

Northeastern Kansas Beekeeper's FunDay 2024 Schedule

7:30-8:30 Registration, Beverages, Fresh breads & Fruit, Silent Auction Set Up

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

8:40-9:35 **Keynote Address:** The Tropilaelaps Mite, **Rogan Tokach**

	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 Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda		Kids: Bee an Artist Robin Kolterman	Making Colorful Cold Process Soap Lisa Opitz	Overwintering Basics Dr. Judy Wu-Smart	Setting Up a Honey House for Hobby and Sideline Beekeepers John Hill (HillCo, LLC)	
10:45 – 11:40	Beehive Basics Finding eggs, larvae, brood Cecil Sweeney, Kristi Sanderson, Matt Brandes	Beekeeping 201 Blake Shook		Investigating Thermoregulation & Clustering in Overwintering Colonies Shelby Kittle		Apiary Set-Up & Inspections to Improve Colony Health and Honey Production Dr. Judy Wu-Smart		Scholarship Students Only Rogan Tokach
11:45 – 12:30			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, Evaluation Forms Due					
2:15 – 3:10	At the Apiary Dr. Judy Wu-Smart	Honey Plants Dr. Autumn Smart			Making Creamed Honey Jessica Popp	Inspecting with Intent Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Building and Selling Nucs Blake Shook	Kids: Bee an Explorer Robin Kolterman
3:15 – 4:10	At the Apiary Dr. Judy Wu-Smart	Finding Alternative Treatments to Amitraz for Varroa Rogan Tokach			Value - Added	Honey Extracting Robert Hughes (Beekeepers.com)	Queen Rearing Cheryl Burkhead	
4:15 – 5:10				Using Colony Monitoring Devices to Assess Habitat Quality for Honey Bees Dr. Autumn Smart		Finding and marking the Queen Kristi Sanderson	Products of the Hive Blake Shook	

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

**outline and schedule subject to change.

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