

Blowing Smoke

By Bob Williams, President

August was a really busy month. Beginning with the Annual Picnic at the Fleming Park Meeting Hall in Blue Springs, MO., and then on to the Missouri State Fair in Sedalia, MO. At the Annual Picnic, the Association provided smoked brisket and turkey, and also grilled hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixins. The members provided the side dishes and desserts. The weather was perfect, bright and sunny, not too hot, with a mild breeze. Although the inside of the building was well air conditioned with all the comforts of home, most folks chose to be outside under the huge shade tree in the back yard where they could enjoy the beautiful weather and each others company. Although I did not get a count of the people that join us on that day, it was the biggest turnout that I have seen in several years, and I hope that we can continue to make it grow year after year. A lot of credit goes to Tom and Janice Britz, Rick Messenger, Michelle Williams, John Martin and Pete Fish for showing up early to set up and for cleaning up afterwards. Thanks also to Wes Johnston for helping Tom, John and I out at the grill. Several folks brought to Dean Sanders their honey entries for the State Fair, and Wanda and Wes Johnston provided the paperwork for them to fill out. Thank you to all who braved the beautiful weather to join us. The Missouri State Fair was held August 11th-21st. Dean Sanders, the State Fair Chairman, went down to Sedalia early on August 8th to deliver the entries before the deadline. Dean, along with Wanda and Wes, also delivered equipment and supplies necessary for the Fair. Ron and Delores Vivian, Pete Fish, Michelle Williams and I went down on the 10th, to help them get everything setup for opening day and again on the 21st, along with help of Bill George, Steve and Debbie DeCaigney and several others to pack up afterwards. We also helped out several other days along with Bill George. Special thanks to Dean, Wes, Wanda and Pete for "manning" the booth the entire ten days. Also thanks to the numerous Associations and volunteers for their help in keeping the booth staffed. Midwestern Beekeepers Association had about six members with entries for the State Fair. Wanda Johnston took home a Fourth place ribbon for her entry of a Queen and Bees Observation Hive. Amelia Schneider, Youth Scholarship student, took home a First place ribbon for her entry of sealed honey-brood frame size. Amelia's mentor is Wanda Johnston. Congratulations to both of you, and thanks for all the other entries, well done. The September General Meeting will be on Sept. 15th at 7:00PM. The topic will be "Winter Management" presented by Terry O'Bryan. The October General Meeting will be on Oct. 20th at 7:00PM. The topic will be "Oxalic Acid Treatment for Bees" presented by Wanda Johnston. Come join us, it'll be fun!!!

GENERAL MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

OCTOBER 20, 2016

Bass Pro Shop

Independence MO

6:30 PM

Q&A Session for

Beginning Beekeepers

7:00 PM

General Meeting



Not on the Midwestern Beekeepers Swarm Removal list?

Sign up at the next General Meeting or contact any officer.

www.midwesternbeekeepers.org/bee-swarm-removal/



In case of inclement weather on the day of a meeting, please check our website, Facebook, or call an officer.



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Members Closed Group



Amelia Schneider, Youth Scholarship Student, was awarded a blue ribbon (first place) for a brood sized frame of honey. Amelia's mentor, Wanda Johnston was awarded a pink ribbon (fourth place) for her observation hive with the queen and her bees.

Submitted by Wanda Johnston and Photo by Sharon Schneider



Honey Plants

By Debbie DeCaigney

Goldenrod is blooming and is a major source of nectar for the honey bee. It has golden color pollen. Buckwheat will be blooming soon which is a good source of nectar and the pollen is light yellow to light green. Hemp is blooming and has yellowish green pollen. Pumpkins and Melons are blooming; pumpkins are a minor source for nectar and have bright yellow pollen. Sunflowers are in full bloom and have golden color pollen.



General Meetings Bass Pro Shop Independence MO

Thursday, September 15, 2016

6:30 PM

Q&A Session for Beginning Beekeepers

7:00 PM

Winter Management

Presented by Terry O'Bryan



Thursday, October 20, 2016

6:30 PM

Q&A Session for Beginning Beekeepers

(Last Session for 2016)

7:00 PM

Oxalic Acid Treatment For Bees

Presented by Wanda Johnston



To continue our FREE drawing of door prizes at the end of every General Meeting, we are asking you to bring your donated items for the drawing. Thank You!



Community America Credit Union Transactions for the Month of July 2016	
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$ 12,690.98
Total Receipts Deposited	.00
Total Expenses Paid (-\$ 0.00 Pending)	-.00
Interest on Savings & Checking Account	.54
Bank Balance as of June 30, 2016	\$ 12,691.52

A complete report is available under the member's area on the website.

Sampling Colonies for *Varroa destructor*
 An extremely important tool for gaining control of *Varroa mites!*
 University of Minnesota Instructional Poster #188, Katie Lee, Gary S. Reuter, and Maria Spivak, Department of Entomology
www.beelab.umn.edu

WHY SAMPLE in a standard way?

- Be informed: know thy enemy
- Decrease use of miticides
- Reduce chemical residues in hive
- Save time and money
- Develop regional treatment thresholds
- Breed queens from colonies with low mites



1. Sampling a Colony- Sample 300 adult bees from one frame containing brood (eggs, larvae or pupae).



2. 300 bees occupy a volume of 0.42 cup or 100 ml. Be careful! Bees are small, so small changes in volume leads to large changes in the number of bees (i.e. 0.38 cup = 200 bees, and 0.5 cup = 400 bees).



3. To make your own cup, add 0.42 cups or 100 ml of water to a cup. Mark a line at the water. 0.42 cups = 1/3 cup + 1 tsp + 1 1/4 tsp.



4. Use one of 3 methods to collect bees. Method 1: Rap a brood frame into a wash-bin bucket. Use your cup to scoop out 300 bees. Rap cup on a hard surface to be sure the bees are at the marked line. Add or subtract bees as needed.



5. Method 2: If your cup is rectangular, run the cup gently down the backs of the bees, chasing them to funnel into the cup. Flip the cup on a hard surface to be sure the volume of bees is at the marked line.



6. Method 3: Use the device called "Gizmo" to sample. It is available from the Walker T Kelly Beekeeping Company or you can build it using the plans online (www.beelab.umn.edu).



7. Gizmo has a volume built in to measure 300 bees. Out of the three methods, Gizmo is most accurate, but the other two methods can work as well if the bees are consistently at the marked line.



8. Once the bees are measured, you can use powdered sugar to dislodge the mites. First, dump the 300 bees into a jar with a size 8 hardware mesh cover.



9. Add about 2 Tbsp (one flat scoop) of powdered sugar. Add more sugar if the bees are not coated in white. Let the bees set for at least one minute in the shade. Don't hurry this!



10. Shake the jar into a white dish for one minute to dislodge mites from bees. Shake HARD. It is important to remove as many mites as possible. Replace the sugar-coated bees in the colony where they will be cleaned.



11. Add enough water to the dish to dissolve the sugar. Count the mites. This is mites per 300 bees. The mites will be irregular-shaped reddish-brown ovals. You can sometimes see their legs sticking.



12. Sampling an Apiary- Sample a total of eight colonies using any one of the methods described above. Sample every fifth colony - loop back if need be.

> The standard number for mites in the colony is the number mites per 100 adult bees (if mites/100 adult bees).

> If you know how many bees were in your sample, you can calculate the number of mites per 100 bees.

> If you sample 300 bees, you just divide by 3. For example, if there are 12 mites in your sample, then there are 4 mites per 100 bees.

> For other amounts of bees in the sample use this formula:

$$\# \text{ mites}/100 \text{ adult bees} = \frac{\# \text{ of mites in the sample}}{\# \text{ of bees in the sample}} \times 100$$

> For treatment options go to Beelab.umn.edu

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Missouri State Fair Results



MISSOURI STATE FAIR APICULTURE ENTRIES FOR 2016					
DIVISION A: HONEY (INDIVIDUAL CLASS)					
Light Amber Extracted Honey					
1st	Kenneth Heitkamp	5th	Madonna Bogacki		
2nd	Tim Fredricks	6th	Michael Godfrey		
3rd	Corinne Collins	7th	Mary Ellen Raymond		
4th	Katy Cicla Evans	8th	Bob Finck		
Dark Extracted Honey					
1st	Charles Mattingly	4th	Eugene Makevec		
2nd	Kenneth Heitkamp	5th	Jeremy Dillon		
3rd	Nancy Glofre	6th	Tim Hyde		
Sealed Honey, White, Brood Depth Honey Frame					
1st	Amelia Schneider	2nd	Kenneth Heitkamp		
Sealed Honey, White, Shallow/Med Depth Honey Frame					
1st	Tim Fredricks	3rd	Kenneth Heitkamp		
2nd	Jeremy Dillon	4th	Charles Mattingly		
Cut Comb Honey in Plastic Boxes					
1st	Tim Fredricks	2nd	Corinne Collins		
Light Bulk Comb Honey, 2 or 2.5 lbs					
1st	Tim Fredricks	2nd	Tim Hyde		
Candied Honey					
1st	Corinne Collins	3rd	Tim Hyde		
2nd	Yvonne Van Der Ahe				
Yellow Beeswax, approximately 3 lbs					
1st	Kenneth Heitkamp	3rd	Laura Faust		
2nd	Bob Finck	4th	Charles Mattingly		
Queen and Her Bees					
1st	Michael Godfrey	3rd	Tim Hyde		
2nd	Katy Cicla Evans	4th	Wanda Johnston		
DIVISION B: APICULTURAL PRODUCTS (INDIVIDUAL CLASS)					
Art Designs in Beeswax					
1st	Yvonne Van Der Ahe	2nd	Corinne Collins		
Beeswax Candles Molded or Dip					
1st	Tim Fredricks	2nd	Yvonne Van Der Ahe		
DIVISION C: HONEY (GROUP COMPETITION)					
Light Amber Extracted Honey					
1st	Three Rivers	Bob Finck	5th	Three Rivers	Corinne Collins
2nd	Eastern	Michael Godfrey	6th	Eastern	Madonna Bogacki
3rd	Three Rivers	Martin Wedge	7th	Three Rivers	Mary Ellen Raymond
4th	Eastern	Tim Hyde	8th	Three Rivers	Debra Newwoold-Dowden
Dark Extracted Honey					
1st	Eastern	Kenneth Heitkamp	3rd	Three Rivers	Scott Hitchcock
2nd	Eastern	Tim Hyde	4th	Three Rivers	Corinne Collins
Light Bulk Comb					
1st	Three Rivers	Tim Fredricks			
Yellow Beeswax, approximately 3 lbs					
1st	Three Rivers	Bob Finck	3rd	Three Rivers	Murray Pickard
2nd	Eastern	Kenneth Heitkamp	4th	Three Rivers	Tim Fredricks
2016 Grand Champion (Individual): KENNETH HEITKAMP					
2016 Grand Champion (Group): THREE RIVERS BEEKEEPERS					



Annual Picnic
 Fleming Park Meeting Hall
 Photos by Bill Rankin



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Featuring Presentations by:



Randy Oliver <http://scientificbeekeeping.com/>

Randy started keeping bees as a hobbyist around 1966, and then went on to get university degrees in biological sciences, specializing in entomology. He started writing for the American Bee Journal in 2006, and has submitted articles nearly every month since that time. His writings for the Journal brought requests to speak at beekeeping conventions, which has also allowed him the chance to visit beekeepers from all over North America and several other continents.



Mel Disselkoen <http://www.mdasplitter.com/>

Mel enjoys observing honeybee behavior and teaching beekeepers how to use his On The Spot (OTS) queen rearing method to self-sufficiently reach their objectives. He strives to identify the natural behaviors and seasonal reproductive cycles of the honeybee and then directs those behaviors toward a profitable objective.



Wanda Johnston

Wanda Johnston is a 6th year beekeeper. Wanda is the current Membership Chairperson for Missouri State Beekeepers Association. She serves on the MSBA State Fair Committee and is Past Honey Queen Chairperson. Wanda also serves on the board of Midwestern Beekeepers Association as the 2nd Vice President – Membership. Since oxalic acid sublimation became legal in March 2015, Wanda has completed 102 applications. Currently Wanda and her husband Wesley manage around a dozen hives. They live in Ferrelview, MO and manage their urban apiary plus they have an apiary in rural Trimble, MO.



Wes Johnston

Wesley Johnston is a 6th year beekeeper. Wesley is the current Treasurer for Midwestern Beekeepers Association. He is active on the Missouri State Fair Committee and assisted with the MSBA Audit Committee for 2015. Currently Wesley and his wife Wanda manage around a dozen hives. They live in Ferrelview, MO and manage their urban apiary plus they have an apiary in rural Trimble, MO.

Vendor Hall

Cooking and Art Contest

Awards Dinner

Door Prizes

50/50 Drawings

Grand Prize Big Screen TV

2016 MSBA Fall Conference Agenda

Lodge of the Four Seasons Lake Ozark, MO

October 14-15, 2016

(Subject to change)

Thursday- October 13, 2016

2:00 PM Vendor Setup Begins
6:00 pm Executive Board Meeting
10:00 PM Vendor Setup Closes



Friday- October 14, 2016

7:00 am	Vendor Setup Continues	12:00 pm	People's Choice Judging Begins
8:00 am	Registration Opens		Buffet Lunch Begins
	Vendor Hall Opens	1:00 pm	Honeybee Pest and Disease- Randy Oliver
	Contest Room Opens for Entry Setup		
8:45 am	President's Opening Comments	2:00 pm	Oxalic Acid on Mites- Wanda Johnston
9:00 am	Philosophy and Future of Beekeeping-Randy Oliver	2:45 pm	Break
10:00 am	Small Hive Beetles- Wes Johnston	3:00 pm	Tips for Working Bees and Minimizing Stings- Randy Oliver
10:30 am	Professional Judging Begins		People's Choice Judging Ends
	Silent Auction Begins	3:45 pm	Break
10:45 am	Break	4:00 pm	Email Questions- Randy Oliver
11:00 am	Reading the Combs Overview- Randy Oliver	5:00 pm	Break for the Day
		6:00 pm	Awards Dinner and Auction

Saturday- October 15, 2016

7:00 am	Vendor Setup Continues		
7:45 am	Registration Opens		
	Vendor Hall Opens	12:00 pm	Buffet Lunch
8:00 am	OTS (On the Spot) Queen Rearing- Part 1- Mel Disselkoen	1:00 pm	OTS (On the Spot) Queen Rearing - Part 3- Mel Disselkoen
9:00 am	Break	2:00 pm	Break
9:15 am	Mite Management- Randy Oliver	2:30 pm	GMOs and Honey bees- Randy Oliver
10:00 am	Breeding for Mite Management- Randy Oliver	3:00 pm	Vendor Hall Closes
10:45 am	Break		Silent Auction Ends
11:00 am	OTS (On the Spot) Queen Rearing- Part 2 -Mel Disselkoen	3:30 pm	General Membership
			Annual Meeting
		4:30 pm	Prize Drawings and Closing Remarks



Missouri State Beekeepers Association

2016 Fall Membership Conference Registration Information

October 14 - 15, 2016

The Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Mail-in Registrations:

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- B. Mail- in registration. Form is on the back.
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Worker Bee Friday Package	Friday Only Speakers and Lunch	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Worker Bee Saturday Package	Saturday Only Speakers and Lunch	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$115.00
Awards Banquet Dinner-Friday	Tickets for Friday Dinner, Awards Ceremony and Annual Scholarship Auction	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00
Children under 16		Free attendance to conference events with paying MSBA Member Attendee.			
Brood Food Weekend	Under 16 Lunch both days and Friday Evening Awards Banquet	\$40.00	\$45.00	n/a	n/a
Brood Food Friday	Under 16 Friday only Lunch	\$15.00	\$20.00	n/a	n/a
Brood Food Saturday	Under 16 Saturday only Lunch	\$15.00	\$20.00	n/a	n/a
Brood Food Awards Dinner	Under 16 Awards Banquet Only Dinner	\$20.00	\$30.00	n/a	n/a



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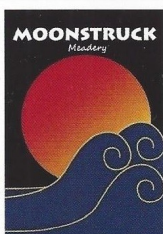
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Beginning Beekeeping Class

limited to 30 participants

Instructed by **Valerie Duever**, President Missouri State Beekeepers Association & **Jim Duever**, President Boone Regional Beekeepers with hands on hive assembly by **Bill George**, Crooked Hill Beekeeping, Chillicothe, MO.

Advanced Beekeeping Workshop

limited to 50 participants

Instructed by **Grant Gillard**, Past President (2009 - 2011) Missouri State Beekeepers Association, sideline beekeeper, and author of many fine beekeeping books. Grant will discuss :

"Expansion Opportunities"

"Raising Your Own Queens: Why? ...and how"

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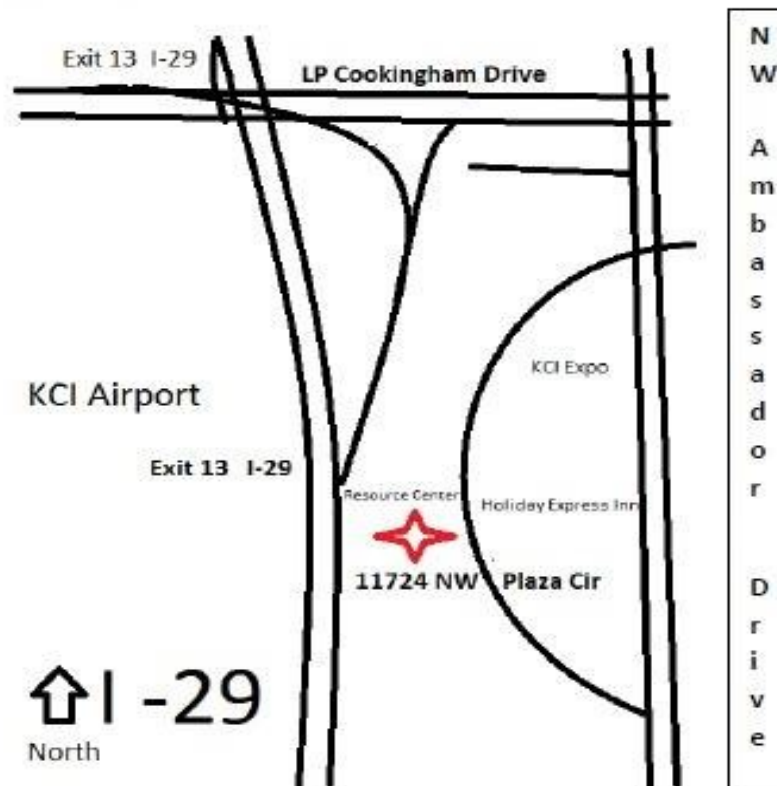
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Additional Advanced Topics (Subject to Change) by:

Dasha Adzhigirey, Bee Technologies, LLC, www.beetechllc.com

Danny Woods, Roadside Manager for the Kansas City Region MoDOT, current roadside management goals at MoDOT, MoDOT Adopt-a-Highway butterfly and pollinator options, and Grow Native program.

Greg Hudek, Bayer Crop Science, Topic to be determined



Fall Bee Festival

November 5, 2016, Registration 8:00 to 8:30 AM

(Beginning and Advanced Tracks Circle Choice Below)

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2016 General Meeting Dates
Thursday, September 15th, 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 20th, 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 13th, 2:30 PM
December Potluck, TBA
Remaining 2016 Value Added Meetings suspended due to low attendance.