



# Tri-County Beekeepers Association Inc. 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop March 3-4, 2023 - Wooster, Ohio

## *“Vibrant Viable Beekeeping”*

Dear Beekeeper,

We are planning for the 44<sup>th</sup> *Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop* in Wooster, Ohio on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, 2023. As in the past, it will be held at Fisher Auditorium and Shisler Conference Center on Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC) campus, located at 1680 Madison Ave. (at State Route 302 east and State Route 83) just south of Wooster. Last year, the workshop participants were not only from Ohio but several neighboring states.

On Friday evening, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Entomology Building will be open from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. for tours. At Fisher Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00pm, you may choose to attend *“Pollen Present in Honey”* by Dr. Reed Johnson or attend *“Woodenware of Beekeeping”* presented by Emily Mueller.

On Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> the workshop will begin with opening comments by Mr. Randall Westfall, Workshop Committee Chairman of TCBA in the Auditorium. Our keynote speaker will be Jerry Hayes. Three workshop sessions will follow. Each session will have four different breakout topics from which to choose. One of the breakout topics in each session will include a beginner beekeeping session.

**Workshop registration takes place on Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm and on Saturday, 8:00 to 9:00 am.**

There will be a block of rooms set aside at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, 959 Dover Road, Wooster, which is within sight of OSU's Fisher Auditorium. The room rate is \$119.00 per night plus tax for 1 king. When making reservations give them: TRI as the code name. For reservations call **(330) 202-7701**. For more information their web page is: [www.wooster.stayhgi.com](http://www.wooster.stayhgi.com)

There will be a block of rooms at the **Best Western**, 243 East Liberty Street, Wooster, which is not far from Fisher Auditorium. The room rate will be \$98.99 per night plus tax for 1 king or 2 double beds. Deluxe hot breakfast which is included in the room rate will be served at 6am. Please call to reserve a room as they will go quickly. **(330) 264-7750 or (800) 528-1234 toll free.**

There will be a block of rooms at the **Comfort Suites** 965 Dover Road, Wooster, which is within sight of OSU's Fisher Auditorium. The room rate is \$120.00 per night plus tax for 2 queen beds. For reservations call **(330) 439-0190** or click the link on our website under workshop.

 ---TENTATIVE PROGRAM--- 

**FRIDAY EVENING – March 3, 2023:**

5:00 - 8:00 pm      Registration Open (Lobby in front of Fisher Auditorium)  
5:00 - 6:30 pm      Tours of the New Entomology Building (Across from Shisler)  
6:30 - 9:00 pm      Vendors are open at their discretion

7:00 – 8:00 pm      **Fisher Auditorium:**  
                                • *“Pollen Present in Honey” by Dr. Reed Johnson*  
**Fisher Conference Room:**  
                                • *“Woodenware of Beekeeping” by Ms. Emily Mueller*

8:00 – 9:00 pm      Social Hour – Cookies, coffee, and punch &/or tea



**SATURDAY – March 4, 2023:**

8:00 – 9:00 am      Registration  
8:00 – 9:30 am      Honey Recipe Contest entries can be submitted  
8:00 - 8:50 am      Marcus Ladrach and Friends– Fisher Auditorium  
8:00 – 9:00 am      Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and delicious Troyer’s Home Pantry donuts and sweet rolls

Fisher Auditorium:  
9:00 – 9:30 am      Welcome and opening remarks by Mr. Randall Westfall, Workshop Committee  
                                Chairman  
**9:30 – 10:30 am      Keynote Address – “TBA” by Mr. Jerry Hayes**  
  
10:30 -10:45 am      Break

**10:45 – 11:45 am      Workshop Session 1**  
                                • *Auditorium “Bee Nutrition” by Dr. Juliana Rangel*  
                                • *Shisler A “Organic Beekeeping” by Dr. Margarita Lopez-Uribe*  
                                • *Shisler B “Propolis” by Ms. Jeannie Saum*  
                                • *Fisher D TBA*  
                                • **Fisher Conference Room** “Beginner Beekeeping I” by Ms. Emily Mueller

**LUNCH – Two lunch periods**

1. Noon to 12:45 pm
2. 12:45 to 1:30 pm

**If it is not your time to have lunch, please take the time to visit our vendors. They not only have all the supplies you will need; they also have a wealth of knowledge.**

1:30 – 2:30 pm

**Workshop Session 2**

- Auditorium “Queen Rearing” by Dr. Juliana Rangel
- Shisler A “Organic Beekeeping” by Dr. Margarita Lopez-Uribe
- Shisler B “TBA” by Mr. Jerry Hayes
- Fisher D “TBA”
- Fisher Conference Room “Beginner Beekeeping II” by Emily Mueller

2:30 -2:45 pm

Break

2:45 – 3:45 pm

**Workshop Session 3**

- Auditorium “Pesticides” by Dr. Juliana Rangel
- Shisler A “Honeybee Anatomy” by Dr. Robyn Underwood
- Shisler B “Pollen According to Research” by Dr. Chia Lin
- Fisher D “Beeswax” by Ms. Jeannie Saum
- Fisher Conference Room “Beginner Beekeeping III” by Emily Mueller

4:00 – 4:45 pm

Fisher Auditorium:

What’s on Your Mind (Q & A session with our speakers and Ohio State Apiarist Barbara Bloetscher.

E-mail your questions to [educationcommittee@tricountybeekeepers.org](mailto:educationcommittee@tricountybeekeepers.org))

4:30 pm Baking and guessing contest winners and closing comments

5:00 - 5:30 Baking Contest entries to be picked up

\*Please read the rest of the enclosed information for more details about the workshop and pass it along to anyone you feel might be interested in attending.

**LODGING**

**Wooster Area Motel/Hotels**

<b>St Paul’s Hotel</b> 203 South Market Street	330-601-1900	
<b>Rodeway Inn</b> 2055 Lincoln Way East	330-262-5008	800-434-5800
<b>Days Inn</b> 789 East Milltown Road (ST RT 3)	330-345-1500	800-434-5800
<b>Best Western 243 East Liberty Street</b>	<b>330-264-7750</b>	<b>800-528-1234</b> <a href="mailto:bestwesternwoosterrevenue@gmail.com">bestwesternwoosterrevenue@gmail.com</a>
<b>Econo Lodge</b> 2137 Lincoln Way East	330-264-8883	800-248-8341
<b>Hampton Inn</b> 4253 Burbank Road (ST RT 83)	330-345-4424	800-Hampton
<b>Hilton Garden Inn (closest) 959 Dover Road</b>	<b>330-202-7701</b>	<b>877-782-9444</b> <a href="http://www.wooster.stayhgi.com">www.wooster.stayhgi.com</a>
<b>Super 8 Motel</b> 969 Timken Road (off US 30)	330-264-6211	800-800-8000
<b>Comfort Suites</b> 965 Dover Road Wooster	330-439-0190	

**Wooster Bed & Breakfasts**

<b>Market Street Inn</b> 356 N Market Street	330-262-4085	
<b>Black Squirrel Inn</b> 636 College Ave.	330-262-3803	<a href="http://www.bbonline.com/oh/blacksquirrel">www.bbonline.com/oh/blacksquirrel</a>
<b>Cabin at Sassafras Knoll</b> 5932 Secrest Road	330-264-6941	<a href="http://www.bbonline.com/oh/sassafras">www.bbonline.com/oh/sassafras</a>
<b>Gasche House</b> 340 North Bever Street	330-264-8231	
<b>Mirabelle Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 1626 Beall Ave	330-264-6006	800-294-7857

## Honey Recipe Contest at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Beekeepers Workshop

### \$800.00 in Cash Prizes will be Awarded!

If you will be attending our Spring Workshop you may want to consider submitting your favorite recipes for the Honey Recipe Contest. The contest will be held on Saturday March 4, 2023, and as long as you are a registered attendee to the workshop, that is all that is required. It is easy to do, here is how it works:

**CONTEST DATE** – Saturday, March 4, 2023

#### AGENDA

8:00 am – 9:30 am	Drop off your entries at the JM Smucker Room in Shisler Center (brief registration)
9:30 am – 1:00 pm	Judging (closed)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Entries will be transferred to the cafeteria in Fisher (To be picked up by 5:30pm by contestant)
4:30 pm	Winners announced and prizes awarded

#### WHAT YOU CAN ENTER

Select the categories you would like to enter. You can submit one entry for each category. **PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE NUTS IN YOUR RECIPE. PLEASE DO NOT FROST, GLAZE, OR ADD OTHER TOPPING TO YOUR RECIPE (CAKES, BROWNIE, COOKIES ETC).**

##### Categories:

- Appetizers
- Breads
- Sweet Breads and Muffins
- Cookies and Bars
- Pies
- Desserts (other than cookies, bars and pies)
- Sauces, Jellies, and Jams

**Requirement:** Honey must be used as the primary sweetener (more than 50%)

#### WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

- Your prepared dish (e.g., a dozen cookies, loaf of bread, jar of jam)
- Written recipe for each entry submitted

Requirements are as follows:

Recipes must be typed or legibly written on a standard, **8 ½ x 11" sheet of paper** and must include all four items:

1. The name of the dish
2. List of all ingredients
3. Detailed instructions
4. The source (e.g., the cookbook, magazine, grandmother) and if it was your original recipe type "Original"

Important: Please do not put your name on the recipe or the container you brought it in. We will label it when it is brought to the room. **Be sure to pay close attention to presentation as it will be the first thing the judges will see.**

#### WHAT YOU COULD WIN

For each category, first, second and third place ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded

\$50.00	First place	\$20.00	Third place
\$30.00	Second place	\$100.00	Grand Prize (BEST OF SHOW)

Winner's names will be posted on our website [www.tricountybeekeepers.org](http://www.tricountybeekeepers.org).

Select recipes will be published in our monthly newsletter throughout the year.

**Get Cooking!**

**Directions to Fisher Auditorium OSU OARDC & ATI, Wooster Ohio**

**Directions from points within Ohio:**

From Cleveland/north-west: Interstate 71 south to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right-hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Cleveland/north-east: Interstate 77 south to St. Rt. 21 south to St. Rt. 585 S/W to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right-hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Lorain/Elyria/north: State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right-hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

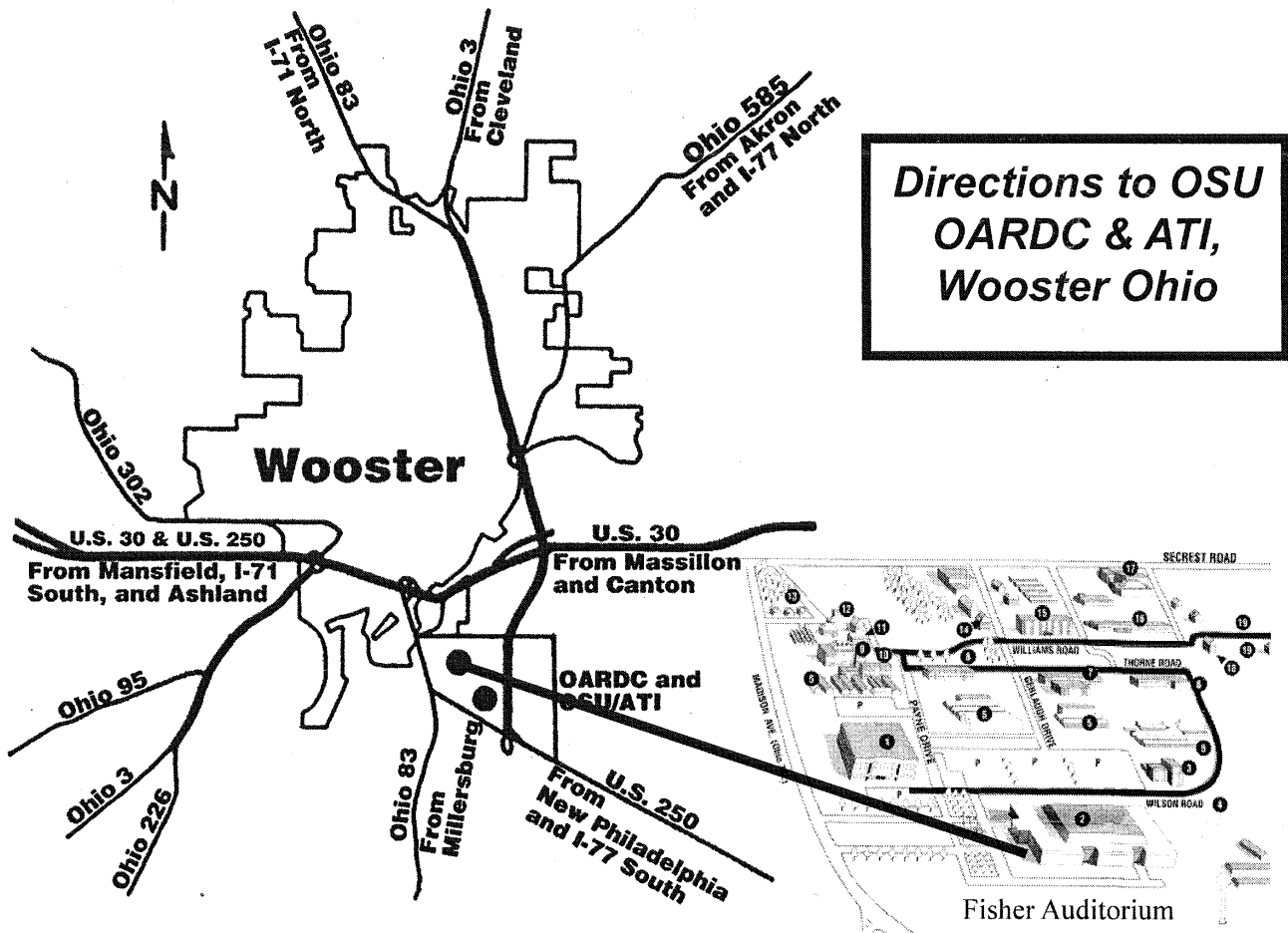
From Columbus/Cincinnati/Dayton/south: Interstate 71 north to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Akron/Canton/east: U.S. 30 west to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Mansfield/west: U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Dover/New Philadelphia/southeast: U.S. 250 northwest.

From Toledo/northwest: U.S. 250 southeast to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.



## On-Line Registration

To begin the registration process:

1<sup>st</sup> - Visit TCBA's website at [www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org](http://www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> - Go to the **Workshop Page\***

3<sup>rd</sup> - Pay the total fees and you are set.

\*This will take you to the website where you will find further instructions to guide you through the registration process. You will receive an email receipt immediately after registering online thru Paypal.

**Online Registration will close February 20<sup>th</sup>, registration will be capped at 1,000 attendees  
Please Register Early.**

**THERE IS NO GUARANTEE OF ADMISSION FOR WALK-INS.**

-- ABOUT THE (OPTIONAL) LUNCH AVAILABLE AT THE WORKSHOP --

**LUNCH will be catered by *Des Dutch Essenhaus Amish Restaurant***

Please be aware we only order enough lunches to fill the registration orders. If you want a lunch, be sure to order it with your registration.

***HOT LUNCH - \$15.50 per lunch***

***Sliced turkey\*\* or pork\*\*, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, drink, and homemade pie***

***\*\*Turkey or Pork will be served, choice\*\****

***\*\*\*There are also restaurants close by if you wish to go out\*\*\****

For more information:

Visit our website at [www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org](http://www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org)

**Call us at 330-801-1309** (if no answer, please leave a message),

**E-mail us at [educationcommittee@tricitybeekeepers.org](mailto:educationcommittee@tricitybeekeepers.org)**

**Write to Tri-County Beekeepers Association Inc. P.O. Box 1212, Wooster, Ohio 44691**

**TCBA WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM**  
 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop – March 3-4, 2023  
**POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR THIS FORM IS FEBRUARY 20, 2023!!!**

Please clearly print name, age if child and ☐ a meal selection (if desired) for each person.

First and Last Name	Age (if child)	Hot Turkey or Pork Meal

**Contact Information for your party**

(Street Address)	(City & State)	(Zip)
(Phone#)	(Email)	

Quantity      \$ Amount

**TCBA Membership (optional) @ \$10.00 (one per family) .....** (    ) x \$10 = (    )  
 (TCBA annual membership fee is due **January 1st**, so please take this opportunity to renew or become a new member. **Include Name, Address, Email and Phone for each membership**)

**Workshop Registration @ \$50.00 ea .....** (    ) x \$50 = (    )

**Youth (17 & under) .....** (    ) x \$10 = (    )

**Optional Lunch Selections:**

**Full Hot Turkey or pork Lunch @ \$15.50ea .....** (    ) x \$15.50= (    )

**Total Amount Enclosed.....** (    )

***Please make check payable to: Tri-County Beekeepers Association Inc.  
 Mail this form and check to: TCBA, P.O. Box 1212, Wooster, OH. 44691***

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**THERE WILL BE NO WALK-INS!**