

**21th Annual Field Day**  
**Saturday, October 21, 2017**  
**Louisiana Beekeepers Association**  
**USDA, ARS, Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics & Physiology Lab**  
**1157 Ben Hur Road**  
**Baton Rouge, LA 70820**

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| <b>9:30</b>          | Gates open  |
| <b>9:30 – 10:00</b>  | Registration, coffee and snacks                                 |
| <b>10:00 – 10:10</b> | Welcome and introduction, Joe Sanroma<br>and Bob Danka          |
| <b>10:10 – 10:30</b> | State of LA Beekeeping, Randy Fair, LBA<br>President            |
| <b>10:30 – 10:50</b> | Bee Research on the Road, Frank Rinkevich,<br>USDA-ARS          |
| <b>10:50 – 11:10</b> | Honey Bee Disease Research, Mike Simone-<br>Finstrom, USDA-ARS  |
| <b>11:10 – 11:30</b> | Packaging and Marketing Honey, Billy<br>Hummer, Hummer and Sons |
| <b>11:30 – 1:00</b>  | Lunch   |
| <b>1:00 – 3:30</b>   | Participants break into groups                                  |

*Note: All topics, presenters, and times subject to change.*

## Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping (those with little to no experience) - 4H Termite Building

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00-1:30	Bee Biology and Fun Facts	Frank Rinkevich
1:30-2:00	Basic Equipment and Management	Frank Rinkevich
2:00-2:30	Q and A	Frank Rinkevich, Victor Rainey
2:30-3:30	Colony Exploration	Frank, Victor, LBA/CABA Volunteers

## Beginning Beekeeping (those with >1 yr beekeeping)- 4H Termite Building

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00-1:30	Bee Biology for Beekeepers	Bob Cox
1:30-2:00	Secondary Beekeeping Equipment and Management Techniques	Bob Cox
2:00-2:30	Q and A	Bob Cox, Dave Dodge,
2:30-3:30	Colony Exploration	Bob, Dave, LBA/CABA Volunteers

## Intermediate- Bee Manipulation Building

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00-1:30	Making Splits	David Ferguson
1:30-2:00	Swarm Catching	Karin Bayne
2:00-3:30	Varroa and SHB Detection and Treatments	Mike Simone-Finstrom, Lilia DeGuzman, Victor Rainey, Joe Sanroma

## Advanced- Barn and Main Building

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00-1:30	Selective Breeding	Bob Danka
1:30-3:30	Queen Rearing	Garrett Dodds, Sharon O'Brein, Amy Weeks

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