

MSBA Annual Meeting 2025

Saturday, October 18th

University of Southern Maine in Portland

Hosted by Cumberland County Beekeepers Association

Dr. Christina Grozinger, Penn State University:

"Best for Bees: Identifying the Most Attractive and Nutritional Flowering Plants for Bees"

"Mother Knows Best, Maybe: Cooperation and Conflict in Honey Bee Colonies"

Dr. David Peck, Betterbee: "Honey Bee Nutrition: Understanding Nutrition by Studying Digestion"

"Locally Adapted Queens: Marketing Myth or Cornerstone of Bee Stock Improvement?"

Jen Lund, Maine State Apiarist:

State of the State Address

MSBA Annual Meeting 2024

Saturday, October 19th

Bucksport Middle School

Hosted by Tri-County Beekeepers

Mike Palmer, French Hill Apiaries VT:

"How I Make and Use My Beekeeping Equipment"

"Seasonal Management of Double Nuclei"

Dr. Jon Zawislak, University of Arkansas:

"Underappreciated Drones"

Jen Lund, Maine State Apiarist:

State of the State Address

MSBA Annual Meeting 2023

Saturday, October 21st

Bucksport Middle School by Tri-County Beekeepers Dr. Paul

Kelly, University of Guelph: "Single Brood Chamber Management"

"Regional Self Sufficiency in Ontario Beekeeping"

Sierra Shaw, Consumer Protection Inspector, State of Maine:

"Honey Bottling: Rules and Regulations in Maine"

Jen Lund, Maine State Apiarist:

State of the State Address

MSBA Annual Meeting 2022

Saturday, October 15th

University of Maine at Augusta

Hosted by Kennebec Beekeepers Association

Dr. Lewis Bartlett: "How Do Bees Wash Their Hands? Hydrogen Peroxide in the Hive."

Dr. Thomas Seeley: "Behavioral Wonders of Honey Bees."

Dr. Lewis Bartlett: "Managing Parasites in the Hive: Old Techniques and New Frontiers."

MSBA Annual Meeting 2021

Saturday, October 16th

Online Zoom meeting

Jennifer Lund, Maine State Apiarist:

"State of the State Address"

Dr. David Tarpy, University of North Carolina:

"The Quality of Commercial Queens"

Paul Tessier, Massachusetts State Apiary Inspector:

"Practical Queen Management"

MSBA Annual Meeting 2020

Saturday, October 17th

Online Zoom meeting

Jon Zawislak, University of Arkansas:

"Keeping Colonies Healthy and Productive"

Mary Reisinger, 2020 American Honey Queen

Dr. Meghan Milbrath, Michigan State University:

"Sustainable Northern Beekeeping Using Late Season Nucs"

MSBA Annual Meeting 2019

Saturday, October 12th

Brunswick – Brunswick High School

Hosted by Sagadahoc County Beekeepers

Dr Jamie Ellis:

“What is killing our honey bees and what can we do about it?”

“Honey Bee Biology”

Dr Frank Drummond: “Wild Blueberry Pollination-Honey Bees”

Jennifer Lund, Maine State Apiarist: “Beekeeping in Maine”

UMO Research Assistants:

Patrick Hurley: “Mites, Camera, Action: A New Approach to Old Mite

Treatments” Adele Wise: “Bees Aren’t The Only Workers: A

Labor Needs Assessment for Beekeeping/Honey Production”

Ruli Setiawati: “A Penny for Your Honey: Cost of Production in

Beekeeping and Honey Production”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2018

Saturday, October 13

Topsham – Sky-Hy Conference Center

Hosted by Sagadahoc County Beekeepers

Dr. John Skinner

Eric Venturini

Jennifer Lund, Maine State Apiarist

MSBA Annual Meeting 2017

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Rockland – Oceanside High School

Hosted by Knox-Lincoln County Beekeepers

Dr. Jim Tew

Dr. Anita Collins

Lincoln Sennett

Jennifer Lund

MSBA Annual Meeting 2016

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Rockland – Oceanside High School

Hosted by Knox-Lincoln County Beekeepers
Dr. Tom Seeley
Dr. Carla Essenberg
Tony Jadczak

MSBA Annual Meeting 2015

Saturday, November 14, 2015 Hampden
– Hampden Academy Hosted by
Penobscot County Beekeepers Mike
Palmer Tony Jadczak: “Maine Update”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2014

Saturday, October 18, 2014
Hampden – Hampden Academy
Hosted by Penobscot County Beekeepers
Dr. Dewey Caron: “Basics of Opening the Hive and Reading the
Brood Frame”
Tony Jadczak: “Maine Update”
Matt Scott: “Impact of Climate Change on Beekeeping”
Erin MacGregor-Forbes: “Final Results of SARE Project”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2013

Saturday, October 19, 2013
Portland – The Italian Heritage Center Hosted by Cumberland County
Beekeepers
Dr. Deborah Delaney:
“Bee-having to Bee-keeping: Moving toward a Sustainable Bee Industry”
“Pricing and Marketing Risk “Management: Education for Honey
Producers”
Kirk Webster:
“Making up Nucs in Midsummer”
“How I Run My Chemical-free Operation”
Tony Jadczak:
“Maine Update”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2012

Saturday, October 13, 2012

Portland – The Italian Heritage Center

Hosted by Cumberland County Beekeepers

Jerry Hayes “Monsanto’s Commitment to the Honey Bee Industry”

Lincoln Sennett “Running Swan’s Honey, Winter “Bee Camp” in Georgia”

Michael Bush “Beekeeping Fallacies”

Tony Jadczyk “Focusing on Maine Beekeeping: Best Practices and New Tools”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2011

Saturday October 15, 2011

Lewiston – Ramada Conference Center

Hosted by Sagadahoc County Beekeepers

Dr. Dennis vanEngelsdorp

Michael Palmer

Tony Jadczyk

Sophie of Swan’s Honey

Panel Discussion with Q&A “What’s working in Beekeeping in MAINE?”

MSBA Fall Meeting 2010

Saturday October 16, 2010

Portland – Hannaford Hall in the Abromson Center USM

Hosted by Cumberland County Beekeepers

Dr. Medhat Nasr, Provincial Apiculturist, Alberta, Canada

Dr. Juliana Rangel-Posada, Postdoctoral Associate, NC State University

Anthony Jadczyk, State Apiarist

MSBA Spring Meeting 2010

Saturday, March 27, 2010

Augusta – Le Club Calumet

Jennifer Berry, “Comb Contamination Research”

Cindy Bee, “Removing Bees from Buildings

Erin Forbes and Larry Peiffer, “SARE Farmer Grant Update”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2009

Augusta

Greg Hunt

“Honey Bee Behavioral Genetics”

Ross Conrad

“CCD & Current State of Beekeeping From an Organic Perspective -

Natural Non-Toxic Varroa Control Methods”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2008

Augusta

Tom Seely - “House Hunting by Honey Bees: A Study of Effective Group Decision Making”

David VanderDussen - “IPM Mite Control with Mite-Away II”

Tom Seely - “Forrest Bees and Varroa Mites

“David VanderDussen - “Trends in Beekeeping”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2007

Augusta

Tony Jadczak

“Current Events Regarding Honey Bees”

“Best Management Practices”

Mark LeClair - “Keeping honeybees in the City”

Carol Cottrill - "Eastern Apicultural Society" Matt Scott - "Honey Bee Forage"

MSBA Annual Meeting 2006

Augusta Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the MSBA Michael Palmer, French Hill Apiaries, Vermont: "Sustainable Beekeeping in the Northeast" Larry Conner, Beekeeping Consultant/Publisher, Bee Culture Columnist

MSBA Annual Meeting 2005

Augusta

Jim Tew, Ohio State University:

"American Foulbrood"

"Perspectives on Package Bees"

MSBA Annual Meeting 2004

Waterville

Roger Hoopingarner, Michigan State University:

"Pollination Primer"

"Selection for Varroa Resistance"

Fred Wardwell, MSBA: "Making Mead"

MSBA Annual Meeting 2003

Waterville

Wyatt Magnum, Mary Washington College; Bee Culture and American Bee Journal" columnist:

"Introducing Queens"

Antiques Road Show (Beekeeping Equipment)

Randy Cross, Maine IF&W: "Black Bears in Maine"

MSBA Annual Meeting 2002

Bath

AnnHarmon, BeeCulturecolumnist:

“Marketing for Hobbyists”

“Cooking with Honey”

Tony Jadczak, Maine State Bee Inspector:

“Pesticide Resistance/IPM”

MSBA Annual Meeting 2001

Augusta

Medhat Nasr, University of Guelph:

“IPM and Formic Acid Use in Bee Hives”

“Finding Profits in Beekeeping”

MSBA Panel Discussion

MSBA Annual Meeting 2000

Bangor

Clarence Collison:

“Dynamics of Spring Buildup”

“Honey from Hive to Table”

