

# **Kansas Honey Producers Meeting**

## **Friday & Saturday, March 4 & 5 2011**

### **Holiday Inn Holidome, Topeka KS**

This year the spring meeting will be held in Topeka at the Holiday Inn Holidome located at 605 SW Fairlawn. The sleeping room rates are \$75.00. To make a reservation call 785-272-8040 and mention the Kansas Honey Producers to get this rate. Room reservations must be made by February 2<sup>nd</sup> to get this rate.

Since we are meeting in Topeka several state employees have been lined up to be on the program.

Our Special Guest Speaker will be Jamie Ellis, PhD who is an Assistant Professor of Entomology at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He is a part of the Honey Bee Research and Extension Laboratory and the Department of Entomology and Nematology.

**Food/Recipe Contest:** for this meeting Sharon Rowan has suggested that participant's make their favorite recipes using cherries and honey. As usual please bring about 40 copies of your recipe. They will be judged by all of the members after the business meeting on Friday afternoon.

## **Thursday Night March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 p.m. Board Meeting, Board Room**

### **Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> Salon C General Session**

- 8:00-8:45 am Registration & Silent Auction Set Up
- 8:45-9:00 Welcome and Introductions, Steve Tipton President
- 9:00-9:50 Packaging and Labeling Requirements to ensure that the consumer receives the quantity stated on the labels, Kansas Department of Agriculture, Department of Weights and Measures, Maureen Henzler
- 9:50-10:40 **Keynote Address:** The Plight of the Honey Bee, Jamie Ellis
- 10:40-11:00 Break (Silent Auction Bidding continues)
- 11:00-12:00 Requeening and Making Spring Nucs, Q & A's welcome, presenters Jim Kellie, Cecil Sweeney and Steve Tipton
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-1:30 Simply Kansas Trademark Program, Becky Rhodes
- 1:30-2:00 How to set up a successful Farmers Market or Craft Show Booth, Becky Rhodes
- 2:00-2:45 Licensing Requirements for your New Honey House, Adam Inman, Facility Licensing and Food Safety
- 2:45-3:10 Break & Silent Auction Bidding continues—bidding ends at the close of the break

- 3:10-4:00 Research Efforts at the UF Honey Bee Research and Extension Laboratory, Jamie Ellis
- 4:00 Business Meeting
- Immediately Following the Business Meeting- Judging of the Recipes featuring Cherries and Honey—See Above for details
- 6:00 **Buffet Dinner and Program** “Ramblings from a Bee Aficionado” presented by Jamie Ellis

## **Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, Salon C**

- 8:00-8:30 Registration & Silent Auction Set Up
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome & Introductions
- 8:45-9:40 The Health Making & Marketing of RevHoney, Nathan Brown
- 9:40-10:25 Honey Bees as Superorganisms, Jamie Ellis
- 10:25-10:55 Break Silent Auction Bidding continues
- 10:55-11-15 Schmied’s Trip to the 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow, Tim Tucker, Robert Burns and Jim Kellie may pipe in and add their 2 cents worth!
- 11:15-11:35 2010 Scholarship Recipients Presentations, Wyatt Van De Pol & Bailey Wann
- 11:35-12:00 2011 Changes to the State Fair Honey Judging Competition, Kristi Sanderson Presents
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 End of Silent Auction
- 1:00-1:45 Opportunities in Agritourism, presented by Darrel Zimmerman, Zimmerman Kill Creek Farms, Desoto KS
- 1:45-2:30 Gift Baskets –Tim Tucker has received the 1<sup>st</sup> Place award at the National Beekeeping meetings many times—let’s challenge him to teach us what he knows and encourage him and ourselves to enter in the State Fair contest
- 2:30-3:15 Small Scale Queen Rearing & Record-keeping with Excel, Robert Burns (as presented at the 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow)

**Program and speakers subject to change**