

Purdue Bee Lab Field Day



Agenda Purdue University June 20, 2015

8:00 - 9:00	Registration, Coffee & Doughnuts
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome – Jeff Dittmore, President, ISBA
9:15 - 9:30	Welcome - Dave Shenefield, President, IBA
9:30 - 9:45	State Bee Inspector Report - Kathleen Prough
9:45 - 10:00	Indiana Honey Queen Update – Rebecca Eldridge
10:00 - 10:15	Purdue Research Update – Dr. Greg Hunt
10:15 - 10:30	Merger Update – Mark Partridge and Ginger Davidson
10:30 - 10:45	State Mentor Program – Stephen Neff
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Breakout Classes A: Beginners: Hive Inspection B: Preparing Your Hives for Winter C: Calendar for a Beekeeper D: Top Bar Hive Overview E: Swarm Control F: Disease Identification & Hive Health
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Auction & Raffle (Bee present to win!)
2:15 – 3:15	Breakout Classes A: Beginners: Testing for Mites B: All: Testing and Treating for Mites C: How to Find Your Queen and Mark Her D: Different Types of Equipment E: Swarm Control F: Disease Identification & Hive Health
3:30 – 4:00	Open Q & A Forum (questions about beekeeping and the Merger)