



**2015 Canadian Beekeeping Convention**  
 Research Symposium, IPM Workshop and Tradeshow  
 Moncton, NB

**2015 Canadian Beekeeping Convention Schedule & Registration**

DATE	CHC MEETINGS (Closed sessions)	CAPA MEETINGS (Closed sessions)	OPEN MEETING * purchase ticket **(registration required)
January 28 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting (19:00 - 21:00)		
January 29 (Thursday)	Board Meeting (9:00 - 12:00)	General Meeting (8:00 - 17:00)  (Lunch and two coffee breaks included)	CHC General Meeting (13:00 - 14:00)
			* Social Evening - Dinner Theater (19:00 start time)
January 30 (Friday)		General Meeting (8:00 - 9:00) (Continental breakfast included)	Registration desk open at 9:00
			** National Reports & Research Symposium- (9:15 – 10:15)
			** Lunch (12:10 - 13:15)
			** Research Symposium (10:30 - 17:30) (see attached schedule)
			*Pollinator Public Awareness (19:30 - 21:00)
January 31 (Saturday)			<b>** IPM Workshops - (9:00 -12:00)</b>  11:50-12:00 General Discussion (see attached schedule)

**Friday January 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**

## **NATIONAL REPORTS**

**CHAIRPERSON – Rhéal Lafrenière**

- 9:15a.m. Opening Remarks –**  
Mr. George LeBlanc, City of Moncton  
Mayor, Moncton NB
- 9:20 a.m. CAPA President Report –** Dr. Medhat  
Nasr, CAPA President, Edmonton, AB
- 9:40 a.m. CAPA Chemical Committee Report –** Dr.  
Shelley Hoover, CAPA Chemical  
Committee Chair, Lethbridge, AB
- 9:45 a.m. PMRA Update Report –**  
Dr Connie Hart, Senior Science Advisor  
PMRA, Ottawa, ON
- 10:00 a.m. Honey Statistics Report –** Mr. Stephen  
Page, AAFC Horticulture, Ottawa, ON
- 10:15 a.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK**

## **RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

**CHAIRPERSON – Rhéal Lafrenière**

- 10:30 a.m. Is It worth Treating Nosema Ceranae  
Infected Colonies? -** Dr. Ernesto  
Guzman, U of Guelph, Guelph. ON
- 10:55 a.m. Introduction To The Bee Health Project  
And Preliminary Report On  
Neonicotinoid Residues In Alberta  
Hives -** Dr. Steve Pernal, AAFC,  
Beaverlodge, AB
- 11:20 a.m. Honey Bee Health Status In The USA –**  
Mr. David Westervelt, Florida Dept of Ag,  
Gainesville, FL. USA
- 11:45 a.m. Hopguard: A Potential Miticide For  
Varro Mite Control In Honey Bees –** Dr.  
Medhat Nasr, AAFC, Edmonton, AB

**12:10 p.m. LUNCH**

**CHAIRPERSON – Chris Maund**

- 1:15 p.m. Canola Pollination Research Update –**  
Dr. Shelley Hoover, AAFC, Lethbridge, AB
- 1:40 p.m. What Happens When Bees Are  
Exposed To Cholesterol Inhibiting  
Fungicides? - A 3 Year Study –** Dr. Frank  
Drummond, U of Maine, Orono, ME, USA
- 2:05 p.m. The Great Canadian Bee Genome  
Survey –** Dr. Amro Zayed, York U,  
Toronto, ON
- 2:30 p.m. The Results Of The U.S. National  
Stationary Hive Project - A 4 Year Study  
Of Colony Losses Study –** Dr. Frank  
Drummond, U of Maine, Orono, ME, USA
- 2:55 p.m. REFRESHMENT BREAK**
- 3:25 p.m. The NBDC-TAC: Diagnostics And  
Research For The Beekeeping Industry  
–** Dr. Carlos Castillo, NBDC, Beaverlodge,  
AB
- 3:50 p.m. Optimizing Drone Fertility With  
Nutritional Supplements To Honey Bee  
Colonies During Spring (Part 1);  
Beeprobio: Improving Honey Bee  
Health With Probiotics (Part 2) -** Dr.  
Pierre Giovenazzo, U de Laval, Québec,  
QC
- 4:15 p.m. Guiding Selective Breeding In Bees  
Using Molecular Markers: Summary Of  
The Last 6 Year –** Dr. Leonard Foster, U  
of BC, Vancouver, BC
- 4:40 p.m. Ozone and Bee Hive Manager App:  
Bringing Powerful Technologies To  
Beekeepers –** Mr. Les Eccles, OBA Tech  
Transfer, Guelph, ON
- 5:05 p.m. Are Neonicotinoid Seed Treatments  
Compatible With The Goals Of IPM? -**  
Dr. Chris Cutler, Dalhousie U., Truro, NS
- 5:30 p.m. Adjournment**
- 7:30 p.m. Public Pollinator Awareness Forum**  
Guest Speakers:  
- Dr. Shelley Hoover  
- Dr. Victoria Wojcik  
- Mr. Brett Reidpath

**Saturday January 31<sup>th</sup> 2015**

January 31 (Saturday)	<b>** IPM Workshops - Beekeeping Western Style In Western Canada (9:00 -12:00)</b> - Change station between 9:50 - 10:00 - Change station between 10:50 - 11:00 - Change station between 10:50-11	Group 1 (50 min)	Management of Bees in Western Canada (wintering, early spring management, feeding etc.) (Graham Parson and Kevin Nixon)
		Group 2 (50 min)	Successful IPM for Healthy Bees (Medhat Nasr and Les Eccles)
		Group 3 (50 min)	Pest Diagnostics and Monitoring (Samantha Muirhead and Nicholas Tremblay)
	11:50-12:00 General Discussion		



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**2015 Canadian Beekeeping Convention Registration Form**

**EVENTS**

**Please indicate which events you wish to attend. Student fees are waived for the Research Symposium and IPM workshop**

- Convention Pass of \$75 includes Research Symposium, Awards Luncheon and IPM Workshop
- Awards Luncheon - Friday, January 30th - \$30
- Pollinator Public Awareness Forum is \$10
- Social Evening - Dinner Theater - Seat Sale \$33.89 tax included - Must register by January 15th

**HOTEL**

Delta-Beauséjour Hotel, 750 Main St., Moncton, NB. A block of rooms are reserved at \$119 +tax. To guarantee this room rate, **book by January 12th, 2015.**

**BOOK YOUR HOTEL ONLINE AT:**

<https://www.deltahotels.com/Groups/Delta-Beausejour-Groups/Canadian-Beekeeping-Convention-NBBA> or Phone: 1-888-890-3222

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD RESTRICTIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

## **REGISTRATION PAYMENT**

- Payment can be made by cheque, Interac e-Transfer or Paypal using a credit card or your paypal account.
- All payments must be received by January 15, 2015.

### **Instructions for payment options:**

**Cheque:** If you want to pay by cheque, make your cheque payable to NBBA Inc. Mail your cheque and completed registration form to: Penny Steeves, 165 Butler St. Moncton, NB E1C 1W5.

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- Login to online banking at your financial institution
- Choose Interac e-Transfer within the Transfer/Payment menu options
- Select a recipient by entering [registration@nbba.ca](mailto:registration@nbba.ca)
- Fill in the Interac e-Transfer information (dollar amount, account from which to withdraw the funds, a security question)
- Follow the instructions to confirm the information and complete the transfer

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