

FRIDAY EVENING – March 1, 2024:

5:00 - 8:00 pm Registration Open

5:00 - 6:30 pm Tours of the Bee Museum

6:30 - 9:00 pm Vendors are open at their discretion

7:00 – 8:00 pm Fisher Auditorium: “Horizontal Hives for a Change” by Mr. Glenn Turner

Fisher Conference Room: “Beekeeping Equipment” by Ms. Emily Mueller

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

SATURDAY – March 2, 2024:

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration

8:00 – 9:30 am Honey Recipe Contest entries submitted (JM Smucker room)

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 Welcome and opening remarks by Mr. Randall Westfall, TCBA Workshop Committee Chairman

9:30 – 10:30 Keynote Address – “Queen Biology, All About the Life of Your Queen” by Dr. David Peck

Fisher Conference Room – “Understanding Your Hive” by Ms. Emily Mueller

Break followed by 10:45 – 11:45 am Workshop Session 1

Auditorium “Running Single Deeps to Maximize Honey Production” by Mr. Frank Licata

Shisler A “Pollinator Habitat and Honey Bees” by Ms. Ella George

Shisler B “Honey Bee Nutrition” by Ms. Melanie Seal

Fisher D “Cooking with Honey” by Ms. Deb Geiser

Fisher Conference Room “Who Does What?” by Ms. Michelle Huskins

LUNCH – Two lunch periods and Bug Zoo tours (Noon to 12:45 pm) (12:45 to 1:30 pm)

The **BUG ZOO** in the Wooster Science Building across from Shisler entrance will also be open for tours. 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 “Bait Hives and Swarm Traps” by Dr. David Peck

Shisler A “Pesticides in Honey” by Ms. Caro Agudelo

Shisler B “Nucs for Maximizing” by Dr. Dave Westervelt

Fisher D “Baking with Honey” by Ms. Deb Geiser

Fisher Conference Room “Understanding Your Inspections” by Ms. Michelle Huskins

Break followed by 2:45 – 3:45 pm Workshop Session 3

Auditorium “The Changing Legal Status of Oxalic Acid, Including Extended Release” by Dr. David Peck

Shisler A “Gardening for Pollinators” by Ms. Ella George

Shisler B “Maximizing Sustainability” by Dr. Dave Westervelt

Fisher Conference Room “The Beekeeping Calendar” by Ms. Emily Mueller

4:00 – 4:45 pm Fisher Auditorium: “What’s on Your Mind?” (Q & A session with our speakers.)

4:30 pm Baking and Guessing Contest winners and closing comments in auditorium

5:00 - 5:30 Baking Contest entries to be picked up at cafeteria in Fisher