

PSBA Annual Conference

Nov 13 - 14, 2015

Best Western Inn/Country Cupboard
Lewisburg, PA

Friday, November 13

- 9:30 – 11:30 PSBA Board Meeting
- 12:00 pm Registration opens
- 12:30 pm Vendors Open
- 1:00 pm **Charlie Vorisek:** “Welcome”
- 1:10 pm **Karen Roccasecca:** “State of the Bees”
- 1:40 pm **Maryann Frazier:** “The Pesticide Problem: Talking to the Press and Public”
- 2:20 pm **Dr. Marla Spivak:** “The Benefits of Propolis to Bee Health”
- 3:20 pm Break
- 3:40 pm Business Meeting

Friday Evening

- 6:00 pm **Banquet at Country Cupboard**
- Dinner Welcome: Charlie Vorisek
- Recognition of Guests
- Guest Speakers:
 - PA Secretary of Agriculture
 - Dr. Elizabeth Capaldi
- Beekeeper of the Year Award
- Honey Queen and Princess Reports
- Crowning of PA Honey Queen for 2016
- Auction

Saturday, November 14

- 8:00 am Registration and vendors open
- 8:30 am **Dr. James Nieh:** “The Dangerous, Beautiful World of Honey Bee Communication”
- 9:20 am **Dr. Marla Spivak:** “Impact of Landscapes on Bee Health and Survivorship”
- 10:20 am Break
- 10:40 am **Clare Densley:** “Romancing the Honey Bee – Our Complex Relationship with *Apis mellifera* and the Authentic Poetry of the Hive.”
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm **Erin MacGregor-Forbes:** “Artificial Swarming as a Management Tool and IPM Varroa Control”
- 2:00 pm **Dr. Dewey Caron:** “What Beekeepers are Doing to Improve Colony Survivorship”
- 3:00 pm **Panel Discussion:** Maryann Frazier, Karen Roccasecca, Clare Densley, Erin MacGregor-Forbes and Dewey Caron.

*To be included: **Cooking with Honey Demonstration** by the Honey Queen and Princess, for spouses and families.*

