

# 2025 Spring Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> & Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

New Hamburg, ON – Puddicombe House

## Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>: 9:30-4

## Bee Breeders Day

9:30 - 9:40	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Graeme Foers, OBBA Chair
9:40 – 9:50	OBBA/ORHBS Update	Graeme Foers, OBBA Chair
9:50-10:00	CHC Award Presentation	OBA
10:00 – 10:45	Cell Builders – Various methods to encourage queen cells	ORHBS Breeders
<b>10:45–11:15</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
11:15 – 11:45	Queen Quality in Relation to Size	TTP Technicians
11:45 – 12:30	Overwintering Nucs	Eugene Roman, Rosewood
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 - 2:00	Selecting for Desirable Characteristics	ORHBS Breeders
2:00 - 2:45	Genetics & Microbiome Aspects for Queen Performance	Brendan Daisley, UoG
<b>2:45-3:15</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
3:15 – 3:45	Scaling Up – Increasing Queen and Queen Cell Production	Alison Van Alten, Tuckamore Bee
3:45 – 4:00	Closing Remarks	Graeme Foers, OBBA Chair

## Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>: 9-5

## Producers Day

9:00 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Steve Moore, OBA President
9:15 - 9:45	Bee Vectoring/Protectabee	Erica Shelley
9:45 - 10:15	Record Keeping – Apps, Spreadsheets and “Other”	Jacob Parker, Jim Coneybeare
10:15-10:30	Award Presentation – Paul Montoux Award	OBA
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
11:00 - 11:45	Honey House Designs	Mike Roth, Dan Thurston
11:45 - 12:30	Management for Different Income Streams	Rick Krystal, Dan Davidson
<b>12:30-1:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30 – 1:45	Junior Beekeepers in Dubai	Lenka Petric, Junior Beekeepers
1:45-2:15	Selling at Markets	Mike Barber, Tri-City Bee
<b>2:15-2:45</b>	<b>Refreshment Break in Vendor area</b>	
<b>2:45-3:00</b>	<b>Drive to Nith Valley Apiaries</b>	
3:00 - 5:00	<b>Tour &amp; End</b>	

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