

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Association

BEE Funday

An educational experience for all skill levels of beekeeping

Saturday, June 1st, 2019 Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper St., Lawrence, KS
Registration: 7:30-8:30 –Program: 8:30-5:00

Fee includes lunch, drinks, snacks, honey ice cream and a full day of bee fun! Bring your hat and veil or bee suit -we'll have workshops at beehives! Cost: \$55.00 per person for those Pre-registered, \$65 after May 22 and at the door. Children age 5 and under free, ages 6-18 \$7.50 for those pre-registered. \$15 at the door. Pre-register by May 22nd to be in a drawing to get your registration refunded. There will be an evening BBQ dinner for \$20. Deadline to sign up for the dinner is May 25. To register online go to www.NEKBA.org.

Contact Jo Patrick at (913) 645-8947 or brian-patrick@sbcglobal.net for more information.

SPEAKERS:

Randy Oliver – **American Bee Journal author** - owns and operates a small commercial beekeeping enterprise in the foothills of Grass Valley, in Northern California. He and his two sons manage 1000-1500 colonies for migratory pollination, queen production, nuc production, and honey. He has been keeping honey bees since 1966. Randy researches, analyzes, and digests beekeeping information from all over the world in an attempt to not only broaden his own depth of understanding and knowledge, but to develop practical solutions to many of today's beekeeping problems, which he then shares with other beekeepers through his various articles in bee magazines, his speaking engagements worldwide, and on his website: www.ScientificBeekeeping.com.

Dr. Katie Lee –**Bee Disease Diagnostic Scientist** -received her PhD. from the University of Minnesota. Katie's dissertation focused on improving the health and survivorship of commercial honey bee colonies. Most recently she conducted research with Marla Spivak at the University of Minnesota Bee Lab. She also worked on A Practical Standardized Sampling Plan for Varroa destructor on Apis mellifera.

Dr. Chip Taylor, professor emeritus University of Kansas, founder and director of Monarch Watch. Dr. Taylor will be conducting our annual swarm demonstration. It's always interesting to hear his anecdotes about honeybee research. Trained as an insect ecologist, Chip Taylor has published papers on species assemblages, hybridization, reproductive biology, population dynamics and plant demographics and pollination.

Dr. Judy Wu-Smart - **Extension and Research Entomologist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Entomology**. The UNI, Bee Lab pursues research questions and extension programs focused on stressors impacting pollinator health in both managed and wild bee communities. We certainly appreciate Dr. Wu-Smart presentations at past Fundays, and we are most fortunate that she has accepted our invitation to share with us again.

Dr. Matthew Smart, a published author, did graduate research at the University of Minnesota, Department of Entomology. He is currently a research assistant professor at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Entomology.

Dr. Marion Ellis, professor emeritus of entomology and researcher from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, will be a featured speaker. Dr. Ellis has been a presenter at many of our Funday events.

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Funday Registration Form

2019 Beekeeping Fun Day, Saturday June 1st, 2019

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

You may register and pay online at www.nekba.org. Your contact information will be provided to the club through PayPal—please list all participants in the PayPal notes section for pre-printed name tags.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip+4 _____

Phone # _____ Email address _____

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 **email**

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Registration for Funday:

Adults \$55 per person (\$65.00 if paid after May 22nd) _____

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) \$7.50 (\$15.00 if paid after May 22nd) Youth 5 and under free _____

Please join us for a catered BBQ dinner following the Funday \$20.00 per person (Deadline May 25th) _____

Unisex Funday T shirt with new club logo. \$20 each Please state size(s) and quantity (Deadline May 17th) _____

Youth Scholarship and Military/Veterans Apprenticeship Program Donation _____

Total \$ _____

Please make your check out to "Northeast KS Beekeepers or NEKBA" or register and pay online at WWW.NEKBA.ORG

Mail to: Robert Burns, 7601 W 54th Ter., 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!

Sorry, receipts will not be sent except those made via PayPal.