



2020 Southern Alberta Beekeepers Meeting-*Agenda*

Hosted by Honey Meadows Farm

Friday, March 6, 2020

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am | Registration/Check-in |
| 9:00 – 9:10 am | Welcome and opening remarks
<i>Jeremy Olthof, ABC President</i> |
| 9:10 – 9:30 am | Pesticide Residue Detections in Pollen
<i>Dr. Shelley Hoover, Apiculture Unit Head, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</i> |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Queen Breeding and Queen Overwintering in BC: A Collaborative Approach
<i>Heather Higo, Research Assistant, University of British Columbia</i> |
| 10:00 – 10:15 am | Introduction to Bee Nutrition
<i>Dr. Priyadarshini C. Basu, Research Associate, Oregon State University</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:45 am | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:45 – 11:30 am | Exploring the Many Facets of Bee Nutrition
<i>Dr. Priyadarshini C. Basu, Research Associate, Oregon State University</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 am | Alberta Honey Bee Colonies Inspection
<i>Alexandra Panasiuk, Lead Inspector, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm | LUNCH |
| 1:00 – 1:30 pm | Mechanisms of Honey Bee (<i>Apis mellifera</i>) Grooming Behaviour
<i>Derek Micholson, Masters Student, University of Manitoba</i> |
| 1:30 – 1:45 pm | Tech Transfer Program Plans for the 2020 season
<i>Renata Borba, Tech Transfer Program Lead, Alberta Beekeepers Commission</i> |
| 1:45 – 2:00 pm | New Seed Canola Bloom Guides and Communication Guides
<i>Lynae Ovinge, Senior Apiculture Technician Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | Bee Health in Blueberry Pollination
<i>Heather Higo, Research Assistant, University of British Columbia</i> |
| 2:30 – 3:00 pm | COFFEE BREAK |
| 3:00 pm | Honey Meadows Farm Tour (TBC) |

