

Northeastern Kansas Beekeeper’s FunDay 2025 Schedule

7:15-8:15 Registration, Beverages, Fresh breads & Honey, Silent Auction Set Up, Vendor 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 South**

	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)			Labeling, Packaging and Making Infused Honey Plus Passing a KDA Inspection Jessica Popp (V)	Deep Dive Queen Rearing 8:15-12:35 <u>Closed Session</u> Jim Kellie, John Speckman, Matt Winstead	Top 10 Tips for Beekeepers Amy Vu (B)	Making Splits, Bee Math and its Importance Kim Mehalick (A)	Youth Activity Bee Cool – Make a Bee-utiful T-Shirt Robin Kolterman (Kids)
10:35–11:30	Finding and Marking the Queen (drone marking) Kristi Sanderson (B)			Producing Comb Honey Cecil Sweeney (V)	Deep Dive Queen Rearing 8:15-12:35 <u>Closed Session</u>	Extracting Andy Nowachek (B) & (A)	Troubleshooting Hive Problems Judy Wu-Smart (B)	
11:40 – 12:35		Hot Process Soapmaking Terry Wright & Bob Williams (V)		Finding and Marking the Queen Kristi Sanderson (B) & (A)	Deep Dive Queen Rearing 8:15-12:35 <u>Closed Session</u>	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)	Dealing with Defensive Bees Kim Mehalick (B) & (A)	Youth Activity See Like a Bee Robin Kolterman (Kids)
3:45 4:40		Designing a Honey House Matthew Brandes (A)		Beeswax: From Cleaning to Candles Kristi Sanderson (V)	Gardening For Wildlife: Planting with Purpose Anna Graether (B) & (A)	Resources for Beekeepers 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. 29May2025**

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