

Maritime Bee Symposium 2009

Health of the Honey Bee

This year's Bee Tour on July 17th & 18th, 2009 will be hosted by the PEI Beekeepers' Association at Glendenning Hall in Charlottetown, PEI, minutes from all the major attractions in the capital city.

The theme this year is "Health of the Honey Bee" and the major focus will be on Pathfinding Solutions to the current honey bee health challenges facing beekeepers today featuring: Rhéal Lafrenière, CHC & Manioba Agriculture, speaking on Canadian Honey Council and Colony Losses in Canada; Dennis vanEngelsdorp, Penn State, USA, speaking on Colony Collapse Disorder; and time spent in the field with Alison Van Alten, presenting on Integrated Pest Management of Honey Bee Hives. In addition we shall be touring both Jasper Wymans Blueberry Plant and a Native Pollinator Project/Bee Pasture at Dave Clark's ... and we haven't even mentioned the banquet or silent auction yet!

As we have a very busy schedule planned this year, attendees will board buses early on Saturday morning and will be shuttled to and from each venue. We ask your cooperation with adhering to our time table in both boarding and unloading busses so that we may have the time to enjoy each venue.

We look forward to welcoming you to the island and hope you enjoy the tour.

Agenda:



Friday, July 17th, 2009

- 5:00pm Registration at Holland College Charlottetown Centre
- each attendee to receive complementary gift bag
- 6:30pm Reception (hors d'oeuvres and cash bar) View Booths
- Evening Program begins with introduction by Peter Dillon, President of the PEI Beekeepers' Association
- Reports and Provincial Updates
- Guest Speaker Rhéal Lafrenière
- closing remarks and instructions for Saturday

Saturday, July 18, 2009

- 7:00am Continental Breakfast supplied at Glendenning Hall (included)
- 9:00am Load Buses & depart from Glendenning Hall
- Tour of Wymans Blueberry Plant
- Refreshment Break
- Integrated Pest Management of Honey Bee Hives with Alison VanAlten, Ontario Tech Transfer Team
- 1:00pm Lunch at Rob Roy's in Scotchfort
(not included – purchase responsibility of attendee)
- tour a Native Pollinator Project / Bee Pasture at Dave Clark's
arrive back at Glendenning Hall
- 5:00pm Banquet at Holland College Charlottetown Centre
- view silent auction items – cash bar
- 6:00pm - Buffet Dinner Service
- Evening Program begins with a word from Peter Dillon, President of the PEI Beekeepers' Association
- Guest Speaker Dennis vanEngelsdorp
- Award Presentation for George Colpitts by Paul Vautour, President of New Brunswick Beekeepers' Association
- results of Silent Auction
- mingling and music

Schedule subject to possible changes and/or additions



Registration

To register by mail please complete below and send to: Roxanne Bentley, 616 Barbara Weit Road., RR 2, Summerside, PE C1N 4J8 **Registration Deadline July 10th, 2009**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Total Number of Attendees: Adults _____ Children under 12 _____

Cost per person is \$75.00 Adult or \$18.00 for each child under 12 years old.

Please make all cheques payable to the PEI Beekeepers' Association

For more information or to register by phone or email contact Roxanne Bentley at (902) 954-0168 or beemine@live.ca

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