



## 86<sup>th</sup> Alberta Beekeepers Commission AGM, Convention & Trade Show

November 4, 5, 6, 2019

[Fantasyland Hotel](#), 17700 87 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T5T 4V4

### Agenda

Monday, November 4, 2019		
Start - End	Details	Room
8:00 – 10:00am	Guest registration, trade show opening, coffee	Lobby, Level 3
10:00 -10:30am	<b>Conference welcome and introductions</b> <i>ABC President, Jeremy Olthof</i>	Chianti Room - 6
10:30 – 11:15am	<b>Project update: Comprehensive Comparison of Therapeutic Efficacy of Fumagillin</b> <i>Dr. Elimir Simko, University of Saskatchewan</i>	Chianti Room - 6
11:15 – 12:00pm	<b>Acting Provincial Apiculturist update</b> <i>Samantha Muirhead, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</i>	Chianti Room - 6
12:00 – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</b>
1:00pm – 1:45pm	<b>European Foulbrood</b> <i>Meghan Milbrath, Michigan State University</i>	Chianti Room - 6
1:45pm – 3:15pm	<b>Honey Adulteration</b> <i>Dr. Leonard Foster, Department of Biochemistry &amp; Molecular Biology, Michael Smith Laboratories, University of British Columbia</i> <i>Dr. Ray Bergstra, MTN Consulting Associates</i> <i>Dr. Peter Awram, Worker Bee Honey Co.</i>	Chianti Room - 6
3:15pm – 3:45pm	<b>Break</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</b>
3:45pm – 4:30pm	<b>Alberta Tech Transfer Team update and key areas of input</b> <i>Renata Borba, Alberta Beekeepers Commission</i>	Chianti Room - 6
4:30pm – 5.15pm	<b>Emergency Response</b> <i>Brad Andres, Director, Emergency Management Services, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</i>	Chianti Room - 6
5:00pm – 7:30pm	<b>Free time</b>	
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Hospitality night   Toonie Bar   Silent Auction   Trade Show	<b>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</b>



## Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Start - End	Details	Room
7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast	<i>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
8:30am – 8:50am	<b>Canola and bees – does variety matter?</b> <i>Dr. Shelley Hoover, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</i>	Chianti Room - 6
8:50am – 9:10am	<b>Plenty of Drones: Mating Queens in Southern Alberta Hybrid Seed Canola Fields</b> <i>Lynae Ovinge, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</i>	Chianti Room - 6
9:10am – 9:45am	<b>iGEM project update</b> <i>iGEM Team, University of Alberta</i>	Chianti Room - 6
9:45am – 10:15am	<b>Navigating the Temporary Foreign Worker Program: Staying Compliant from LMIA to Work Permit</b> <i>Cassandra Conacher, Newland Chase</i>	Chianti Room - 6
10:15am – 10:45am	Break	<i>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
10:45am – 11:30	<b>Update from the Beaverlodge Bee Lab</b> <i>Dr. Stephen F. Pernal, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada</i>	Chianti Room - 6
11:30am – 12:15pm	<b>Wintering building management options for minimizing the impact of varroa and the pathogens it vectors</b> <i>Dr. Rob Currie, University of Manitoba</i>	Chianti Room - 6
12:20pm – 2:00pm	<b>President’s Luncheon</b> <i>Key note speaker: Timothy Caulfield, Professor of Health Law &amp; Science Policy, Author of ‘Is Gwyneth Paltrow Wrong About Everything?’</i>	<i>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
2:15pm – 3:30pm	<b>ABC AGM</b>	Chianti Room - 6
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Break	<i>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</i>
3:45pm – 5:45pm	<b>ABC AGM <i>continued</i></b>	Chianti Room - 6
5:45pm	End day 2	



## Wednesday November 6, 2019

Start - End	Details	Room
<b>7:00am – 9:30am</b>	Breakfast	
<b>7:30am – 8:30am</b>	<b>Drones Hockey Game</b> <i>All guests are invited to join in!</i>	<b>Mayfield Toyota Ice Palace</b>
<b>9:15am – 9:45am</b>	<b>Energy Efficiency for Commercial Beekeeping in Alberta</b> <i>Steve Gladwin, Dandelion Renewables</i>	<b>Chianti Room - 6</b>
<b>9:45am – 10:30am</b>	<b>AFSC's Lending and Insurance Overview</b> <i>Ed Ten Hove, AFSC</i>	<b>Chianti Room - 6</b>
<b>10:30am – 11:00am</b>	Break	<b>Exhibit Hall – Beverly Hills Ballroom</b>
<b>11:00am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>Interactive Honey Sensory Panel</b> <i>Nicole Gaudette, Ph.D. Food Processing Development Centre, Ministry of Agriculture &amp; Forestry, Government of Alberta</i>	<b>Chianti Room - 6</b>
<b>12:00pm – 12:30pm</b>	<b>Beekeeper Profile</b>	<b>Chianti Room - 6</b>
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b> <i>ABC President, Jeremy Olthof</i>	<b>Chianti Room - 6</b>
<b>12:35pm</b>	<b>End of conference</b>	

*\*Agenda subject to change*