

Agenda for IHPA Conference

Friday, November 12, 2021

“Keep the Knowledge Flowing”

8:00am.....	Registration
8:30-8:45am - Welcome Announcement	Roy Kraft, IHPA President
8:45-9:15am – IHPA Queen	Abigail Kelly
Candidates: Allison Hager, Ellie Nusbaum, Britta McCollum, Rachel Vakulich	
9:15-9:45am – State Annual Report	Andy Joseph, State Apiarist
9:45-10:45am – Queen Management	Bob Binnie
10:45-11:00am – Break – Visit the vendors, display tables, purchase quilt raffle tickets, vote on different contests in lobby.	
11:00am-12:00pm – Beetles, Moths & More. OH MY!	Kamon Reynolds
12:10-1:10pm – Queen Luncheon	
1:15-1:30pm – Iowa Secretary of Agriculture	Mike Naig
1:30-2:00pm – Break Session #1 - Choose one of the following	
• Nosema Concerns	Andy Joseph
• Sugar vs Honey: It’s a Sticky Mess	Emma Jakes
• Master Beekeeper Talk	Jeff Becvar & Jason Foley
2:00-2:30pm – Break Session #2 - Choose one of the following	
• Weak Hives: What Needs to be Done	Kamon Reynolds
• How to Infuse Honey	Sara Todd
2:30-2:45pm – Break – Visit the vendors and other displays	
2:45-3:15pm – Field Watch – Explain	Zach Koopman
3:15-5:30pm – Business Meeting	
Agenda items: reports, election of officers, committee reports, and other items	
Per Marriott request, the meeting room will close promptly at 5:30pm, so the hotel staff can prepare for our banquet. If our business meeting isn’t adjourned by 5:30pm, we will meet again on Saturday at 8am	
5:45-6:15pm – Pre-dinner social time: If mead is available, please join our local mead contestants in the lobby for a sample of their mead and samples from the Cooking Contest.	
6:30pm IHPA Banquet Dinner	
(Anyone attending the IHPA Banquet dinner and program must show their IHPA lanyards or IHPA name tag at the banquet doors)	
Ag Innovation Showcase	Kelsey Wigans
Award Ceremony presenters	Connie and Curt Bronnenberg
Keynote Speaker	Bob Binnie
	Four Decades of Commercial Beekeeping
Live Auction	Roy Kraft, Auctioneer

Thank you for supporting our Queen and Youth Scholarship programs this evening. Your donations make these programs possible and help promote our honey products.

Please collect your contest entries on your way out for the evening. The hotel staff will complete their housekeeping tasks after we leave.

Have a nice evening.

Agenda for IHPA Conference Saturday, November 13, 2021 “Keep the Knowledge Flowing”

8:00am.....	Registration
8:30-8:45am - Welcome	New IHPA President
Introduction of the 2022 New Officers, Directors and IHPA Honey Queen	
8:50-9:20am – Youth Scholarship Program	Stephanie Meyers
Introduction of the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Recipients	
9:25-10:25am – How Processing Affects Honey	Bob Binnie
10:30-10:45am – Break – Visit our vendors and Youth Scholarship Displays	
10:45-11:15am – IHPA 2019-2020 Grant Recipient Report	
“Honey bee hive covers reduce food consumption and colony mortality during overwintering”	
Ashley St. Clair	
11:20-11:45pm – Legislation Report	Jamie Beyer
11:45-11:55pm – CIBA Update	Jamie Beyer
12:00-1:00pm – Scholarship Luncheon	
1:10-2:10pm – Managing Varroa for Greater Success	
Kamon Reynolds	
2:15-2:45pm – California or Bust	
Panel Members	
Curt Bronnenberg, Adam Ebert, and Tyler Holton	
2:45-3:00pm – Break – Visit our vendors and lobby displays	
3:00-3:30pm – Breakout Session #1 – Choose one of the Following	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turning Beeswax into Cash.....Kristi Ostercamp • You’ve got a Problem with Your Frames? (return from Field Day).....Andy Joseph • Learn from the “Old Timers”. Q&A session for new beekeepers.....Tom Hart 	
Bob Binnie and Kaymon Reynolds	
3:35-4:05pm – Breakout Session #2 – Choose one of the Following	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to be a Volunteer & Promote Honey Bees and Products.....Abigail Kelly • How to Wax Your Frames.....Chris Jackson • Nicaragua Adventures.....Zach Koopman 	
4:10-4:30pm – Closing remarks	
Grand prize drawing , must be present to win!	

Please be sure to fill out the two evaluation forms and drop them off at the double doors. Your feedback is **VERY** important in planning these events.

Thank you for attending the 2012 IHPA Fall Conference. Have a safe trip home!