

2024 Annual General Meeting & Conference PROGRAM

Friday November 15 & Saturday November 16, 2024

Friday, November 15 : 9-4

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| 9:00 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks | Ian Grant, Conference Chair |
| 9:10 - 9:25 | Canadian Honey Council Report | Albert Devries - CHC Rep |
| 9:25 - 9:40 | Agricorp: Resources for Beekeepers | Rebecca Metzger - Agricorp |
| 9:40 - 10:10 | Quebec Indoor Overwintering Design | Joel Laberge - Miellerie St-Stanislas |
| 10:10 - 10:40 | Refreshment Break & Exhibitor area | |
| 10:40 - 11:30 | Indoor Overwintering: Panel discussion | Albert Devries, Joel Laberge, Brian Rowaan |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | OMAFRA Update | Paul Kozak - Provincial Apiarist (virtual) |
| 12:00 - 1:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:00 - 1:40 | Risk Management & Beekeeping | Rochelle Thompson, UoG |
| 1:40 - 2:50 | OBA Business Meeting for Members | |
| | President's Report | Ian Grant |
| | Board Of Directors - Nominations | Paul Kelly |
| | Member Resolutions | Adam Ritchie |
| | OBA Financial Statement | Dave Stotesbury |
| 2:50 - 3:20 | Refreshment Break & Exhibitor area | |
| 3:20 - 4:00 | Update: Canadian Bee Gut Project | Dr. Brendan Daisley - UoG |
| 4:00 | Board Of Directors - Election Results | Paul Kelly |

Friday Evening – Social Event, sponsored by

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7:30pm – 11pm



Drop-in social evening, with cash bar, snacks, games, and time to just catch up!



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| 9:10 - 9:40 | GeoCure: Next Gen Beekeeping | Davey Hackenberg - Hackenberg Apiaries (virtual) |
| 9:40 - 10:10 | Resistance mechanisms for Low Varroa Population Growth | Dr. Alvaro De la Mora - UoG |
| 10:10 - 10:25 | Meet TTP - Our Season | Meg Doran, Charliese Wand - TTP |
| 10:25 - 10:50 | Refreshment Break & Exhibitor area | |
| 10:50 - 11:10 | Blueberry Expansion Initiative | Mike Melanson - NB Acting Provincial Apiarist & Blueberry Specialist (virtual) |
| 11:10 - 11:40 | Bees & Blueberries: Our Journey into Pollination | Peter Chorabik, Kate Beusaert - Toronto Bee Rescue |
| 11:40 - 12:30 | Veterans of Beekeeping: Panel Discussion | Roger Congdon, Bill Ferguson, Doug McRory, Ed Woods |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch | |
| 1:35 - 2 :10 | Adding nutraceuticals to diets: bee longevity, memory, and foraging behaviour impacts | Wissarut Sukhaket - UoG |
| 2:10 - 2:45 | An Introduction to Mental Health in Agriculture | Rebecca Posthumus, Priyanka Gupta - Agriculture Wellness Ontario |
| 2:45 - 3:15 | Refreshment Break & Exhibitor area | |
| 3:15 - 3:45 | Connecting the World of Honey & Cocktails | Zac and Amy Kvas, Kvas Fine Beverage Co |
| 3:45 - 4:00 | Final Remarks | Ian Grant |



Thank you for joining us! We are happy to see everyone.

Thank you to all our sponsors. Their support is appreciated.

