

# Northeastern Kansas Beekeeper's FunDay 2024 Schedule

7:30-8:30 Registration, Beverages, Fresh breads & Fruit, Silent Auction Set Up. **Room 21-South**

8:30-8:40 Overview of the day and Introductions, **Cheryl Burkhead, President. Room 21-North**

8:40-9:35 **Keynote Address: The Tropilaelaps Mite, Rogan Tokach. Room 21-North**

	<b>Apiary/Bee Hives/Arena</b>	<b>Room 21 North</b>	<b>Room 21 South</b>	<b>Dreher North</b>	<b>Dreher South</b>	<b>Flory East</b>	<b>Flory West</b>	<b>Shelter</b>
9:45 – 10:40	Beehive Basics Finding eggs, larvae, brood,  <b>Cecil Sweeney, Kristi Sanderson, Matt Brandes</b>	Varroa (B) (A)  <b>Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda</b>		Kids: Bee an Artist (K)  <b>Robin Kolterman</b>	Making Colorful Cold Process Soap (V)  <b>Lisa Opitz</b>	Overwintering Basics (B) (A)  <b>Dr. Judy Wu-Smart</b>	Setting Up a Honey House for Hobby and Sideline Beekeepers. (B) (A)  <b>John Hill (HillCo, LLC)</b>	
10:45 – 11:40	Beehive Basics Finding eggs, larvae, brood  <b>Cecil Sweeney, Kristi Sanderson, Matt Brandes</b>	Beekeeping 201 (A)  <b>Blake Shook</b>		Investigating Thermo-regulation & Clustering in Overwintering Colonies (A) <b>Shelby Kittle</b>	Making Creamed Honey (V)  <b>Jessica Popp</b>	Apiary Set-Up & Inspections to Improve Colony Health and Honey Production. (B) (A) <b>Dr. Judy Wu-Smart</b>	Basics of Honey Production (B) (A)  <b>Luke Norris</b>	*Scholarship Students Only  <b>Rogan Tokach</b>
11:45 – 12:45		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>					
12:45 – 1:50	Swarm Demo in Arena <b>Jennifer Tsuruda</b> Bee Beards <b>Kristi Sanderson &amp; Matt Brandes</b>				Making Lip Balms and Lotion Bars <b>Lisa Opitz</b>			
1:50 – 2:30			<b>Honey Ice Cream</b>  Silent Auction Ends 2:15pm					
2:30 – 3:25	At the Apiary My Fair Lady <b>Dr. Judy Wu-Smart</b> *Pre-register as space is limited	Honey Plants (B) (A)  <b>Dr. Autum Smart</b>				Inspecting with Intent (B) (A)  <b>Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda</b>	Building and Selling Nucs (A)  <b>Blake Shook</b>	Kids: Bee an Explorer (K)  <b>Robin Kolterman</b>
3:30 – 4:25	At the Apiary To Cull or not to Cull <b>Dr. Judy Wu-Smart</b> *Pre-register as space is limited	Finding Alternative Treatments to Amitraz for Varroa. (A) <b>Rogan Tokach</b>			Beeswax Rendering (B) (A) (V)  <b>Jon Chitwood</b>	Honey Extracting (B)  <b>Robert Hughes (Beekeepers.com)</b>	Queen Rearing (A)  <b>Cheryl Burkhead</b>	Robert & the Virgins (B) (A)  <b>Robert Burns</b>
4:30 – 5:25		Products of the Hive (V)  <b>Blake Shook</b>	Evaluation Forms Due	Using Colony Monitoring Devices to Assess Habitat Quality for Honey Bees (B) (A) <b>Dr. Autumn Smart</b>	Finding and marking the Queen (B)  <b>Kristi Sanderson</b>			

5:25 – 6:00 Evaluations, door prizes, drawing

\*\*outline and schedule subject to change.

**Vendor Tent:** Apimaye, Bee Better Hive Stand, Beekeepers.com, Cedar Ridge Bees, Dadant, Golden Bee Supply, HillCo LLC, Hive Butler, Next to Nature Farm **Key:** (B)-Beginner, (A)-Advanced, (V) Value-added, (K) Kids