

The Kansas Honey Producers Fall 2021 Meeting Information- Save the date- November 5 & 6 2021

The Fall KHPA meeting will be held in person, unless things change, again! Please mark your calendars for the following dates: Friday and Saturday, November 5th and 6th 2021. We have scheduled our next few meetings in Salina. We will be meeting at the Courtyard by Marriot at 3020 Riffel Dr. in Salina. The full program will be detailed in the next Cappings but here are the highlights. I have scheduled several guest speakers and I'm working on the program. If you have a topic you would like to hear, please let me know, if I have a topic, I can usually get a speaker from among our group of "experts" to speak on it! Please feel free to contact me, Joli Winer, with questions or suggestions at 913-593-3562 (call or text) or email joli@heartlandhoney.com.



Cameron Jack

Lecturer Distance Education Coordinator. Cameron has been interested in **beekeeping** since his youth and now teaches several courses related to honey bees and apiculture at the University of Florida. His goal is to create an educational program that prepares students for the many challenges associated with **beekeeping** and to train those interested in entering the **beekeeping** workforce. His topics will include his most recent research has focused on the control of *Varroa destructor*, *Varroa* biology, Integrated Pest Management of *Varroa* as a whole and he may talk about specific non-chemical or chemical control options. He has been speaking a lot recently about his work with oxalic acid vaporization. He also has a large teaching appointment, so he can talk about teaching others about beekeeping. His Master's research was on *Nosema ceranae*, and he may speak on that! Or he can talk about that or other honeybee pests and/or pathogens. So we'll have lots of choices from Cameron!

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Randall Cass

Randall is the Extension Entomologist at Iowa State, in Ames Iowa, with an expertise in Honey Bees, Native Bees and Pollinators.

1. Hive health in an agricultural landscape and the potential rescue effect of prairie
2. The effect of prairie strips on honey bee colony health in agricultural landscapes
3. Lessons from working with beekeepers in rural El Salvador
4. Attitudes about pollinator conservation best practices: a survey of Iowa beekeepers, farmers, and landowners

Save the date for future meetings at the Hilton Garden Inn in Salina:

March 4 & 5 2022

November 4 & 5 2022

March 3 & 4 2023