

Northeastern Kansas Beekeeper's FunDay 2024 Schedule

7:30-8:30 Registration, Beverages, Fresh breads & Fruit, Silent Auction Set Up. **Room 21-South**

8:30-8:40 Overview of the day and Introductions, **Cheryl Burkhead, President. Room 21-North**

8:40-9:35 **Keynote Address: The Tropilaelaps Mite, Rogan Tokach. Room 21-North**

	Apiary/Bee Hives/Arena	Room 21 North	Room 21 South	Dreher North	Dreher South	Flory East	Flory West	Shelter
9:45 – 10:40	Beehive Basics Finding eggs, larvae, brood, Cecil Sweeney, Kristi Sanderson, Matt Brandes	Varroa (B) (A) Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda		Kids: Bee an Artist (K) Robin Kolterman	Making Colorful Cold Process Soap (V) Lisa Opitz	Overwintering Basics (B) (A) Dr. Judy Wu-Smart	Setting Up a Honey House for Hobby and Sideline Beekeepers. (B) (A) John Hill (HillCo, LLC)	
10:45 – 11:40	Beehive Basics Finding eggs, larvae, brood Cecil Sweeney, Kristi Sanderson, Matt Brandes	Beekeeping 201 (A) Blake Shook		Investigating Thermo-regulation & Clustering in Overwintering Colonies (A) Shelby Kittle	Making Creamed Honey (V) Jessica Popp	Apiary Set-Up & Inspections to Improve Colony Health and Honey Production. (B) (A) Dr. Judy Wu-Smart	Basics of Honey Production (B) (A) Luke Norris	*Scholarship Students Only Rogan Tokach
11:45 – 12:30		LUNCH	LUNCH					
12:30 – 1:35	Swarm Demo in Arena Jennifer Tsuruda Bee Beards Kristi Sanderson & Matt Brandes				Making Lip Balms and Lotion Bars Lisa Opitz			
1:45 – 2:15			Honey Ice Cream Silent Auction Ends 2:15pm					
2:15 – 3:10	At the Apiary My Fair Lady Dr. Judy Wu-Smart *Pre-register as space is limited	Honey Plants (B) (A) Dr. Autum Smart				Inspecting with Intent (B) (A) Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Building and Selling Nucs (A) Blake Shook	Kids: Bee an Explorer (K) Robin Kolterman
3:15 – 4:10	At the Apiary To Cull or not to Cull Dr. Judy Wu-Smart *Pre-register as space is limited	Finding Alternative Treatments to Amitraz for Varroa. (A) Rogan Tokach			Beeswax Rendering (B) (A) (V) Jon Chitwood	Honey Extracting (B) Robert Hughes (Beekeepers.com)	Queen Rearing (A) Cheryl Burkhead	Robert & the Virgins (B) (A) Robert Burns
4:15 – 5:10		Products of the Hive (V) Blake Shook	Evaluation Forms Due	Using Colony Monitoring Devices to Assess Habitat Quality for Honey Bees (B) (A) Dr. Autumn Smart		Finding and marking the Queen (B) Kristi Sanderson		

5:10 – 5:30 Evaluations, door prizes, drawing

**outline and schedule subject to change.