

**The Kansas Honey Producers' Association (KHPA) Spring Meeting  
Friday & Saturday, March 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> 2015  
Registration Form**

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

**Registration & payment now accepted with PayPal at [kansashoneyproducers.org](http://kansashoneyproducers.org)  
Pre-registration (must be received by March 5<sup>th</sup>)**

**Friday & Saturday** Per person (includes 2 lunches & dinner) (\$80.00 x \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday only** Per person (includes lunch & dinner) (\$65.00 x \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday only** Per person (includes lunch) (\$45.00 x \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Children-5-18 (under 5 free)**

Both Friday & Saturday (includes 2 lunches & dinner) (\$30.00x \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Friday only (includes lunch & dinner) (\$20.00x \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday only (includes lunch) (\$10.00x \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Members Add \$15.00** \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Registration, after March 5th & at the door \$10 per person:**

**(Pre-registration helps with our numbers)** (\$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Our wish is that all attendees who are non-members will join. However, we welcome everyone to the meeting!**

Membership for Kansas Honey Producers Association:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New	\$15.00 _____
Youth Membership 2015 (18 years of age or under)	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New	\$7.50 _____
Membership 2015 Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Assn:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New	\$15.00 _____

Note: No receipts will be sent Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make checks payable to: KHPA. Mail to Robert Burns, 7601 W. 54<sup>th</sup> Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202.  
Any questions call 913-856-8356 -or email [joli@heartlandhoney.com](mailto:joli@heartlandhoney.com) or [rburnshoney@gmail.com](mailto:rburnshoney@gmail.com) . Watch the KHPA website for program updates.*

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Since 1903

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Spring 2015 Meeting

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Holiday Inn at the Campus

1641 Anderson Avenue, Manhattan KS 66502

For reservations call 785-539-7531 –reservation code “khpa”

We are in the beginning stages of planning for the spring meeting of the Kansas Honey Producers. I have lined up a great hotel and meeting rooms and I'm working on a fantastic program.

Our main guest speaker will be Dr. Clarence Collison, Beekeeping Specialist, Emeritus Professor/Dept. Head, Dept. of Entomology and plant Pathology, Mississippi State University. Clarence is retired now and is hard to get out of retirement to make presentations—but he has agreed to spend some time with us in March! We are so lucky. Clarence is an excellent teacher and will be great for both new and experienced beekeepers.

The spring meeting is usually primarily our beginning beekeeping class but this year I am going to try something different by having a second series of talks concurrently for more experienced beekeepers with topics more towards beekeeping rather than value added.

Our meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn at the Campus in Manhattan. We chose this city because they have a new bee club that is going gangbusters! Make your hotel reservations by February 10<sup>th</sup> by calling 785-539-7531 and mentioning the code KHP to get the discounted rate of \$99.95.

As an added feature this year we are going to have an Art Show. It won't be a contest but a show. I thought you might want to work on something over the winter. It can be anything related to beekeeping or something using beeswax. Maybe you have tried batik, encaustic painting, carved something from beeswax, taken a great photo—anything. Have you sculpted a bee from wood or done something cool with stained glass. Did you use beeswax when you made a bronze

statue? Maybe someone buys beeswax from you and they do something creative with it –bring a sample.

I heard some negative comments about the last meeting being expensive but the hotels are requiring that we have our meals there or we have hefty room rental fees. Yes, you can eat cheaper away from the hotel but I hope that you will think of the meals as an opportunity to further educate yourself by sitting and learning from other beekeepers in the state. I'd also like to point out that our fees for paying speakers has gone up from about \$250 (when I first started planning programs) to around \$1000. Have you flown lately? Airfares used to be \$99 round trip. Now you are lucky if they are less than \$500. Our meeting expenses have changed.

Our goal isn't to make money but just to break even. The cost of tea and coffee at our meetings is also very expensive—it just all adds up. Our meetings offer incredible learning opportunities; I hope that you will continue to attend. Just as prices have changed, so has beekeeping, and it pays to keep informed about what is happening in our beekeeping world.

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