

# Minnesota Honey Producers Association Summer Convention 2025



## Join us!

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**Silent Auction:** Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM & Saturday 8:00 AM – 10:15 AM

**Trade Show:** Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM & Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Room locations:** Trade Show & Silent Auction will be held in Johnnies/Gophers  
 General Session will be in Rox-Bennies  
 Lunch & Banquet will be in Celebrations

### Thursday, July 10th

Time	Activity	Details
10:30 AM -12:00 PM	Committee Meetings	Scheduled by committee chairs as needed
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Board Meeting	Open to MHPA Members
4:30 PM	Pre-Registered Material Pick Up	Pre-registered attendees may pick up materials early. Official Registration Opens on July 11th at 7:30 AM
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	Building Your Bee Business Discussion with Dave Schroeder	Networking Event - Cash Bar Open
7:15 PM - 7:30 PM	BREAK	Vendor Sponsored
7:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Pests & Pathogens Panel	Drs. Lewis Bartlett, Katie Lee and Declan Schroeder discuss current bee health threats
8:00 PM - 8:30PM	Liars and Braggers Crop Report	Share your honey crop news!

## Friday, July 11th

Time	Activity	Details
7:30 AM	Registration Opens	Pre-registered and in person registration
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	President's Welcome	MHPA President Mark Sundberg
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Dr. Lewis Bartlett	Problems and Promises of Darwinian Beekeeping
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Dr. Declan Schroeder	Mapping the True Impact of Viruses on Bees
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Adam Pachel	Update on Norroa – Greenlight Biosciences
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	BREAK	Vendor Sponsored
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Dr. Katie Lee	U of MN Apiculture Extension Research and Programs
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	Jessica Helgen	UMN Bee Squad Update
12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	LUNCH	Generously Sponsored by <b>Barkman Honey</b> (additional guest lunch tickets may be purchased)
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Mallory Forseth	Minnesota Grown
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Dr. Katie Lee	Project Apis M
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Franklin Whittaker	DNR Bear Update
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Amber Leach	Véto-pharma
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	BREAK	Vendor Sponsored
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Annual Meeting	All MHPA members are welcome!
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	BBQ Banquet (\$\$)	MHPA Ambassador, Lilja Anderson 2025 Beekeeper of the Year Award

## Saturday, July 12th

Time	Activity	Details
7:30 AM	Registration Opens	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Meeting Updates	
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Dr. Lewis Bartlett	New Frontiers in Disease Treatments
9:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Else Gallagher	Bee and Butterfly Habitat
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Jamison Scholer (MDA)	Minnesota Department of Agriculture Pesticide Investigation and Compensation Programs
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK	Vendor sponsored
10:15 AM - 10:30 PM	Brooke Nikkila-Sommerfeldt (WI State Apiarist)	Tropilaelaps Mites: a Growing Concern for Beekeepers
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Isabell Dyrbye-Wright (UMN)	Honey bee hygienic behavior in relation to pathogen and parasite resistance
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Discussion	Building your bee business: This Didn't Work
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Meeting Wrap Up	President Mark Sundberg