

Beekeeping Program

Friday, March 8, 2002

9:00 a.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Lincoln Room

Kellogg Center, Michigan State University



Agenda: Friday

9:00 am Registration and getting acquainted

9:10 am Video "Pollination: the future, Science & Business" (1:40 min) Part I (1st hour)

10:10 am Door Prizes

10:30 am **"Efficacy of Bottom Board, Apistan and Apilife VAR in Controlling Varroa"**
Dr. Keith Delaplane, University of Georgia

11:20 am **"What can Robots Learn from Bees"**
Dr. Fred Dyer, Michigan State University

12:00 - 1:20 pm Lunch on your own

1:00 - 2:00 Second part (40 min) of the video "Pollination: the future, Science & Business"

2:00 pm **"Effects of Comb Age on Colony Performance"**
Dr. Keith Delaplane, University of Georgia

2:35 pm Break

2:40 pm Door Prizes

3: 00 pm **Report on Honey Queen Program 2000**

Michigan Honey Queen Contestants for 2001

Presented by the Honey Queen Chairperson

3:40 pm **"Update on Regulatory Issues in Beekeeping"**
Mr. Mike Hansen, Michigan State Apiarist

4:20 pm **"Mite Resistant Queens...Are They Worth It?"**
Mr. Kim Flottum Editor, Bee Culture Magazine

Dinner on your own

7:30 p.m. Kellogg Center Auditorium:
Michigan Honey Queen Pageant

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Saturday, March 9, 2002

9:00 a.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Lincoln Room

Kellogg Center, Michigan State University



Agenda: Saturday

9:00 am Registration and getting acquainted

9:05 am Video "Finding the Queen: when you must" (1 hour)

10:05 am Door Prizes

10:20 am **"Springtime Troubles...Diseases, Pests, Predators and Other Problems"**
Mr. Kim Flottum Editor, Bee Culture Magazine

11:10 am **"How Much Do We Know About Our Honey Plants?"**
Dr. George Ayers, Michigan State University

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:45 pm **"Melatonin and Bees: Why Some Bees Work Around the Clock and Others Sleep"**
Dr. Zachary Huang, Michigan State University

2:30 pm **"Season Long IPM for Small Scale Operations"**
Mr. Kim Flottum Editor, Bee Culture Magazine

3:15 pm Break

3:20 pm Hive Raffle

3:40 pm **"Effects of Transgenic Pollen on Honey Bees"**
Anne Hanley, Michigan State University

4:20 pm **"It Is Not Just Honey: Other Hive Products You Can Harvest From Bees"**
Dr. Ron Lin, Michigan State University

5:00 p.m. Questions and Answers on any topic