

Fall 2017 Kansas Honey Producers Fall Meeting

Friday and Saturday, October 27 & 28, 2017

Best Western Hospitality House

3021 W. Hwy 50, Emporia, KS 66801 | 620-342-7587

To make reservations at the Best Western call 620-342-7587 and mention the Kansas Honey Producers Association to get the best rate. Room rates are \$79.99 plus tax for a nonsmoking double room or a non-smoking king. Reservations should be made by October 12th.

One of our guest speakers several of us had the pleasure of hearing speak at the North American Beekeeping Conference. Dr. Yong Park is from the University of Arkansas. His presentation on Honey Bee Morphology and Anatomy was fantastic. He brought in microscopes so that we could all look at the bee parts. He'll do the same for us! Another presentation he'll be giving is on Small Hive Beetles. He will be presenting four times.

One of our favorite people in the world is Clint Walker of Walker Honey Farm & Dancing Bee Winery, in Rogers Texas. Clint's family business was forced to change when African Bees moved into the area and put the kibosh on their queen and package bee business. They were forced to reinvent themselves and he'll share those experiences with us.

Our third guest speaker is Reyah Carlson, an Apitherapy specialist, from Vermont. She is highly regarded in her field. One of her presentations is The Medicine Chest known as the Bee Hive. She also presents on the health and nutrition of all honey bee produced substances and how to use them, raw honey, pollen, propolis, royal jelly and venom. She will also demonstrate the sting technique and application. She is currently researching the use of bee sting therapy on tick borne illnesses. She is highly recommended by KHPA member, Tim Tucker. Reyah will be presenting three times.

Bring your favorite snack food sweetened with your wonderful honey. Sweet or savory, healthy or indulgent, bring enough for small portions for about 75 people. Bring your own serving utensils. If heating or refrigeration is needed, you are on your own. (FYI If staying at the hotel there are refrigerators and microwaves in the rooms). We will provide plates and napkins. Please bring copies of your recipe to share but NO NAMES—let's keep everyone guessing. Give one copy of your recipe to Becky Tipton for publication of winning recipes. Contest will be held Friday afternoon (a before dinner treat) and winners announced Saturday morning. A small premium will be awarded but the real win is bragging rights

If you belong to a local beekeeping group please promote our meeting to your group. If you have any questions please call me at 913-856-8356 or email me at joli@heartlandhoney.com. If emailing please put KHPA in the message line.

Program Subject to Change

Fall 2017 Kansas Honey Producers Program
Best Western Hospitality House Emporia KS
October 27th and 28th 2017

Thursday October 26th 8 pm Executive Committee & Board Meeting in the Regency 2 at the Best Western

Friday October 27th

7:30-8:20 am Registration, Silent Auction Set up, Visit vendors
8:20-8:30 am President Greg Swob -Call to Order
8:30-9:25 am Clint Walker: *Producing Varietal Honey: Plants, Plans, Process, Profit, Perchance and Pure Pleasure*
9:25-10:20 am Sue Stringer; KS Agritourism Manager: *Opportunities to be a part of the KS Agritourism Program and to be a part of the Limited Liability Protection Program*
10:20-10:40 am Break
10:40-11:35 am Reyah Carlson: *The Medicine Chest Known as the Bee Hive—Pollen and Honey*
11:35-12:30 Loren Minnich: KS Department of Ag., Weights and Measures, *Packaging and Labeling Laws*
12:30-1:30 Lunch on your own
1:30-2:25 Dr. Yong Park: *Honey Bees: Morphology and Anatomy*
2:25-3:20 Clint Walker: *Boutique Beekeeping for Fun and Profit: How to Self-Define Your Beekeeping Operation*
3:20-3:40 Break & end of silent auction-visit microscopes that are set up by Dr. Park
3:40-4:35 Reyah Carlson: *The Medicine Chest Known as the Bee Hive-Royal Jelly and Propolis*
4:35- Meeting of the Regional Directors with their constituents-some groups need to choose new directors for their areas
5:00 Fall Honey Snacks and Hors d'oeuvres contest See note above about the rules for the contest -Also visit microscopes that are set up by Dr. Park
6:00 Dinner & Program TBA-presentation of Beekeeper of the Year & Best of Show Awards

Saturday, October 28th

7:45-8:20 am Registration, Silent Auction Set up, Visit vendors
8:20-8:30 am President Greg Swob -Call to Order
8:30-9:25 am Clint Walker: *"Selling" the Farm: Destination Farming, Agri-Tourism and Niche Marketing*
9:25-10:20 am Dr. Yong Park-*What Happens after 10 years without any treatment?*
10:20-10:40 am Break
10:40-11:35 am Reyah Carlson: *The Medicine Chest Known as the Bee Hive-Bee Venom Therapy-Technique and Application of the Sting*
11:35-12:00 Grant groups present-- *Cherry Street Youth Center & Stringtown 4-H*
12:00-1:00 Lunch on your own
1:00-1:55 Clint Walker: *Everything you ever wanted to know about someone else's bee, honey and mead business but were afraid to ask*
1:55-2:50 Jim Kellie: *Agricultural Pesticides & Fungicides. The Relationship between the Beekeeper and the Farming Community*
2:50-3:00 Break—end of silent auction
3:00-3:55 Dr. Yong Park: *Small Hive Beetles: How to Initiate Egg Laying*
4:00 General meeting and Elections

The Kansas Honey Producers Association Fall 2017 Meeting Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ write email address clearly

Check here if you would like to receive your newsletter by email

List names of those registered for name tags

Children-please list for a name tags-- under 18 free

Meeting Registration For members:

Per person if paid **before** October 16th

\$85 X _____ = _____

Per person if paid **after** October 16th

\$115 X _____ = _____

Children under 18 free

Meeting Registration For Non-members: (Includes a 1 year membership)

Per person if paid **before** October 16th

\$100 X _____ = _____

Per person if paid **after** October 16th

\$130 X _____ = _____

Friday Dinner -Buffet Chicken Breast with Pilaf or Pitt Ham, green beans, cauliflower & broccoli, scalloped potatoes, salad, roll and sherbet.

Check here if you want a vegetarian meal _____ veggie meal

\$18.00 X _____ = _____

Children under 12

\$9 X _____ = _____

Membership for Kansas Honey Producers Association: Renewal New \$15.00 _____

Youth Membership 2018 (18 years of age or under) Renewal New \$7.50 _____

Membership 2018 Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Assn: Renewal New \$15.00 _____

Donation for Grant Project

\$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Kansas Honey Producers Assn** or **KHPA** and mail to **Robert Burns, 7601 W. 54th Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202**

Mobile: 913-481-3504 or email rburnshoney@gmail.com

Registration & payment now accepted with PayPal at kansashoneyproducers.org

If you have questions please call me, Joli Winer, at 913-856-8356

Note: No receipts will be sent