

MAINE STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Italian Heritage Center, 40 Westland Avenue, Portland, Maine

HOSTED BY CUMBERLAND COUNTY BEEKEEPERS

We are pleased to present three fabulous headline speakers!

Jerry Hayes, Beeologics & Lincoln Sennett, Swan's Honey & Michael Bush, Bush Farms

2012 THEME: Wizards of Beekeeping

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 – 9:00	Registration and Coffee	12:00 – 12:45	Lunch [vegetarian options available; indicate preference upon registering]
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome from MSBA President, Erin MacGregor-Forbes	12:45 – 2:00	Beekeeping Fallacies [Bush]
9:15 – 10:15	Monsanto's Commitment to the Honey Bee Industry [Hayes]	2:00 – 2:15	Break
10:15 – 10:30	Break	2:15 – 3:30	Focusing on Maine Beekeeping: Best Practices and New Tools [Jadczyk]
10:30 – 11:30	Running Swan's Honey, Winter "Bee Camp" in Georgia [Sennett]	3:30 – 4:00	Raffle and Close
11:30 – 12:00	MSBA Business		

Raffles & Tickets Over 100 raffle items to benefit the MSBA: a complete hive, magazine subscriptions, books, tools, bees, queens, candles, maple syrup, crafts, baked goods, gardening supplies...! 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, honey soda, and more!

Accommodations The Comfort Inn near the Portland Jetport is offering discounted rooms and shuttle service if a minimum of 10 rooms are reserved for participants of this event.

Register with the form below, or online with a credit card or PayPal at mainebeekeepers.org, by October 3. Current MSBA Membership is required to attend the Annual Meeting; please submit membership dues with meeting registration if necessary.

Jerry Hayes is a long-time beekeeper, having started with two colonies in his backyard. Of his career, Jerry says, "Can one really ever know enough about Honey Bees, I don't think so. I was able to work at the USDA/ARS Bee Breeding and Stock Lab in Baton Rouge, LA, and then at Dadant in Michigan and Hamilton, IL. Until recently, I was the Chief of the Apiary Section for the Florida Dept. of Agriculture. At Monsanto, I am leading the efforts to control Honey Bee parasites and pathogens using non-chemical controls. I write the Classroom Q&A column in the *American Bee Journal*. Thanks to honey bees, I work with many of the great researchers, serve on science advisory boards and panels, [and] am on the ground floor of CCD research. Honey Bees are amazing, almost as amazing as their keepers."

Lincoln Sennett is a long-time beekeeper and owner of Swan's Honey in Albion, Maine.

Michael Bush has been keeping bees in Nebraska since the mid-1970s and currently runs about 200 hives. He is the author of *The Practical Beekeeper: Beekeeping Naturally* and is active on many of the beekeeping forums. To quote Dean Stiglitz, author of *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Beekeeping*, "His writing is like his talks, with more content, detail, and depth than one would think possible with [so] few words...his website and PowerPoint presentations are the gold standard for diverse and common sense beekeeping practices."

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 modestly describes himself as a side-liner. His own hives serve as a trial yard for everything he writes about in *The Bee Line*, the newsletter of the MSBA. In addition to monitoring hive health statewide, answering our calls, and inspecting migratory colonies, Tony often speaks to Maine beekeeping chapters.

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Registration _____ @ \$35.00 each Total: \$ _____

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

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2012 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 Elinor Redmond
24 Heron Point
Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2012

Chapter(s) you are a member of: _____