



2024 MN & WI Honey Producers Summer Convention



Thursday, July 11, 2024

1:00 p.m. - **MN Board Meeting (Tartan 3)** Lunch & Dinner on your own

4:00pm. – *Registration opens (Ballroom Foyer)*

6:00 p.m. – **WHPA Board Meeting (Tartan 3)**

7:30 p.m. - Queen Quandaries Panel Discussion & Liars & Braggers Honey Crop Report (McKnight2)

Friday, July 12, 2024

*7:30 a.m. – *Registration opens – Honey Tasting entries accepted (Ballroom Foyer)*

8:00 a.m. – Trade Show Opens & Silent Auction Opens (McKnight 1)

8:00 a.m. – Welcome by MHPA President – (McKnight 2)

8:10 a.m. – **KEYNOTE:** Mike Simone-Finstrom “Battling bees: mite resistance and other traits to promote healthier honeybees”

9:10 a.m. – **KEYNOTE 2:** Mike Goblirsch- Building a research program in honeybee cell culture

10:10 a.m. – **BREAK-** *Honey tasting entries due*

10:30 a.m. - Katie Klett- “Living in Uncertainty: Helping Farmers Transition to more Diversified Farming Systems,”

11:30 a.m. - Rachel Wandrei -MN Grown

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

*1:15 p.m. – MHPA History, awards-

1:45 p.m. — Habitat Hustle - Becky Masterman

2:00 p.m. — Katie Lee- MN Extension Update (with a biosecurity update)

2:30 p.m. – *Break*

2:45 p.m. – MHPA business meeting- Honey Tasting closes

3:45 p.m. – Leave for Bee Lab (on your own, transportation not provided)

4:00 p.m. - Trade Show Closes for the day

Bee Lab Tour - U of MN Bee Lab Tour & Potluck
(free with donation)



Saturday, July 13, 2024



8:00 a.m. – Registration opens Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. – Trade Show opens (Mcknight 1)

*8:00 a.m. – Announcements- Border Battle Honey Tasting Open

8:15 a.m. – *Keynote:* Mike Simone-Finstrom “Propolis in beekeeping: two decades of research supporting resilient bees”

9:15 a.m. – *Keynote:* Mike Goblirsch- Investigating the effects of a phytochemical found in yellow jessamine on queen bee fecundity.

10:15 a.m. – *BREAK- Silent Auction Closes*

10:30a.m. – WI Honey Queen- Sadie Goettl

10:40 a.m. - ABF Update- Patty Sundberg, ABF President

10:50 a.m. - AHPA Update- Anne Marie Fauvel

11:00 a.m.- Joint Bear Committee report

11:30 a.m. – Marla Spivak- "A Century of Honeybee Discoveries at the University of Minnesota" -*Border Battle Honey Tasting Close*

12:30p.m. – Closing Remarks, Trade Show Close, Quilt Drawing, Honey Tasting Results

*** Registration Hours***

Thurs: 4-5:30 pm — Fri: 7:30am- 2:00pm — Sat: 8am-12:30pm

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