

# Northeastern Kansas Beekeeper’s FunDay 2025 Schedule

7:15-8:15 Registration, Beverages, Fresh breads & Honey, Silent Auction Set Up. Room 21-South/North  
8:15--8:25 Overview of the day and Introductions, Cheryl Burkhead, President. Flory East & West  
8:25-9:15 **Keynote Address:** “2025 Colony Loss”. Dr. Judy Wu-Smart Flory East & West  
8:15-12:35 Deep Dive Queen Rearing– must have pre-registered Dreher Kitchen

	Apiary/Bee Hives or Arena	Dreher Kitchen	Room 21 South	Dreher North	Dreher South	Flory East	Flory West	21 North
9:30-10:25	Mite Detection at the Hive  Judy Wu-Smart  (B) & (A)	Deep Dive Queen Rearing 8:15-12:35 Closed session		TBA	Making Infused and Hot Honey Jessica Popp  (V)	Top 10 Tips for Beekeepers Amy Vu  (B)	Making Splits, Bee Math and its Importance Kim Mehalick  (A)	Youth Activity Robin Kolterman TBA
10:35–11:30	Finding and Marking the Queen (drone marking) Kristi Sanderson (B)			TBA	Hot Process Soapmaking Terry Wright & Bob Williams (V)	Extracting Andy Nowachek (B) & (A)	Designing a Honey House Matthew Brandes (A)	
11:40 – 12:35				Finding and Marking the Queen Kristi Sanderson (B) & (A)	Producing Comb Honey Cecil Sweeney (V)	Biology and History of Honey Bees Eugene Makovec (B) & (A)	The Power of the Nucleus Colony in Your Apiary Kim Mehalick (B)	
12:35-1:20			Lunch					
1:20-2:10	Swarm Demo: Bee Beards Kristi Sanderson & Matt Brandes & Amy & Judy help							Visit Vendors and Silent Auction
2:10-2:40			Honey Ice Cream Silent Auction Ends 2:40 Ends					Visit Vendors and Silent Auction
2:40 – 3:35	Scholarship Students at the Hives Amy Vu Evaluate Hives for Splits Judy Wu-Smart			Using Technology in your Hives Matthew Brandes  (A)	Cold Process Soapmaking & Lotion Bars and Lip Balms Becky Tipton (V)	Starting Winter Preparations in August Eugene Makovec  (B) & (A)	Defensive Bees Kim Mehalick  (B) & (A)	Youth Activity Robin Kolterman TBA
3:45-4:40				Beeswax: From Cleaning to Candles Kristi Sanderson (V)	Gardening For Wildlife Anna Graether  (B) & (A)	Swarming Behavior and Management Amy Vu  (A)	Mite Treatments and Applications Buck Bradley  (B) & (A)	
4:50 –						Evaluation forms due- door prizes, Raffle drawings, Presentation of contest prizes		

**\*\*Outline and schedule subject to change.**

**Key:** (B)-Beginner, (A)-Advanced, (V) Value-added, (K) Kids