



Session Agenda



November 12 - 15th, 2009

Holiday Inn

Thursday, November 12, 2009

- 8:00a **Executive Committee Meeting** – Todd Youngblood, TBA President
10a-3p **Kids Learning About Bees** – Shirley Acevedo, TX Honey Queen Chair
1–5p **Honey Bee Management Level II** – Dr. Larry Connor, *Wicwas Press*
7:00p **Bee Buzz Social and Honey Queen Reception** - Shirley Acevedo, Texas Honey Queen Committee Chair

Friday, November 13, 2009

Morning

- 7:00 **Executive Committee Breakfast** – Todd Youngblood, TBA President
8:30 **Opening Ceremonies**
Presentation of Colors – East Texas Korean War Veterans, Chapter 286, Leader, James Gill
Invocation – Steve Ditmore, Tyler, Texas
Welcome to Tyler – Representative Leo Burman, Texas District 6
9:00 **Honey Queen Presentation** – Shirley Acevedo, TX Honey Queen Chair
10:15 **Break**
10:30 **Our Newest Problem-The Raspberry Crazy Ant – Panel Presentation**
Moderator – Dr. Bastian Drees, Texas A&M University
Steve Coplin, *Coplin Bee Farms*, Algoa, Texas
Dr. Tanya Pankiw, Texas A&M University
Tom Raspberry, *Budget Pest Control*, Pearland Texas
Dr. Shashank Nilakhe, State Entomologist, Texas Dept. of Agriculture
12:00 **Queen's Luncheon or Lunch on Your Own**

Afternoon

- 1:30 **USDA/ARS Honey Bee Lab Weslaco** – John J. Adamczyk, Jr., Weslaco, Texas
1:45 **Small Hive Beetle Research** - Dr. William Meikle, USDA/ARS, Weslaco, Texas
2:00 **Overwintering and Feeding Trials** - Dr. Frank Eischen, USDA/ARS Weslaco, Texas
2:30 **Fatty Acids and Proteins in Overwintering Honey Bees**- Raul Rivera and Juan Campos, USDA/ARS Weslaco, Texas
3:00 **Break**
3:15 **Preview of AHPA and ABF Conventions** – Mark Brady, Past President AHPA and John Talbert, Director ABF
3:45 **National Honey Bee Advisory Board** – Clint Walker III, *Walker Honey Company*, Rogers Texas
4:15 **Registration, Regulation, Licensing, and Labeling Issues** – Blake Shook, *Desert Creek Honey*, Blue Ridge, Texas
4:45 **Announcements**

- 5:00 **Dinner on Your Own**
- 7:00 **Honey, Wax and Photo Contest Awards** – Dr. Frank Eischen & Henry Graham, USDA Honey Bee Research Lab, Weslaco, Texas
- 7:30 **Queens' Quiz Bowl** – Shirley Acevedo, Queen Committee Chair
Miss Nicole Pettibon, 2009 Texas Honey Queen

Saturday, November 14, 2009

Morning

- 7:00 **Delegates Breakfast – Everybody's Welcome!** – Sam Heinz
Committee Chair, San Antonio, Texas
- 8:30 **US Honey Board** – Mark Brady, *Brady Bees & Honey*, Liberty, Texas
- 8:45 **National Honey Packers and Importers Board** – Clint Walker III,
Walker Honey Company, Rogers, Texas
- 9:00 **Welcome To East Texas** - Congressman Louie Gohmert,
Texas District 1 (East Texas)
- 9:30 **Texas Honey Bee Research and Education Center** –
Chad Wootton, Texas A&M University
Monica Delisa, Texas A&M University
Dr. Tanya Pankiw, Texas A&M University
Paul Jackson, Texas Apiary Inspection Service
Todd Youngblood, Pearsall, Texas
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Honey Bee Research at Texas A&M University**
Variation in and Responses to Honey Brood Pheromone – Brad Metz
Texas A&M University
- 11:00 **Some Effects of Raspberry Crazy Ants on Honey Bee Colonies** –
Trent Kuckerka, Texas A&M University
- 11:30 **Apiary Inspection Service Update** – Paul Jackson, State Entomologist,
Texas Apiary Inspection Service, College Station, Texas
- 12:00 **Lunch on Your Own**

Afternoon

- 1:30 **Beginning Beekeeping Class** - Eddie Collins, East Texas Beekeepers
- 1:30-5 **Texas Beekeepers Association Business Meeting** –
Todd Youngblood, TBA President

Evening

- 6:30 **Reception and Awards Banquet**

DR. JOHN G. THOMAS MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

JIM PETTY MEMORIAL AWARD – TEXAS BEEKEEPER OF THE YEAR

2010 TEXAS HONEY QUEEN CORONATION

QUEEN'S AUCTION

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Morning

- 8:00 **Executive Committee Meeting** – 2010 TBA President