



NEKBA Queen Rearing Day 2026 Schedule

8:30am - 9:00am	Registration - Dreher Building
9:00am - 9:10am	Introductions & Overview of the Day
9:10am - 11:00am	Queen Biology, Queen Rearing Techniques, and Doolittle Method Demonstration
11am - Noon	Setting up Starter Hives - at the bee hives
Noon - 1pm	Lunch and Q&A
1pm - 2pm	Grafting and Placing in Starters
2pm - 3:30pm	Discussion re: Caring for Cells, Setting up Mating Nucs, and Selection Programs
3:30 - 4pm	Wrap-up Q&A