork Tenderloin Slices with Honey Mustard Glaze served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Roasted Vegetables	_____	\$34.00	_____
* Vegetable Pasta Primavera served over a bed of Panna pasta with Fresh Marinara and Alfredo	_____	\$34.00	_____

(ALL BANQUET MEALS COME WITH FOCACCIA BREAD SERVICE, CHEF SALAD and DESSERT)

**Please state if you need your dinner to be Gluten Free*

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON - Saturday: (pre-registration required)

* Roasted Turkey Club Sandwich - Served with Chips and Pasta Salad	_____	\$24.00	_____
* Pulled Pork Sandwich - Served with Chips and Coleslaw	_____	\$24.00	_____

2022 Membership Dues - Includes Subscription to the Buzz Newsletter	_____	\$20.00	_____
2nd Family Member with the Same Address	_____	\$5.00	_____

Make Checks payable to Iowa Honey Producers ("IHPA")

Return this completed form along with payment to:

Kris Silvers, Vice President
2088 310th Avenue
Woodburn, IA 50275

Donation: Fairbooth Renovation	_____
Donation: General Funds	_____
Donation: Queen Program	_____
Donation: Youth Scholarship Program	_____

Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation

TOTAL DUE

Online Registration: <https://www.clover.com/online-ordering/ihpa-woodburn>

Event questions can be directed to: Cheri Van Sickle, Event Coordinator, 712-242-7807 or vansicklemm@hotmail.com

Vendor and Sponsorship Registration Form

for the Annual Meeting and Conference November 12-13, 2021

First and Last Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Company/Business Name: _____ Website: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Signature: _____

Are you interested in donating 1-2+ items to be given out as door prizes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what item(s) will you be donating: _____

Are you interested in donating 1-2+ items to be used in our Silent Auction for our Honey Queen Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what item(s) will you be donating: _____

Queen's Lunch Sponsor \$1,000

☐ Youth Scholarship Sponsor \$1,000

- Company's name and logo displayed on table stating Queen Lunch Sponsor/Youth Scholarship Sponsor
- Recognition on website (with link) and in event program
- Two complimentary Conference registrations
- Two complimentary Queen's Lunch tickets and VIP eating at the Queen's Table
- One Full Page Company ad in the event program

☐ Annual Conference Sponsor \$4,000

- Company's name and logo displayed on registration table and throughout the venue
- Recognition on website (with link) and in event program
- Four complimentary Conference registrations
- Four complimentary Banquet tickets and VIP seating at the IHPA President's Table
- One Full Page Company ad in the event program
- 15 minute speaking slot during conference opening and at the banquet

Conference Bag Sponsor w/logo \$500

Lanyard Sponsor w/ logo \$500

- Company logo printed on conference bag/badge lanyard and distributed to all attendees
- Recognition as an event sponsor and listed as sponsor on website (with link) and in event program
- Two complimentary Conference registrations
- 1/2 Page company ad in the event program

☐ Standard Exhibit Booth \$60

- One 8ft table
- Two chairs
- One complimentary Conference registration
- Company name listed on website and in the event program
- Electricity upon request

☐ Gold Exhibit Booth \$75

- Two 8ft tables
- Two chairs
- One complimentary Conference registration
- Company name and logo listed on website and in the event program
- 10% off all meals that you purchase (in advance) from the meals served by IHPA: Queen Scholarship and/or Banquet meal (limit one person)
- Electricity upon request

☐ Premium Exhibit Booth \$100

- Three 8ft tables
- Two chairs
- One complimentary Conference registration
- Company name and logo listed on website (with links) and in the event program
- 20% off all meals that you purchase (in advance) from the meals served by IHPA: Queen, Scholarship and/or Banquet meal (limit two people)
- Electricity upon request



Indicates need has been met

Ads in the Conference Program Guide

- ☐ Full page ad \$150
- ☐ 1/2 page ad \$100
- ☐ 1/4 page ad \$60
- ☐ 1/8 page ad \$40

Return this completed form along with payment to:

Cheri VanSickle
24148 Sumac Road
Neola, IA 51559

Ph: (712) 242-7807. Email: vansicklemm@hotmail.com

21 ***Send proof and/or logo as jpeg to Cheri***

Bee Club Bulletin

What is happening around Iowa?

Phenology Planner for Beekeepers

By: Julia McGuire

The Phenology Planner for Beekeepers just entered design draft and content is under review by a state inspector. The planner incorporates a field guide with a calendar of beekeeping activities and a place for writing your own notes. Funding from a North Central SARE grant award makes it possible for beekeepers in Iowa and the surrounding counties to get a free planner. Beekeeping instructors and students, as well as club leaders and their members, are especially encouraged to request their free planner. Instructors and club leaders can request a draft digital copy (to be sent by email before the end of 2021) and reserve enough hardcopy books to supply their students (or club members) by sending email to julia@juliecache.com. Individual requests for the phenology planner will be considered after Jan. 10.

For more information, please visit the SARE website: https://projects.sare.org/sare_project/fnc21-1289/

Preciousbees Farm



1828 Y Avenue
Homestead, IA 52236

Preordering bees for 2022 -
Starting November 1
3# package bees

Italian and Carniolan cross

Please contact Paul Gardener
(319) 400-4228

Spring Valley Honey Farms Perry Iowa

See us for:

Honey:

50# bucket Honey \$132.00 (\$2.50/lb. + \$7.00 for bucket)

We send 55-gallon drums of our honey to Salem, Oregon to be put into styx

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Box of 2000 \$0.09 ea.

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Filtered: \$6.50/lb.

Corn Syrup and Protein Patties:

Corn syrup: \$0.40/lb. your container

500+lb. \$0.35/lb.

Candles & Bath and Body Products

We carry a full line of beekeeping equipment!

www.springvalleyhoneyfarms.com

We do not keep regular store hours.

Call Connie @ (515) 480-6076

See these spaces! ?

This is where your ad can be placed!

Don't know how to make an ad? That's fine!! Send information and ideas to Kelsey Wigans at ihpaeditor@gmail.com.

Let's work together to get your ad just right!





From the Editors

FFA Members at West Bend Mallard took a big leap, and decided to partner with GC-B, and myself in raising bees. They purchased 14 healthy hives, and equipment from a retiring bee keeper in Humboldt. We are looking forward to the endless possibilities this partnership will bring!

UNRIVALED DESIGN

We build the world's best bee smoker.

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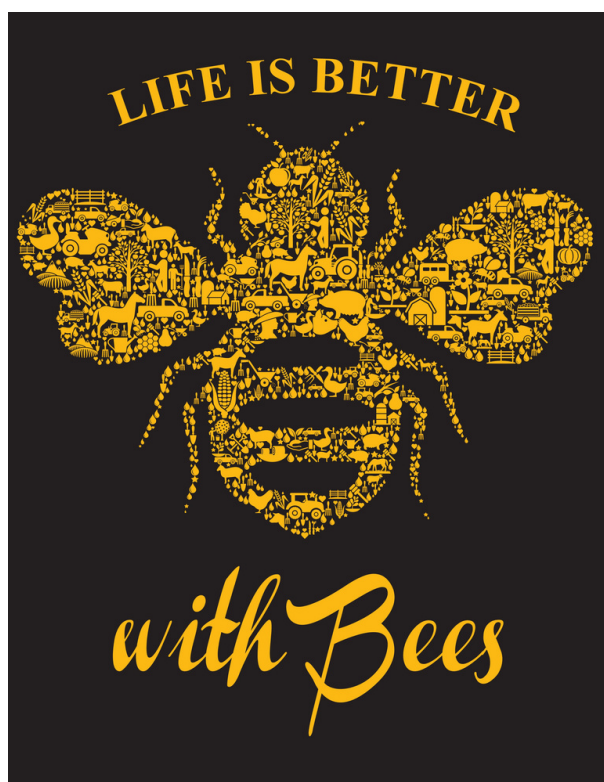
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