

MAINE STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Ramada Conference Center, 490 Pleasant Street, Lewiston, Maine

HOSTED BY SAGadahoc COUNTY BEEKEEPERS

We are pleased to present two fabulous headline speakers, followed by a panel discussion!

Dr. Dennis vanEngelsdorp, Acting State Apiarist, PA & Michael Palmer, Beekeeper, VT

2011 THEME: WHAT'S WORKING IN 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/Donuts	12:45 – 1:30	Hot buffet lunch w/veggie options
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome from MSBA President, Erin MacGregor-Forbes	1:30 – 1:45	Speaker [Jadczak]
9:15 – 10:30	Speaker [Palmer]	1:45 – 2:00	Speaker [Sophie of Swan's Honey]
10:30 – 10:45	Break	2:00 – 2:15	Break
10:45 – 12:00	Speaker [vanEngelsdorp]	2:30 – 3:30	Panel Discussion with Q&A
12:00 – 12:45	MSBA Business	3:30 – 4:30	Raffle and Door Prizes
		4:30 – 5:00	Last chance to visit vendors

Panel Discussion with Q&A "What's working in Beekeeping in MAINE?" Submit a question for the panel below (OR online if you register via mainebeekeepers.org).

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!

Photo Contest Submit an unframed 4" x 6" (minimum) bee/beekeeping-related photograph during registration; please, only one submission per person.

Dennis vanEngelsdorp is acting State Apiarist, and graduate student at Penn State who will very soon receive his PhD. He is a



Canadian native and holds an MS from Guelph University (Ontario). He worked three years in the Caribbean with NGOs in beekeeping development before going to Pennsylvania. He is one of the driving forces behind research and extension on CCD, and he is a gifted speaker who has a fresh perspective on familiar topics.



Michael Palmer has been keeping bees in the northern Champlain valley for nearly forty years. To create a sustainable apiary, he raises queens and nucs that thrive in his northern climate. He believes that by producing local stocks

of bees from colonies that are productive, healthy, and have the ability to withstand the long Vermont winters, we will be able to lead our bees out of the dead-end they have fallen into.

Tony Jadczak, State Apiarist, Maine Department of Agriculture, will present a report of what he has been seeing across our state in 2011.



Please register with the form below, or online with a credit card or PayPal at mainebeekeepers.org, by October 3.

2011 MSBA Membership is required to attend the Annual Meeting; please submit membership dues with meeting registration if necessary.

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PANEL DISCUSSION QUESTION REQUEST

Registration for 2011 MSBA Annual Meeting

Registration _____ @ \$40.00 each Total: \$ _____

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2011 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 Brett Strout 37 Osprey Lane Topsham, ME 04086

Registration Deadline: October 3, 2011

Chapter(s) you are a member of: _____