

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2023 TBA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

START	FINISH	Topic	Speaker	Location
8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Texas Master Beekeeping Testing	Bill Baxter, TAIS	North Rooms 1, 3, and 5
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration - Sign in and pick up name tags for the day		
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Professional Workshop - Deep Hive Inspection	Dr. Zachary Lamas	South Room 4
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	Making Bee a Hobby - Beginning Beekeeping	Cheri and James Elam	South Room 2
11:30:00 AM	12:30 AM	Box lunch is included with full day tickets, or an optional purchase with half day class		Main Ballroom
12:30 AM	5:30 PM	Practical Workshop - Queen Rearing	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	South Room 2
2:00 PM	6:00 PM	TBA Fall Convention Registration Opens		Mayborn Lobby
3:00 PM	5:00 PM	Honey Show Registration		Mayborn South Room 6

PRACTICAL BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP - FULL DAY Deep Hive Inspection - Vector Biology and Mite Inspections - \$95 (limit 20)

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8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration		Mayborn Lobby
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Practical Beekeeping: What is Vector Biology and how does it run the world?	Dr. Zachary Lamas	South Room 4
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break		
10:15 AM	11:30 AM	Vector Biology & Varroa: Inspect, Sample, and Damage	Dr. Zachary Lamas	South Room 4
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Box Lunches Provided		Main Ballroom
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	Suit up and Head to the Field		South Room 4
12:45 PM	1:30 PM	Field Workshop: Beginner Hive Inspections (Bee suits REQUIRED - bring smoker and hive tool)	Dr. Zachary Lamas	Apiary (Bee Suits REQUIRED)
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Field Workshop: Deep Inspections for Varroa and Sampling (Bee suits REQUIRED - bring smoker and hive tool)	Dr. Zachary Lamas	Apiary (Bee Suits REQUIRED)
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Classroom: Recap of Day & New Management Practices to Battle Varroa & Identify Colonies that are Mite Resistant	Dr. Zachary Lamas	South Room 4
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	Classroom: Final Q&A	Dr. Zachary Lamas	South Room 4

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP - HALF-DAY Beginner Management - \$75 (limit 35)

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8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Registration		Mayborn Lobby
9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Practical Beekeeping: Beginner Management	Chari & James Elam	South Room 2
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Beginner Management	Chari & James Elam	South Room 2
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch Break - Optional box lunches are available		Main Ballroom

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP - HALF-DAY Queen Rearing - \$85 (Limit 12)

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12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Registration - if you didn't register earlier		Mayborn Lobby
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	Classroom: Biology of mating	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	South Room 2
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Classroom: Rearing queens for yourself	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	South Room 2
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Break. Suit up to go to the apiary.	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	South Room 2
2:45 PM	3:30 PM	Apiary: Queen & drone assessment, how to set up a cell builder (Bee suits REQUIRED - bring smoker and hive tool)	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	Apiary (Bee Suits REQUIRED)
3:30 PM	4:15 PM	Classroom: Grafting practice (hands on)	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	South Room 2
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	Classroom: Queen finding and requeening techniques (lecture)	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	South Room 2
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Wrap up, Q&A	Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada	South Room 2