

Kansas Honey Producers Association Spring Meeting
March 6&7, 2020 Hays KS
Meeting: Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill, 3203 Vine St., Hays
Sleeping Rooms: Days Inn, 3205 Vine St., Hays 785-628-8261

The next meeting of the Kansas Honey Producers will be held in Hays KS. Please make your room reservations by February 7th to get the special price of \$72.99 per night. Mention the Kansas Honey Producers to get this rate. Call the Days Inn at 785-628-8261.

Kim Flottum, newly retired editor of the Bee Culture Magazine, will be one of our guests.

Our other guest is Nathalie Steinhauer, the Research Coordinator of the Bee Informed Partnership, she is based out of the University of Maryland's Entomology Department where she completed her PhD working under Dennis vanEngelsdorp. She previously obtained a Master in Biology from *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (Belgium). During her PhD, she worked on applying epidemiological approaches to honey bee health and identifying best management practices associated with reduced colony mortality.

We are honored to have several speakers from Fort Hays State University. Dr. Balthazor, Assistant Professor of Chemistry will speak on "Saving Bees By Killing Them: A Preliminary Research Topic. Ryan Engel a graduate student will speak on "The Influence of land Use on the Pollen Diet of Honey Bee Colonies in Western Kansas". Sara Nansel-Lantz, A graduate student, will speak on "Determining Effective Levels of Antibacterial Qualities of Kansas honeys".

Check the Kansas Honey Producers website www.kansashoneyproducers.org to register.

Future Meetings:

October 23 & 24, 2020 Best Western Wichita North, guest speaker Tammy Horn Potter, KY State apiarist and Dr. Liz Walsh Research Scientist, Beaverlodge, Alberta (**Note date change**)

March 5 & 6, 2021 Best Western Wichita North

October 22 & 23, 2021 Best Western Wichita North

KHPA members if something comes up at a meeting that can possibly be fixed (the room is too hot or too cold, the toilet is plugged up, the lock on your door doesn't work, there isn't a vegetarian option for a meal) please let me know as soon as possible so that I can take care of it. I can't fix something if I don't know if it's broken. Also, if you have a suggestion for a topic you would like to hear please let me know-usually I can find a speaker for a certain topic. And if I forget that you told me, remind me! My cell is 913-593-3562 and my email is joli@heartlandhoney.com. Some of the board members have suggested that we meet at the Best Western Wichita North on a permanent basis. We loved the facility! If you agree or disagree with this let your area representative know so that they can bring those thoughts to the next board meeting.

Program for Kansas Honey Producers Meeting March 6 & 7 2020
Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill, 3203 Vine St., Hays

March 5th, Thursday 8:00 pm- Board meeting at the Whiskey Creek Wood Fire Grill meeting room.

Friday March 6th 2020

- 7:30-8:30** Registration set up for silent auction
- 8:30-8:45** Announcements, President Becky Tipton
- 8:45-9:40** The Rest of the season (after pkgs installed), Kim Flottum presents
- 9:45-10:40** Bee Informed: Who we are & what we do, Nathalie Steinhauer presents
- 10:40-11:00** Break
- 11:00-11:35** The Influence of Land Use on the Pollen Diet of Honey Bee Colonies in Western Kansas, Ryan Engel, Graduate Research Assistant Fort Hays State University presents
- 11:35-12:15** Cecil Sweeney: Calibrating your Refractometer
Steve Messbarger: How to make a hot box and how to make a creamed honey refrigerator
- 12:15-1:15** Lunch
- 1:15-2:10** Common Sense Natural Beekeeping, Kim Flottum presents
- 2:15-2:45** Determining Effective Levels of Antibacterial Qualities of Kansas Honeys, Sara Nansel-Lantz, Graduate Research Assistant Fort Hays State University presents
- 2:45-3:10** Break & End of Silent Auction at the end of the Break
- 3:10-4:05** Saving Bees By Killing Them: A Preliminary Research Topic, Dr. James Balthazor, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics presents
- 4:10-5:05** Sentinel Apiaries: Bring the Science in your Apiary, Nathalie Steinhauer presents
- 5:45** Dinner and After Dinner Program *Beekeeping 2020*, Kim Flottum presents

Saturday March 7th 2020

- 8:00-8:30** Registration, Silent Auction Set up
- 8:30-8:45** Announcements, President Becky Tipton
- 8:50-9:45** Best Management Practices to Reduce Colony Losses, Nathalie Steinhauer
- 9:45-10:40** Second Season – You made it through one, Kim Flottum presents
- 10:40-11:00** Break
- 11:00-11:30** Presentation of Grant Groups
- 11:30-12:15** *Topic To be determined*
- 12:15-1:00** Lunch. the silent auction ends after lunch at 1:00
- 1:00-1:55** Let Your Bees Pay Their Way – make money without even trying, Kim Flottum presents
- 2:00-2:55** The Impacts of Tech Transfer Teams, Nathalie Steinhauer presents
- 3:00-3:55** *Topic to be determined*
- 4:00** General Business meeting

Program subject to change, Please check our website at www.kansashoneyproducers.org

Registration Form for Spring 2020 KHPA Meeting

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP+4 _____

COUNTY _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____ write clearly

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

List names of those registered for name tags

Meeting Registration For members

Fee includes lunch, dinner and breaks on Friday and Saturday lunch and breaks

Per Person 2- day registration-Friday and Saturday \$60 .00 X ____ = ____ Per Person

1- day only ____ Friday only (includes lunch & dinner) \$50.00 X ____ = ____ Per Person

1- day only ____ Saturday only (includes lunch) \$35.00 X ____ = ____ Per Person

Meeting Registration for Non-members:

Per Person 2- Day registration-Friday & Saturday \$75.00 X ____ = ____ Per Person

1- Day ____ Friday only (includes lunch & dinner) \$65.00 X ____ = ____ Per Person

1-Day ____ Saturday only (includes lunch) \$50.00 X ____ = ____ Per Person

Children under 18 2-day \$10.00 X ____ = ____

Children under 18-1 day ____ Friday ____ Saturday \$ 7.50 X ____ = ____

I would like Vegetarian meals for _____ people

I would like fish for Lent for _____ people

Total _____

Please note: The reduced rate for this meeting is due to a generous grant from the State Fair Fund. Many thanks to those members who participate in the state fair as volunteers!

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

913-481-3504 or email rburnshoney@gmail.com Registration & payment now accepted with PayPal at www.kansashoneyproducers.org Note: No Receipts will be sent.