

Spring 2016 Kansas Honey Producers Meeting

Friday and Saturday March 4th and 5th 2016

Lamplighter Inn Pittsburg KS

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The spring meeting of the Kansas Honey Producers will be held in Pittsburg KS at the Lamplighter Hotel. Call to reserve your room at 620-231-8700. Our room rates are \$75 plus tax. Reservations should be made by February 2nd. We have some great guest speakers lined up—Dr. Diana Sammataro, who is currently retired from USDA Honey Bee Lab. Diana is co-author of the Beekeeper's Handbook (4th ed. 2011) and is now giving talks and lectures on beekeeping. She also does independent bee research under her new business name, DianaBrand Honey Bee Research LLC. Dr. Chip Taylor from KU has tentatively agreed to be a speaker—hopefully this isn't wishful thinking on my part! Several of our own association members will fill in as some of the speakers—we are so thankful to have such knowledgeable members who are willing to share their knowledge! The costs of this meeting are being kept to a bare minimum so that as many as possible can attend. To keep costs down members are asked to bring desserts to accompany the Friday night dinner. If you have questions please call me, Joli Winer, at 913-856-8356.

Thursday, March 3rd Board meeting of the Executive Committee, Lamplighter Inn 8:00 pm

Friday, March 4th 2016 B Beginners A Advanced (DE)

Meeting in the Ballroom ABC-Advanced DE Beginners

8:00-8:45 Registration & Silent Auction Set-Up

8:45-9:00 President

9:00-9:50 **Honey Bee Biology-Dr. Diana Sammataro**

9:50-10:05 Break

10:05-10:50 B. Equipment Possibilities and Terminology, Steve Tipton

10:05-10:50 A. Beeswax

10:55-11:40 B. Getting Started How & When and Where to put them, includes installing a package -- Kristi Sanderson presents

10:55-11:40 A. Marketing Your Honey on a Commercial Level-Tim Tucker Presents

11:40-12:30 **Pollination Biology- Dr. Chip Taylor**

12:30-1:30 **Lunch on your own**

1:30-2:15 **Bugs Beetles and Bees etc. Gary Ross presents.**

2:15-3:00 **Swarm Biology—managing your bees-Dr. Chip Taylor**

3:05-3:50 B. Anatomy and Dance Language-Tim Tucker presents.

3:05-3:50 A. Evaluating your Over Wintered Hives and Making Nucs and Requeening, Kristi Sanderson presents

3:55-4:45 **Microbes in Bees-Why some are good, Dr. Diana Sammataro presents.**

4:45 Meeting of area directors with attendees from their areas

6:00 **Dinner & Program**

Ham and Chicken-(meatless spaghetti for those observing Lent)

German Potato Salad, German Slaw, Green Beans

Participants are asked to bring desserts to share—made with honey of course!

Saturday, March 5th, 2016

- 8:00-8:30** Registration & Silent Auction Set-Up (Ballroom)
8:30-8:40 President Greg Swob announcements
8:40-9:30 **Bee Nutrition**-Diana Sammataro presents
- 9:35-10:20** **B. Growing your package of bees or nucleus from a small colony to a producing colony**—Candy Vinduska presents.
9:35-10:20 **A. TBA**
- 10:20-10:35** **Break**
- 10:35-11:20** **B. Fall and Winter Management of your hives**-Jim Morford presents.
10:35-11:20 **A. Making Creamed and Infused Honey**-Cecil Sweeney presents.
- 11:25-12:10** **B. Supering your hives and Removing Supers**- Alex Pantos presents.
11:25-12:10 **A. Giving a talk to the public. What should be in your talk and how to it should be presented.** Brian Patrick presents-Brian teaches Public Speaking at Johnson County Community College
- 12:15 -12:30** **Grant Recipient Presentation**
- 12:30-1:30** **Lunch on your own & End of Silent Auction at 1:15**
- 1:30-2:00** **General Business Meeting**
- 2:00-2:50** **Varroa Diagnosis and Management**, Dr. Diana Sammataro
- Concurrent Sessions in the afternoon:**
2:55-4:20 **B. Growing Fruit Trees** Chad Gilliland is an orchardist with over 15 years experience and will talk about the best varieties of fruit trees for our area as well as other tips for successful fruit growing
2:55-4:20 **A. Making Soaps and Balms**-Becky Tipton presents-2 sessions
4:20-5:00 **B. Small Scale Extracting**-Robert Hughes presents.
A. Pollen Collecting, Cleaning and Preparing it for Sale – John Speckman presents

Program subject to change

Upcoming Events:

Fall KHPA 2016 meeting- October 29 & 30 2016 Dodge City

Mother Earth News Fair October 22 & 23, 2016

Topeka, Kan. | Kansas Expocentre | Oct. 22 & 23 2016, Topeka, KS 66612

Saturday Fair hours: 9:00 AM-7:00 PM Sunday Fair hours: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Read more: <http://www.motherearthnews.com/fair/kansas>

Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Assn. **2016 Funday, Saturday June 5th 2016 Douglas County**

Fairgrounds, Lawrence KS (nekba.org) Guest speakers Dr. Jamie Ellis & Dr. Marion Ellis. Dr. Chip Taylor , Dr. Ron Fessenden **Jam-Bee-Ree**

Updated: Feb. 1, 2016

**The Kansas Honey Producers' Association Spring Meeting
Friday & Saturday, March 4 & 5 2016
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

**Registration & payment accepted with PayPal at
kansashoneyproducers.org**

Pre-registration (must be received by February 22nd - after Feb 22nd price \$50pp)

Meeting Registration

Per person if paid before February 22nd (\$40.00 X _____) = _____

Per Person if paid after February 22nd (\$50.00 X _____) = _____

List names of those registered for name tags

Children-please list for a name tags under 18 free

Friday Dinner - Chicken Mary's (\$12.00 X _____) = _____

Children under 12 (\$ 6.00 X _____) = _____

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**Our wish is that all attendees who are non-members will join,
however we welcome everyone to the meeting!**

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

Youth Membership 2016 (18 years of age or under) Renewal New \$7.50 _____

Membership 2016 Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Assn: Renewal New \$15.00 _____

Donation for Grant Project \$ _____

Note: No receipts will be sent Total
\$ _____

*Please make checks payable to: Kansas Honey Producers Assn or KHPA and mail to
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913-481-3504 or email rburnshoney@gmail.com*

Registration & payment accepted via PayPal at kansashoneyproducers.org

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