

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Funday Registration Form

2020 Beekeeping Fun Day, Saturday June 6th, 2020

Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper St., Lawrence, KS

Registration: 7:30-8:30 –Program: 8:30-5:00

Need More Info? Please contact Jo Patrick at (913) 645-8947 or brian-patrick@sbcglobal.net

You can register and pay online at WWW.NEKBA.ORG. Your contact information will be provided to the club through PayPal—please list additional attendee names in the PayPal notes section

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, _____ Zip _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

I am a member of the Northeast KS Beekeepers ___ I am **not** a member of the Northeast KS Beekeepers

I would like to be a member--Club Membership ½ year \$7.50 (membership not required) _____

___ I would like to receive my Buzzer Newsletter by e-mail ___ I would like to receive my Buzzer by mail

Registration for Funday:

Adults \$55 per person (\$65.00 if paid after May 27th) _____

Registration includes admission to the Funday, Morning snack of Wheatfield's breads, honey butter and a selection of creamed honey, lunch, drinks and homemade honey ice cream. There will be an alternative meal available at lunch for vegetarians. How many? _____

Youth (6-18) \$20.00 (\$25.00 if paid after May 27nd) _____

Youth 5 and under free

Optional evening dinner with guest speakers \$27 per person _____

Total \$ _____

Please make your check out to "Northeast KS Beekeepers or NEKBA" or register and pay online at WWW.NEKBA.ORG Or register by mail to: Robert Burns, 7601 W 54th Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202 913-481-3504 Email: rburnshoney@gmail.com

Names of those attending so name tags can be made:

We appreciate early pre-registrations so much that at the end of the Funday we will hold a drawing of all preregistered people and one person gets his registration fee back!

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Association

Bee FunDay June 6, 2020

“Beekeeping With 20/20 Vision”

Join us for a fun educational event for beekeepers of all skill levels. Funday will be held from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., at the Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2120 Harper St., Lawrence, KS. This will be a great opportunity to hear notable beekeeping educators and industry speakers. Concurrent classes will be used to accommodate all the topics and speakers. The day will be highlighted with a swarm demonstration. The fee includes lunch, honey tasting with Wheatfield’s bread, home-made ice cream and an opportunity to connect with fellow beekeepers. A silent auction will take place and vendors will be present for on sight purchases.

To learn more and to register visit nekba.org/bee-funday.html. Discounts available for registration prior to May 27, 2020.

For those traveling, a block of rooms has been set aside for attendees at the Country Inn & Suites, 2176 E 23rd St, Lawrence, KS 66046. (785) 749-6010. Mention NEKBA Funday to receive a discounted price.



Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda: Originally from California, Jennifer has been studying honeybees for over 18 years. Prior to her work at the University of Tennessee, Jennifer was the beekeeping specialist at Clemson University and is past president of the American Association of Professional Apiculturists. Her extensive research interests include foraging behavior, nutrition, reproductive physiology, and genetics. At the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, she focuses on teaching beekeepers and non-beekeepers to improve the management of bees and to increase awareness of the importance of pollinators.

Dr. Elina Niño: Dr. Niño is the California State Extension Apiculturist and established the California Master Beekeeper Program in 2016. She operates the E.L. Niño Bee Lab at the University of California Davis. Dr. Niño is also the facilities director of the Häagen-Dazs Honey Bee Haven located on the campus grounds at UC Davis. Dr. Niño's research interests are broad and range from understanding reproductive processes involved in queen bee mating to developing and evaluating new control methods to combat Varroa.

Dr. Judy Wu-Smart: Dr. Wu-Smart is the 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. She is in the process of establishing a Master Beekeeper Program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. We appreciate Dr. Wu-Smart's presentations at past Fundays, and we are fortunate that she is returning.

Beth Conrey: Beth is the owner and operator of Bee Squared Apiaries, Berthoud, Colorado. 20 years ago, Beth began with 2 hives. Today she and her husband manage 125 colonies in 3 counties. Visitors to her website, www.bethsbees.com, can shop from a variety of products, produced from the hive, including varietal honey, bee pollen, and candles.

Dr. Matthew Smart: Matthew Smart is a research assistant professor in the Entomology Department at UNL. His research is focused on the impacts of land use, habitat, nutritional resources and other biotic and abiotic stressors on pollinator health and productivity. Specific areas of interest include understanding the spatiotemporal utilization of forage resources by pollinators in the context of varying habitat conditions and resulting impacts on health and ecosystem service delivery of pollinators.

Louann Hausner: Louann is a 3rd generation beekeeper and was the 1996 American Honey Princess. As an American Honey Princess, she gained experience as a National Spokesperson. She has spent her career furthering her skill in public relations and marketing at 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. She will share with us her knowledge on how we can be ambassadors for honey bees.

Robin Kolterman: Robin has kept children and youth scholarship students engaged in past Fundays. She offers several honey bee related sessions just for youth.