

# Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers' Bee Funday Registration Form

2024 Bee FunDay, Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

You can register and pay online at [www.nekba.org](http://www.nekba.org) . Your contact information will be provided to the club through PayPal—please list all participants in the PayPal notes section on-line.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a member--Club Membership ½ year \$12.50 (membership not required) \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration for the Bee Funday:

Adults \$55 per person (\$65.00 if paid after May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

Include me in the after-day-event BBQ Dinner \$20 per person \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration includes admission to the Funday, Morning snack of Wheatfield's breads, honey butter and a selection of creamed honey, lunch, drinks and homemade honey ice cream.*

*There will be an alternative meal available at lunch for vegetarians. How many?* \_\_\_\_\_

Youth (6-18) \$20.00 (\$30.00 if paid after May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth 5 and under free

Program Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check out to "Northeast KS Beekeepers or NEKBA" or register via PayPal online at [www.nekba.org](http://www.nekba.org)

If paying by check, please mail to: Robert Burns, 7601 W 54th Ter., Shawnee Mission KS 66202

Email: [rburnshoney@gmail.com](mailto:rburnshoney@gmail.com)

Names of those attending for name tags:

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We appreciate early pre-registrations so much that at the end of the Bee FunDay we will hold a drawing of all pre-registered people and one person gets his/her registration fee back!

**Need More Info? Please contact Joli Winer at (913) 768-4961 or [heartlandhoneyks@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandhoneyks@gmail.com)**

**Receipts will be sent to those made via PayPal.**

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## An educational experience for all skill levels of beekeeping

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2110 Harper St., Lawrence, KS

Registration: 7:30-8:30 –Program: 8:30-5:00 Dinner 5:00 – 7:00pm

Fee includes Lunch, Beverages, Honey Ice Cream and a Full Day of Fun! Bring your hat and veil or bee suit -we'll have workshops at bee hives! Cost: \$55.00 per person for those Pre-registered, \$65 after May 28 and at the door. Children age 5 and under free, ages 6-18 \$20.00 for those pre-registered. \$30 at the door. Pre-Register by May 28th to be in a drawing to get your individual registration re-funded in the drawing. Please join us for a BBQ after-event dinner. The additional dinner fee is \$20. To register via PayPal online, please go to [www.NEKBA.org](http://www.NEKBA.org). Contact Jo Patrick at (913) 768-1961 or [heartlandhoneyks@gmail.com](mailto:heartlandhoneyks@gmail.com) for more information.

### **SPEAKERS: (pending updates)**

**Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda** Jennifer is an Assistant Professor and Apiculture Specialist at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She is responsible for maintaining and safeguarding the bees on campus. UT Knoxville was recently named a “bee campus” and that is in great part due to the hard work of Jennifer and her counterparts.

**Dr. Judy Wu-Smart** is the Extension and Research Entomologist at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Entomology. The UNI, Bee Lab pursues research questions and extension programs focused on stressors impacting pollinator health in both managed and wild bee communities. We certainly appreciate Dr. Wu-Smart presentations at past Fundays, and we are most fortunate that she has accepted our invitation to share with us again.

**Dr. Autumn Smart**, a published author, did graduate research at the University of Minnesota, Department of Entomology. He is currently a wildlife biologist at the USGS Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center.

**Blake Shook.** Blake, along with his parents, Lyndon and Tammy Shook founded The Bee Supply in 2016. Blake has been keeping bees since he was a young teen and has grown his commercial beekeeping business to thousands of hives. Blake serves on the National Honey Board to help promote honey in the USA, and the American Beekeeping Federation (ABF) to promote beekeeping.

**Rogan Tokach** Rogan, a graduate student in entomology, is focused on helping bees through his research. His work includes studies through the UNL Bee Lab. Tokach began doing research and participating in 4-H fairs. He sold jars of honey and donated the profits, while earning scholarships. He earned an undergraduate degree at Kansas State University and is currently a master's student in entomology at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. After earning his undergraduate degree, Tokach was eager to work with honeybees professionally and was drawn to the faculty at Nebraska. Tokach is currently a Ph.D. student at Alabama U.