

THURSDAY • JUNE 26, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome Marion Ellis
- 8:45 a.m. Bees and MankindMarion Ellis
- 9:30 a.m. What is a BeeJeremy Wagnitz
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Form and Function
..... Tiffany Heng-Moss
- 11:15 a.m. Queen Biology Katie Lee
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Afternoon Workshops. Participants will
rotate every 30 minutes.

- Swarm Biology* Cecil Sweeney
- Queen Introduction & Queen Banks*Marion Ellis
- Dividing Colonies* Steve Tipton
- Removing Honey*Becky Tipton
- Feeding Bees* Charles Simonds
- Wintering Bees* Katie Lee
- Package Bees*Jeremy Wagnitz
- Pollen Collection and Handling* Joli Winer

- 6:00 p.m. Cookout – Apiculture Lab
Team problem-solving – Marion Ellis

FRIDAY • JUNE 27, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. Bee BehaviorMarion Ellis
- 9:00 a.m. Drone Biology Katie Lee
- 9:30 a.m. Management for Honey Production
..... Steve Tipton
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Brood Diseases and Pests
..... Cecil Sweeney
- 11:00 a.m. Adult Bee Diseases and Pests
.....Jeremy Wagnitz
- 11:45 a.m. Honey Becky Tipton
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Workshops. Participants will rotate every 30 minutes.

- Wax Processing*Becky Tipton
- Honey Processing* Cecil Sweeney
- Comb Honey Production*Joli Winer
- Brood Disease Inspection* Charles Simonds
- Varroa Detection*Katie Lee
- Varroa Suppression* Marion Ellis
- Queen Rearing* Jeremy Wagnitz
- Moving Bees*Steve Tipton

- 6:30 p.m. Cookout – Apiculture Lab
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SATURDAY • JUNE 28, 2008

- 8:30 a.m. Dance Language Marion Ellis
- 9:15 a.m. Pollination Biology Jeremy Wagnitz
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. *Nosema* DiseaseKatie Lee
- 10:45 a.m. Colony Collapse Disorder Marion Ellis
- 11:30 a.m. Creamed HoneyJoli Winer
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Soaps and PolishesBecky Tipton
- 2:30 p.m. Lotions and Potions Becky Tipton
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Marketing Hive ProductsJoli Winer
- 4:15 p.m. Mead MakingSteve Tipton
- 4:45 p.m. Questions and Answers All Speakers
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn



WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

Dr. Marion Ellis, Professor, University of Nebraska

Dr. Tiffany Heng-Moss, Associate Professor, University of Nebraska

Katie Lee, Graduate Student, University of Minnesota

Charles Simonds, Honey Bee World, Lincoln, Nebraska

Cecil Sweeney, Beekeeper, Olathe, Kansas

Becky Tipton, Beekeeper, Meriden, Kansas

Steve Tipton, Beekeeper, Meriden, Kansas

Jeremy Wagnitz, Graduate Student, University of Nebraska

Joli Winer, Beekeeper, Olathe, Kansas



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DIRECTIONS TO ARDC EDUCATION CENTER

From Lincoln, take Highway 77 North to Highway 63. Turn right or East on Highway 66 and go 6.25 miles. The headquarters building is on the right or South side of the road. There is a sign at the entrance directing visitors to the parking lot. The phone number for the ARDC Research & Education Center is 402-624-8000.

Maps to the ARDC Education Center can be found on the Internet at:

<http://ardc.unl.edu/direct.shtml>

The 23,000 square foot Research and Education Building is equipped with state-of-the-art data and information transmission equipment, a computer training room, a library, and laboratories. In addition, the Research and Information Building has an auditorium, conference rooms, and exhibition hall to accommodate programs of 600 participants. The building is strategically located in many diverse environments. Within walking distance, visitors can experience the dynamics of wetlands, woodlands, a stream, sub-irrigated meadows, agricultural research, and production areas.

APICULTURE LABORATORY

From the Research and Education Building, take Road 10 North and follow the signs directing you to the Apiculture Laboratory. The Apiculture Lab is adjacent to the turfgrass research plots.

MOTELS IN THE LINCOLN AND WAHOO AREA

Chief Motel (Wahoo)402 443-3157
Super 8 (Wahoo)402 443-1288
Sleep Inn, Lincoln402 475-1550
Settle Inn, Lincoln402 435-8100
Country Inn, Lincoln402 476-5353

Participants wishing to car pool should meet at the Settle Inn parking lot at 7:30 a.m.

More information about Lincoln lodging and campgrounds can be found on the Internet at:

<http://www.lincoln.org/>

<http://www.hotel-rates.com/us/nebraska/lincoln/>

REGISTRATION

Send registrations to:

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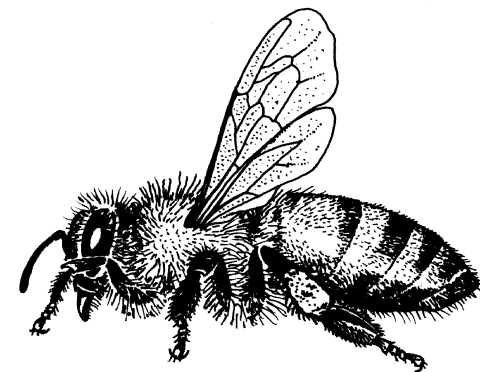
Include the following information:

1. Name
2. Address
3. City/State/Zip
4. Phone
5. Email Address
6. A check for \$100 payable to Department of Entomology
7. A brief statement of your previous beekeeping experience
8. Indicate any special dietary requirements

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Honey bee with a Varroa mite on its back. Workshop training will include how to detect and suppress this damaging mite.



MID-WEST MASTER BEEKEEPING WORKSHOP

JUNE 26 - JUNE 28, 2008

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH &
DEVELOPMENT CENTER
(NEAR ITHACA AND MEAD, NEBRASKA)

\$100 PER PERSON, INCLUDES 5 MEALS,
REFRESHMENTS, TRAINING MANUAL, AND CAP.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
BY JUNE 19, 2008.

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED TO 60 PARTICIPANTS.

The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day at the ARDC Education Center. The schedule includes classroom training in the mornings followed by hands-on training in the afternoons. Hands-on sessions will be in small groups with opportunities for active participation. Participants should bring their own protective gear.

Master beekeeper certificates will be awarded to participants who complete the training, demonstrate a range of practical skills, complete the take-home exercises, and fulfill the service unit requirement.