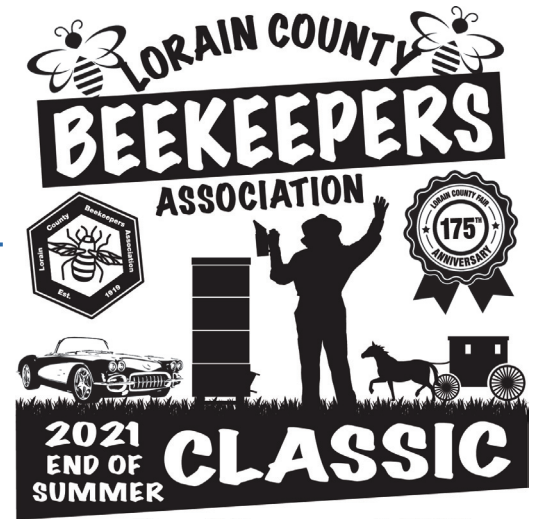




LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS END OF SUMMER CLASSIC

September 11, 2021
9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Lorain County Fairgrounds



WITH: **Ray Olivarez of OHB**

EAS Master Beekeeper Earl Hoffman

Earl Hoffman is a second-generation beekeeper who manages a 40-acre Michigan family farm with the help and guidance of his wife, Carol Hoffman. Both Earl & Carol are EAS Certified Master beekeepers with over 32 years of experience teaching and coaching beekeepers. Together, they operate Essential Honey Bees LLC which raises queens, sells nucleus hives and pollinates local organic vegetable farms. Since 2014, Earl & Carol have collaborated with microbiologist from Strong Microbials Inc. Milwaukee WI (www.strongmicrobials.com). Earl & Carol work with commercial beekeepers in South Dakota, Mississippi, and Florida to perform field trials of microbial materials, used to suppress pathogens and pests. Their current apicultural support project utilizes bacteria to mitigate exposure to pesticides (*Pediococcus acidilactici*) P801. Last, both Earl & Carol are Dale Carnegie graduates, and enjoy public speaking. We look forward to them giving a dynamic spirited presentation on honeybee health.

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