

IHPA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Topic/What	Location	Speaker
7:00AM-5:00PM	Registration	Conference Lobby	
7:00 AM	Vendors Set-Up and Coffee Service	Conference Hall	
8:00 AM	Welcome	Bishop A&B	Chris Prutz, H.R. Cook, and Sara Holton
	Welcome From Altoona Mayor Dean O'Conner and Secretary Naig		
8:45-9:00 AM	State Legislative Update	Bishop A&B	Jim Obradovich, Jefferson Fink, H.R. Cook
9:00 AM	Presentations Begin	See specifics	
9:00AM-12:00PM	Iowa Department of Ag Weights and Measures Scale Certification Available	Conference Hall	
9:00-10 AM	Toxic Chemistry in our Colonies	Bishop A&B	Bob Binne
9:00-9:45 AM	Local Ingredients as Differentiators	Skinner A&B	Beth Romar
9:00-9:45 AM	Working with legislators to get effective solutions	Skinner C	Chris Puetz
10:15-11:15 AM	The Iowa Beekeeper Tech Team? How a State-funded Program could help Iowa Beekeepers	Bishop A&B	Scott McArt
10:15-11:00 AM	Is my small business/ hobby covered? Liability Insurance Explained	Skinner A&B	Joe Beelner
10:15-11:00 AM	The Struggle with Natural Beekeeping/IPM/& Localized Stock	Skinner C	Jason Foley
11:30-12:30 PM	Systemic Pesticide Pollution and Impact on Bees	Bishop A&B	Dr. Judy Wu-Smart
11:30-12:15 PM	Hive Splitting	Skinner A&B	Tyler Holton
11:10-12:10 PM	TBA	Skinner C	
12:30-1:30 PM	Break, Vendors Open, Networking, Contests		
12:30-1:30 PM	Queen Luncheon	Bishop C	Connie Bronnenberg
1:30-2:30 PM	Varroa, Tropilaelaps, and Hornets, Oh My! Why do invasive Species Keep Bothering our Bees.	Bishop A&B	Dr. David Peck
1:30-2:15 PM	The Very basics for brand new beekeepers	Skinner A&B	Andy Joseph
1:30-2:15 PM	TBA	Skinner C	
2:30-3:30PM	Responsible Beekeeping - How to Survive and Thrive	Bishop A&B	Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda
2:30-3:30PM	Value added Products	Skinner A&B	Shannon Foley
2:30-3:15 PM	TBA	Skinner C	
3:45-4:45 PM	Characterizing Parasite Pathogen Resistance in US Honeybees	Bishop A&B	Arian Avalos
3:45-4:45 PM	Honeybees in Thailand	Skinner A&B	Amy Vu
3:45-4:30 PM	Labeling requirements to sell honey & everything you need to know to sell in grocery stores	Skinner C	Carrie Harbour
5:00-6:00 PM	Large Panel Discussion Q&A	Bishop A&B	
6:30-9:00 PM	Queen's Reception Introduction of IHPA Queen, Vendor Mingle, Beekeeper Feud, Raffle Sales Continue	Conference Hall Bishop A&B	

SATURDAY SCHEDULE

Time	Topic/What	Location	Speaker
7:30AM-11:00AM	Registration	Conference Lobby	
7:30 AM	Coffee Service	Conference Hall	
8:10-8:15 AM	Conference Update and Housekeeping	Bishop A&B	H.R. Cook
8:15-9:00AM	State of Iowa Bee Health	Bishop A&B	Andy Joseph, State Apieast
9:00-10:10 AM	IHPA Business Meeting, District and Officers Elections (must be current IHPA member to vote)	Bishop A&B	Chris Prutz
10:00 AM	Entries due for contests	Lobby	
10:15-11:15 AM	Testing Efficacy of Multiple Oxalic-acid Based Miticides for Varroa Control	Bishop A&B	Dr. David Peck
10:15-11:15 AM	Value Added Products	Skinner A&B	Shannon Foley
10:15-11:00 AM	Creamed Honey & Bottling Made simple with HillCo.	Skinner C	Rollyn Aberle
11:30-12:30 PM	Resources for Beekeepers	Bishop A&B	Amy Vu
11:30-12:15 PM	Hive Inspections: What am I looking for, what am I looking at, what does it mean?	Skinner A&B	Tyler Holton
11:30-12:30 PM	TBA	Skinner C	
12:30-1:30 PM	Break, Vendors, Networking		
12:30-1:30 PM	Scholarship Luncheon	Bishop C	
1:30-2:30 PM	Understanding Genetics of US Honeybee Population and it's Application in Modern Breeding Strategies	Bishop A&B	Arian Avalos
1:30-2:30 PM	The Mystery Behind Feeding Bees	Skinner A&B	Bob Binnie
1:30-2:15 PM	Story Time with Papa Phil	Skinner C	Phil Ebert
2:30-3:30PM	Neonicotinoid Insecticides: tales from the Science-Industry Policy Interface	Bishop A&B	Scott McArt
2:30-3:15 PM	Is my small business/ hobby covered? Liability Insurance Explained	Skinner A&B	Joe Beelner
2:30-3:15PM	Intro to mead making	Skinner C	Jason Foley
3:45-4:45 PM	Photographing Your Bees. Tips and Tricks for the Perfect Image	Bishop A&B	Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda
3:45-4:45 PM	Recent Bee Loss Updates and Investigation Efforts Across Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska	Skinner A&B	Dr. Judy Wu-Smart
4:00-4:45 PM	Varroa mites for very new beekeepers	Skinner C	Andy Joseph
5:00-6:00 PM	Wrap Up State Panel Discussion	Skinner A&B	
6:30-10:00 PM	IHPA Awards Banquet and Benefit Auction Dinner at 7:00PM	Bishop A	

