

Massachusetts Beekeepers' Association

2010 Spring Meeting

Who: Nick Calderone, PhD, Cornell University, speaking on American Foulbrood, and Varroa Mites.
Phillip Starks, PhD, Tufts University, speaking on Honeybee immunities and Disease defenses.
Dave Meldrum, Essex County: Lorenzo Langstroth - Genius and Tragedy

When: Saturday, March 27, 2010 at 9:00AM; Registration starts at 8:30 AM.

Where: Coolidge Hall, Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield, MA.
Take Route 95 North to Exit 50. (Rte 1). Follow Route 1 north to the Fairgrounds on right.

Hotel: Holiday Inn in Peabody, MA (approx. 10 miles south of the Fairgrounds) for \$89. Call 978-535-4600 for reservations and ask for the MassBee group rate. Book before 3/12/10 to get the rate.

Also: Informal reception and dinner, Friday, March 26, 6:30PM, at the Bertucci's at 15 Newbury St. Peabody, MA. Please email david.meldrum@verizon.net by Monday, 3/22 if you are planning on attending, because we need a head count for a private dining room.

Our featured speakers will be:

Nick Calderone of Cornell University, speaking on American Foulbrood, and Varroa Mites. Nick will update us on the latest thinking on the two greatest threats our bees face. Phillip Starks of Tufts University will speak to us about his research of honeybee immunities and disease defenses. Dave Meldrum will take us back to the genius and failures of America's best known beekeeper.

We will have commercial exhibitors as well as a raffle and a silent auction to benefit the association. You are asked

to bring an item for the Silent Auction (not necessarily bee-related), and are invited to bid on items.

A Saturday deli luncheon buffet will be provided and must be reserved in advance. There will be coffee and tea available Saturday morning. **We are asking for contribution of Honey-baked goods for the morning break. Thank you!**

For additional information, please contact Dan Conlon at 413-665-4513, president@massbee.org or Andrea Desilets, treasurer@massbee.org

Lunch reservations must be received by Monday, March 22.

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Members: # attending	_____ @ \$10	_____ @ \$0	_____ Total \$
Advance Registration:	Program & Lunch per person	Program only	

Non-Members: # attending	_____ @ \$20	_____ @ \$10	_____ Total \$
Advance Registration:	Program & Lunch per person	Program only	

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