

2022 MHPA Summer Convention

Thursday, July 7th 2022

1:00pm.- Board Meeting

4:00pm. – *Registration opens*

7:00 p.m. – Brewery Tour/ Bee & Butterfly Habitat Foundation: Pan Town Brewery

Friday, July 8th 2022

7:30 a.m. – *Registration opens*

8:00 a.m. – Trade Show Opens & Silent Auction Opens

8:00 a.m. – Welcome by MHPA President – Dave Schroeder

8:15 a.m. – Seeding a Legacy – How to create great forage for your bees and other pollinators.

Elsa Gallagher (Habitat Program Coordinator for The Bee and Butterfly Habitat Fund) & Jason Selvog
(Wildlife Habitat Specialist for Stearns County Soil and Water Conservation District)

9:15 a.m. – MHPA's Habitat Hour

10:15 a.m. – *BREAK*

10:30 a.m. – Project *Apis m.*- Beekeeping-Centered Research and Resources to Make a Difference. Grace Kundel

11:30 a.m. – USDA Farm Loans and Programs for Minnesota Beekeepers.” USDA Dan Mahoney

12:00 p.m. – Lunch (meal ticket required)

1:00 p.m. – “Why care about propolis - and research update” Marla Spivak - *keynote*

2:00 p.m. -- STATE FAIR MANAGER- Cristi Maki

2:15 p.m. – Jay Miller, ABF VP

2:30 p.m. – *BREAK*

2:45 p.m. -- Business meeting

5:30 p.m. – Social Hour

6:00p.m. – Dinner (meal ticket required)

Saturday, July 9th 2022

8:00 a.m. – *Registration opens*

8:00 a.m. – Trade Show opens

8:15 a.m. – Announcements

8:30 a.m. – “Breeds of bees and resistance to Varroa” Marla Spivak- *keynote*

9:30 a.m. – “Bee Lab & Bee Squad Updates.” Katie Lee

10:30 a.m. – *BREAK*

10:45 a.m. –” 45 years in 45 minutes” John Miller

11:30 a.m. – MHPA Ambassador Update! Josh Munoz

12:00 p.m. – Closing Remarks, Silent Auction Close, Trade Show Close

***** Registration Hours: Thurs: 4-5:30 pm Fri: 7:30am- 2:00pm*****