

The Kansas Honey Producers 2020 Fall Meeting

Friday and Saturday, October 23 & 24 2020

Best Western Wichita North, 915 E 53rd St N, Wichita KS

For information, questions or suggestions, please call or text to Joli Winer at 913-593-3562 (iPhone) or email joli@heartlandhoney.com

The Kansas Honey Producers may hold their fall meeting at the Best Western Wichita North Hotel, 915 E 53rd St N, Wichita KS. Call to make 316-832-9387 Hotel reservations by October 1st our room rate is \$89.99 mention the Kansas Honey Producers to get this rate.

The KHPA Board will decide later this summer if we will hold an “in Person” meeting, a Zoom meeting or cancel the meeting. It is too early to know what will be going on at that time. Please note that there will be a separate mailing/email about the meeting that will be sent in September. At this time please set aside the dates of October 23 & 24 2020 and note that this is the 4th weekend in October.

We have some great speakers lined up at this time – their biographies are below. If you have a topic that you would like to hear, please contact Joli at 913-593-3562 or joli@heartlandhoney.com. I do have a breakout room set aside so that we could have some small group topics/workshops. If you have a suggestion, I beg you to let me know.

Dr. Elizabeth (Liz) Walsh – Graduated Fall 2019 with her doctorate from Texas A & M where she worked with Dr. Juliana Rangel. Her undergraduate career was at Ripon College where she majored in biology and English, with a minor in secondary education. Liz has been a beekeeper since she was a young high school student, when she started her own beekeeping operation, Queen B Honey. Liz’s dissertation

research primarily focused on in-hive pesticides, such as active ingredients in miticides, and how they impact queen health, physiology, and behavior. Liz is currently a postdoctoral researcher at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, where she is working with Dr. Steve Pernal on diagnosing honey bee stressors.

Dr. Tammy Horn Potter: In 2014, Potter became the KY State Apiarist. Her primary goals as apiarist are to document hive health, promote economic development, and provide education and outreach. To date, she has partnered on a USDA grant to promote pollinator and cerulean habitat in Eastern KY, a USDA-APHIS Honey Bee Health Survey grant director on Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees, and been awarded the 2010 North American Pollinator Protection Advocate Award.

Tammy is quite the author she has blazed a trail across literary and beekeeping circles in 2005 with the publication of ***“Bees in America: How the Honeybee Shaped a Nation”***, a masterful compilation and study of fact, folklore and history of the honey bee. She hasn’t stopped since. She followed with **Beeconomy : What Women and Bees Can Teach Us about Local Trade and the Global Market** (University Press of Kentucky, 2011) exploring the relationship between women and bees around the world along with the impact and potential of the female aspect intrinsic to beekeeping. Last year she **Flower Power: Establishing Pollinator Habitat.**

The next three meetings will be held in Wichita (unless we can’t hold meetings) at the Best Western North in Wichita. Mark your calendars for the future meetings:

Spring 2021 Friday and Saturday, March 5 & 6 2021
Fall 2021 Friday and Saturday, October 22 & 23 2021