Are you a beekeeper or a bee-haver?

-Silence your phone. If you choose to answer your phone during class, LEAVE THE ROOM.
- Restrooms are located at the South and East entrances.
- Spill happen—just let us know so we can clean it up promptly.
- Questions are welcome. If the speakers don’t know the answers, they will try to find the answers for you. We have over 200 years of beekeeping experience represented today.
- We will make every effort to stay on schedule. Our speakers have valuable information. Information seems more important than a rigid time clock. We will be patient and respectful.
- Douglas County wifi password for February “roundabout”
- Visit our vendors and thank them for coming. It’s a lot of work.

8:15-9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:10 Introductions
9:10-10:05 **Why Hives Die?** Becky Tipton Winter losses average over 30% you can beat those odds.
10:10-11:25 Break
10:25-11:15 **Spring Management** Nikki Bowman To feed or not to feed?
- Splits, equalize, and comb management
11:15-12:00 **How and Why to Requeen** Kristi Sanderson Best practice for optimal queen acceptance and productive hives.
12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
1:00-2:00 **Swarm Biology** Noah Summers Why hives swarm and how to make the most of hive growth
2:00 – 2:15 Break
2:15 – 3:45 **Hive stressors and IPM** Sheldon ??? Keeping hives healthy. Sheldon manages the Great Plains Master Beekeeper Program at Univ. of Neb. He will provide information for anyone wanting to advance their beekeeping knowledge.
3:45-4:15 **Moving hives and improving apiary locations** Steve Tipton If your hives aren’t productive, evaluate the existing location and forage.
4:15-5:00 **Ask the speakers.** Highlights for 2020 programs with NEKBA
Steve Messbarger, NEKBA Program Chair
Jo Patrick, NEKBA Funday Chair person