

**Kansas Honey Producer's Fall Meeting**  
**Friday and Saturday October 18 & 19, 2019**  
**Best Western Wichita North 915 E 53rd ST. N., Wichita KS**  
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The Fall meeting of the Kansas Honey Producers Association will be held in Wichita this year. Please mark your calendars now for this event. We have confirmed several guest speakers for this meeting. We will have Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda from the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology Extension at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville will attend. Also, one of our favorite people will be at this meeting too, Dr. Judy Wu-Smart. Judy is an Extension and Research Entomologist at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Department of Entomology. Judy received her doctorate in Entomology from the University of MN under the direction of Dr. Marla Spivak. Another guest speaker will be Louann Hausner. Louann is a 3rd generation beekeeper that was the 1996 American Honey Princess. From her experience gained as a National Spokesperson and her public relations/marketing experience from a career with John Deere, Louann has volunteered her time over the last 21 years to conduct the media training for the American Beekeeping Federation American Honey Queen & Princess. Originally from Wisconsin, Louann currently resides in Lenexa, KS.

You may make your room reservations by calling the Best Western Wichita North by calling 316-832-9387 and mentioning the Kansas Honey Producers Association to get our discounted rate of \$89.99 per night. To get this rate reservations must be made by September 26th.

The reduced rate of the meeting is due to a substantial grant from the State Fair account. Many thanks to those of you who have volunteered at the fair.

Please pass the word about the meeting to other beekeepers that you may know in Kansas and the adjoining states. Check on the KHPA website at [kansashoneyproducers.org](http://kansashoneyproducers.org) for final program information.

I've arranged for Friday lunch and dinner at the hotel but Saturday lunch will be on your own.

If you have a specific topic that you would like to have presented at this meeting or a future meeting please email or call Joli Winer at 913-593-3562 or [joli@heartlandhoney.com](mailto:joli@heartlandhoney.com).

Please mark your calendars for upcoming KHPA meetings:

March 6 & 7, 2020: Hays KS Whisky Creek Wood Fired Grill and Days Inn: Guests: Kim Flottum, Author & Editor of Bee Culture magazine and Liz Walsh Texas A&M  
October 16 & 17, 2020 Guest: Tammy Horn Potter, Kentucky State Apiarist

## Registration Form for Fall 2019 KHPA Meeting

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ write clearly

Check here if you would like to receive your newsletter by email

List names of those registered for name tags

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### Meeting Registration For members, children under 18 free:

Fee includes lunch, dinner and breaks on Friday and Saturday breaks. Saturday lunch on your own

Per Person 2- day registration-Friday and Saturday	\$52 .00 X _____ = _____	Per Person
1- day only _____ Friday only (includes lunch & dinner)	\$45.00 X _____ = _____	Per Person
1- day only _____ Saturday only	\$25.00 X _____ = _____	Per Person

**Meeting Registration For Non-members:** (Includes a 1 year membership and lunch and dinner Friday and Saturday breaks, lunch on your own)

Per Person 2- Day registration-Friday & Saturday	\$67.00 X _____ = _____	Per Person
1- Day _____ Friday only (includes lunch & dinner)	\$60.00 X _____ = _____	Per Person
1-Day _____ Saturday only	\$40.00 X _____ = _____	Per Person

For non-members:

Children under 18 2-day	\$10.00 X _____ = _____
Children under 18-1 day ___ Friday ___ Saturday	\$ 5.00 X _____ = _____

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: The reduced rate for this meeting is due to a generous grant from the State Fair Fund. Many thanks to those members who participate in the state fair as volunteers!

Please make checks payable to: Kansas Honey Producers Assn or KHPA and mail to Robert Burns, 7601 W. 54<sup>th</sup> Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202

913-481-3504 or email [rburnshoney@gmail.com](mailto:rburnshoney@gmail.com) Registration & payment now accepted with PayPal at [www.kansashoneyproducers.org](http://www.kansashoneyproducers.org) Note: No Receipts will be sent.

## **Program: Fall Meeting of the Kansas Honey Producers**

**Thursday, October 17, 2019, 8:00 pm Board meeting at the Best Western Wichita North**

### **Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

- 7:30-8:30 Registration, Silent Auction Set up
- 8:30-8:45 President, Jim Kellie, Call to order
- 8:45-9:40 Topic To be Announced
- 9:40-10:35 **Preparing Beeswax for Show- Cleaning Wax and Preparing Entries**, Jane Kill
- 10:35-10:50 Break
- 10:50-11:45 Anthony Zukoff, K-State Entomology, Garden City-**Supporting Kansas Pollinators**
- 11:45-12:45 Lunch (included in Registration-see details on registration form)
- 12:45-1:40 Judy Wu-Smart – **Overwintering Basics**
- 1:40-2:35 Jennifer Tsuruda- **Responsible Beekeeping-How to Survive and Thrive**
- 2:35-3:00 Break --- Silent Auction ends at the end of the break
- 3:00-3:55 Judy Wu Smart-**Varroa Mite Biology, Monitoring and Management**
- 3:55-4:50 Jennifer Tsuruda- **Photographing your Bees**
- 4:50-5:30 **Meeting of beekeepers with the area directors**

### **5:45 Dinner and Program-**

### **Saturday, October 19, 2019**

- 8:00-8:30 Registration-Silent Auction Set up
- 8:30-8:40 Jim Kellie President, call to order
- 8:40-9:35 Judy Wu-Smart- **Pesticide Residues in Comb and Impacts on Bees**
- 9:35-10:30 Jennifer Tsuruda- **Behavioral Resistance to Varroa**
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:40 Judy Wu-Smart-**Spring Management**
- 11:40-12:35 Jennifer Tsuruda- **Planting a Pollinator Paradise**
- 12:35-1:35 Lunch – on your own Silent auction ends at the end of lunch
- 1:35-2:00 Report from Grant groups
- 2:00-2:55 Louann Hausner - **Maximizing your Media Power**
- 2:55-3:10 Break
- 3:10-3:50 **We can learn from each other-** Around the room discussion of what everyone is using to treat varroa mites, if they are monitoring mite levels and how successful treatments have been, Jim Kellie monitors
- 3:50-4:30 Robert Burns- **Producing Comb Honey and Preparing it for Sale**
- 4:30 **General Business Meeting and Election**

**Program Subject to Change**