2012 SCBA SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE
HENDRIX STUDENT CENTER
(TENTATIVE PROGRAM)

Thursday, July 19, 2012

12:00 N  Meeting Registration – Hendrix Student Center 2nd Floor / Exhibitor Setup

1:00 PM  Beginner Level Beekeeping Short Course - Session I - Hendrix Student Center – 2nd Floor Ballroom

Queen Rearing Short Course #1 for the Small Scale Beekeeper (1:30-4:30 only), Cherry Farm Honey House and Apiaries (Limited and Prepaid Enrollment). Instructor: Wyatt Mangum, University of Mary Washington, Virginia

5:00  Dinner on your own
( SCBA Executive Committee will meet in the Ballroom at 5:00.)

6:30  Beginner Level Beekeeping Short Course - Session II - Cherry Farm Honey House and Apiary

8:30  Adjourn for Evening

Friday, July 20, 2012

8:00 AM  “Invocation” – Henry Chassereau, Edisto Beekeeper, Ehrhardt

“Welcome to Clemson University” – Patricia Layton, Director, School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences, College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences, Clemson Univ.

8:10  “Announcements and Introductions” - Mike Hood, Extension Apiculturist, School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences, Clemson University, SCBA Executive Secretary

8:20  “President’s Address and Business Meeting” – Eck Miller, President – SCBA, York County Beekeeper

8:45  “Legislative Update” – State Senator Danny Verdin, District 9 (Greenville and Laurens Counties), Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

9:05  “Eastern Apicultural Society 2012 Meeting Announcement” – Steve Genta, Member EAS Board of Directors

9:10  “American Beekeeping Federation News” – Reg Wilbanks, Owner: Wilbanks Apiaries, Claxton, Georgia

9:15  “Varroa Sensitive Hygienic (VSH) Breeding Program” – Jeff Harris, Extension/Research Apiculturist, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi

9:45  Break - Visit Exhibitors

10:10  Door Prizes

10:15  “TBA” Steve Sheppard, Research Apiculturist, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

10:45  “Top Bar Hives” Wyatt Mangum, Professor & Honey Bee Scientist, University of Mary Washington, Virginia

11:15  “TBA”, Reg Wilbanks, Wilbanks Apiaries, Claxton, GA

11:45  Lunch on your own

1:10 PM  Door Prizes, Announcements, State Fair Report (Frank Blanchard, Chapin, Midlands Beekeeper), Introduction to Workshops

1:30  Concurrent 45 Minute Workshops (Sessions begin on the half hour)

1.  “TBA” – Steve Sheppard (room #)
3.  “Beekeeping Equipment for the Beginner” – Shane Gebauer, Brushy Mountain Bee Farm (room #)
4.  “How to Prepare Your Honey Show Entries” – Virginia Webb, Clarkesville, Georgia (room #)
5.  “Making Meade” – Robert Brewer, Hiawassee, Georgia (room #)
6.  “Queen Rearing Short Course #2 for the Small Scale Beekeeper” – Wyatt Mangum (Cherry Farm Honey House and Apiaries, Prepaid Enrollment Required)
7.  “SC Master Beekeeper Program, Certified, Journeyman, and Master Level Written Tests” – David
MacFawn (offered first hour only), (Newman Hall Auditorium)
8. “Local Associations Administrators Meeting” – Eck Miller (room #) (first hour only, 1:30)
9. “Small Hive Beetle Management” – Mike Hood (room #), (second hour only, 2:30)

4:30 Depart for Evening Activities at Jimmy Howard’s Home (Wild Hog Rd, Hwy 187, Pendleton, See Map on Registration Table for Directions)
Horseshoe Pitching Tourney
Barbecue Pork/Baked Chicken Supper ($7.00/Plate – Prepaid Recommended) Frank & Carol Blanchard
Smoker Lighting Contest, Edd Buchanan, Black Mountain, NC

Saturday, July 16, 2011

8:00 AM Announcements & Door Prizes
8:15 Results of the Honey Show - Steve Genta, Honey Competition Judge
8:30 “Small Hive Beetle Research” – Shannon Peterson, Clemson University Graduate Student, School of Agricultural, Forest, and Environmental Sciences
9:00 “Split Hives versus Commercial Packages” – Rhonda Durham & Frank Cantrell, Pickens County Beekeepers
9:30 Break - Visit Exhibitors
9:55 Door Prizes
10:00 “TBA” – Steve Sheppard
10:30 “Colony Usurpation in European Honey Bees” – Wyatt Mangum
11:00 “Russian Bees in the US” – Jeff Harris
11:30 “Final Door Prizes, Announcements and Closing Comments” – Eck Miller, President, SCBA
12:00 End - Have a Safe Trip Home!

(SCBA Executive Committee Meeting at 12:15)