

MAINE STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Hampden Academy, Hampden, Maine

HOSTED BY PENOBSCOT COUNTY BEEKEEPERS

We are pleased to present the following speakers:

Dr. Dewey Caron & Tony Jadczyk & Erin MacGregor-Forbes & Matt Scott
 University of Delaware Maine State Apiarist Master Beekeeper, SARE Grant Recipient Retired, Chief Biologist, DEP

T E N T A T I V E P R O G R A M S C H E D U L E

8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Coffee	11:45 – 12:15	MSBA Business
8:30 – 9:00	Welcome from MSBA President, Carol Cottrill	12:15 – 1:00	Lunch
9:00 – 10:15	Basics of Opening the Hive and Reading the Brood Frame [Dr. Dewey Caron]	1:00 – 1:30	Maine Update [Tony Jadczyk]
10:15 – 10:30	Break	1:30 – 2:45	Bee Stewardship [Dr. Dewey Caron]
10:30 – 11:45	Impact of Climate Change on Beekeeping [Matt Scott]	2:45 – 3:00	Break and Last Call for Raffle
		3:00 – 3:45	Final Results of SARE Project [Erin MacGregor-Forbes]
		3:45 – 4:00	Raffle and Close

Dr. Dewey Caron spent over 43 years teaching and doing bee extension and bee research at the University of Maryland and the University of Delaware. He has been active in EAS since 1967, including organizing the annual meeting numerous times as well as serving as President (1986) and board chair for eight years (1991-99). He currently resides in Oregon where he is a Master Beekeeper program advisor, serves as the vice-president of the Oregon State Beekeepers and continues to volunteer as Extension Bee Specialist for OSU.

Tony Jadczyk has been the Maine State Apiarist and Bee Inspector since 1983 and has been keeping bees since he was 14. As a beekeeper, Tony describes himself as a side-liner. In addition to monitoring hive health statewide, answering our calls, and inspecting migratory colonies, Tony often speaks to Maine beekeeping chapters.

Erin MacGregor-Forbes focuses her teaching and beekeeping on sustainable bee management, IPM strategies, and overwintering nucleus colonies. Erin works with the bees' own instincts and behaviors to create thriving colonies, and communicates those concepts to the human beekeepers who want to help their colonies maximize their potential.

Matt Scott has a BS in Wildlife Management and an MS in Fisheries Science, UMaine; retired as Deputy Commissioner, Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, 1997; retired, Chief Biologist, DEP; Past President, MSBA

Raffles & Tickets As usual, there will be a huge array of great raffle items! You are invited to bring an item for the raffle table (not necessarily bee-related). Pre-registrants each receive one free raffle ticket at the registration table, with more available for purchase.

Vendors Various vendors will be selling their wares: beekeeping equipment, bee-themed gifts and clothing, and much more!

Travel & Accommodations The CCBA chapter is arranging a "Bus to Bangor 2014," picking up at three locations (S. Portland, Yarmouth, and Gardiner); sign up online [mainebeekeepers.org/cumberland-county-beekeepers]. Check out the MSBA website [mainebeekeepers.org/annual-meeting] for updates on the availability of discounted rooms within five miles of Hampden Academy.

Register with the form below, or online with a credit card or PayPal at mainebeekeepers.org, by October 11. Current MSBA Membership is required to attend the Annual Meeting; please submit membership dues with meeting registration if necessary.

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Registration _____ @ \$35.00* per person Total: \$ _____

How many of the above will prefer a vegetarian lunch? _____

2014 MSBA Membership is required to attend the Annual Meeting, though members may be accompanied by a non-member guest.

2014 MSBA Dues: new renewing

Single Membership _____ @ \$15.00 each Total: \$ _____

Family Membership _____ @ \$22.50 each Total: \$ _____

Grand Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to the MSBA, and send to: MSBA Annual Meeting
 c/o Jacky Hildreth
 3 Summit Terrace
 North Yarmouth, ME 04097

Registration Deadline: October 11, 2014*

Chapter(s) you are a member of: _____

*Registration fee goes up to \$45.00 after deadline.