

Convention Program
November 3-6th

Thursday, November 3, 2016

- 8:00am – 5:00pm Texas Master Beekeeper Program – Mark Dykes
- 9:15am – 5:00pm Sustainable Apiary Workshop – Mike Palmer
- 10:00am Executive Committee Meeting – Chris Moore, TBA President
- 2:00pm 2016 Convention Registration Opens – Shirley Doggett,
Membership Coordinator
- 7:00pm Bee Buzz Social and Honey Queen Reception – Rachael Seida,
Texas Honey Queen Chair

Friday, November 4th

Morning

- 8:00am Opening Ceremonies
Invocation / Welcome to Belton – Chris Moore
- 8:20am Mark Hedley – Welcome / Intro and Bio - Mike Palmer
- 8:30am Mike Palmer Keynote Address
- 9:45am Break
- 10:15am ABF Presentation – Blake Shook
- 10:45am Bee Law Review – Mark Dykes
- 11:05am Ag Code 131 Panel Discussion / Q&A – Chris Moore, Leesa
Hyder, Mark Dykes, Mark Hedley (need to confirm panelists)
- 12:00 Noon Queen’s Luncheon or Lunch on Your Own

AFTERNOON

- 1:15pm Managing Bees in an Africanized Zone – Texas! – Lance Wilson, Master Beekeeper
- 2:15pm Honey : Care, Storage, Beneficial Ingredients, Marketing & Sales – Chris Moore, TBA President
- 3:00pm Break
- 3:15pm Honey Queen Report – Rachael Seida, Hope Pettibon, Willow Lanchester
- 3:45pm Texas A&M Honey Bee Lab Update / Scholarship Award Recips
- Liz Walsh** - The effects of agrochemicals on honey bee queen behavior and physiology
- Pierre Lau** - Palynological analysis of pollen collected by honey bees (*Apis mellifera*) in developed areas in four regions of the United States
- Adrian Fisher** - Assessing the effects of pesticides on honey bee health

Evening

7pm Queen's Auction

Queen's Quiz Bowl – Rachael Seida, Honey Queen Committee Chair

Light Refreshments

Saturday, November 5th

Morning

- 8:00am Introduction – Chris Moore, TBA President
- 8:00am Honey / Photo Entry Close
- 8:15am Mike Palmer Session
- 9:15am Megan Mahoney - Queen Rearing
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am What Every Beekeeper Should Know About Foraging – Lance Wilson, Master Beekeeper
- 11:00am Chari Elam Session – Inside the TBA

12:00noon Lunch – TBA Box Lunch Option, or Dine Out On Own

AFTERNOON

1:00pm How to be a fulltime beekeeper on the side - Eddie Collins, CNC Farms

2:00pm Latest Developments at the Texas A&M Honey Bee Lab - Dr. Juliana Rangel

3:00pm Break

3:15pm New Varroa Resources – Mark Dykes

3:45pm Texas Beekeeper Association Business Meeting – Chris Moore, TBA President

EVENING

6:30pm Reception and Awards Banquet
Dr. John G. Thomas Meritorious Service Award
President's Award
Jim Petty Memorial Award – Texas Beekeeper of the Year
2017 Honey Queen Coronation
Queen's Auction

Sunday, November 6, 2016

8:00am Texas Beekeepers Association Board of Directors Meeting