



Massachusetts Beekeepers Association

Fall Meeting Agenda

8am – 12:00pm

Nov 7, 2020

Host will start the Zoom meeting @7:45 am

- 8:00 **Peter Delaney**, Mass Bee President - Welcome To Attendees
- General Announcements
 - Review of Zoom Protocols For The Day
 - **Beekeeper Of The Year** Announcement
- 8:10 **Dr. Kim Skyrn, MDAR** - Massachusetts Chief Apiary Inspector
- 8:25 **Hannah Whitehead** – Mass Extension Service, Honeybee Extension Educator
- 8:40 **Better Bee** – Some ideas and information from Better Bee and Introduction of our 1st speaker
- 8:45 **Gary Reuter, University of Minnesota**
"Wintering Bees In Cold Climates & What Propolis Means For Honeybee Health."
- 9:55 5-Minute Break – some ideas and information from **Mann Lake**
- 10:00 **Peter Delaney** – Introduction of our 2nd speaker
- 10:01 **Dr. David Peck, Cornell University**
"Varroa Destructor – History, Biology, Transmission, And Bee Resistance"
- 11:11 **Dan Conlon - Warm Color Apiaries – The Wonderful World of Russian Bees**
- 11:30 **60 Second Stand and Stretch**
- 11:31 Introduction of **Rick Reault of The Colony**
- 11:35 Announcement of Winners Of The **Honey Show**
- 11:43 **Roger Reid** - Discussion And Voting On Of Newly Revised Mass Bee Bylaws and New Officers
- 11:55 **Peter Delaney** - Closing Remarks
- 12:00 Meeting Adjourns Until The Spring Conference
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- 12:00 Optional Event - **"Ask The Experts"** – Vendors and Speakers Q&A Session
- 1:00 Event Concludes