

# 2017 Annual Convention

Louisiana Beekeepers Association

**\*\*working agenda, times, speakers, subject to change\*\***

Start Time	Time Blocks
8:00 AM	15m

TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY MAIN ROOM	SATURDAY BREAK OUT RM 1	SATURDAY BREAK OUT RM 2	HALL
	Receiving: all donations and Silent Auction Items 9 am-4 pm; honey for honey judging, baked goods and painted bee boxes may also be dropped off	Registration 7:00 Silent Auction Begins/ Visit Vendors 8 -5	Registration 7:00 Silents Auction 8 - 10/ Visit Vendors 8 -11			
8:00 AM	<b>SET UP</b>	Origins of the LBA	Swarm Catching/Bait Hives	Basic Honey Bee Biology	How to Assemble a Top Bar Hive/ Basics of Top Bar Hive Beekeeping	
8:05 AM	8:00 - 11:45	Jimmy Dunkley	Sam Comfort/Tucka Seville	Dr. Frank Rinkevich	Aaron and Lauren Jennings	
8:15 AM		8:00- 8:45	8:00 - 9:05	8:00 - 8:30	8:00 - 9:05	
8:30 AM				Introduction to Beginning Beekeeping		
8:45 AM		Farm Bureau - Kyle McCann 8:45-9:00		Tim Haley		
9:00 AM		Louisiana State Inspector Report - Allen Fabre 9:00 - 9:15		8:30 - 9:05		Children's Bee School - ages 5 and up
9:05 AM						open to public 9:00 - 11:00
9:15 AM		Louisiana Nutritional Program - Michelle Farmer 9:15 - 9:30	Hive Splits	Methods of Small Scale Wax Rendering	Strategic Planning and Management for Beekeepers	
9:30 AM		Break 9:30 - 9:45	Sam Comfort/Tucka Seville	Aaron and Lauren Jennings	Dr. Steve Payne	
9:45 AM		Beekeeping in the Audubon Zoo - Dominique Fleitas 9:45 - 10:00	9:15 - 10:00	9:15 - 10:00	9:15 - 10:00	
10:00 AM	<b>BOARD MEETING</b>	Teaching Beekeepers/Mentoring	Break 10:00 - 10:15 Raffle drawing 10:05			
	10:00 - 11:00	Blake Shook	Silent Auction Closes			
10:15 AM		10:00 - 10:45	Swarm Catching	Beginning Treatment Free Beekeeping	Honey Baked Cooking Demo	
10:30 AM				Sam Comfort/Aaron Jennings	Art and Margaret Prell	
10:45 AM		AHPA - Joe Sanroma 10:45 - 11:00	10:20 - 11:00	10:20 - 11:00	10:00 - 11:00	
11:00 AM		Can Mushrooms Really Save the Bees?				
11:05 AM		Tom Dadant	Raising Queens	Medical Beekeeping: Apitherapy	Wax Candle Making	
11:15 AM		11:00 - 12:00	Sam Comfort/Tucka Seville	Pierre Lau	Timmie Melancon	
11:30 AM			11:05 - 12:00	11:05 - 12:00	11:05 - 12:00	
11:45 AM						
12:00 PM	Registration opens	<b>BOXED LUNCHES</b>				
12:10 PM	12:00	12:00 - 1:00	12:10 - 12:30			
12:15 PM			-announcement of Honey Contest/ Door Prizes			
12:30 PM			Conclusion of 56th Annual LBA Convention			
12:45 PM						

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1:00 PM	Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance - Stanford Brantley	Latest LSU Grant Research	LBA Board Meeting			
1:05 PM	Welcome/ President's Address - Randy Fair	Kristen Healy				
1:15 PM	Current Scientific Events with Honey Bees	1:00 - 2:00				
1:30 PM	Dr. Frank Rinkevich USDA-ARS Bee Lab					
1:45 PM	1:15 - 2:15					
2:00 PM		Latest Pollen Research				
2:15 PM	NASS - Kathy Broussard 2:15 - 2:30	Pierre Lau				
2:30 PM	ABF -Blake Shook 2:30 - 2:45	2:00 - 3:00				
2:45 PM	American Honey Princess - Hope Pettibon 2:45 - 3:00					
3:00 PM	Commercial Scale Wax Rendering - Ken Meyer	break 3:00 - 3:15				
3:15 PM	3:00 - 3:45	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING				
3:30 PM		3:15 - 4:30				
3:45 PM	door prize/ break 3:45 - 4:00	Scholarship Announcement; vet report?				
4:00 PM	Texas Beekeeping Insurance 4:00 - 4:15	-vote: annual meeting location/ officers elections				
4:15 PM	Pesticides in Pollen: Results from the National Honey Bee Disease Survey	-announcement Honey Baked Goods Contest/ door prizes				
4:30 PM	Kirsten Traynor	Nutrition and How Dramatically It Affects Your Hives				
4:45 PM	4:15 - 5:00	Blake Shook				
5:00 PM		4:30 - 5:15				
5:15 PM	Farm Bureau Honey Commodity Committee					
5:30 PM	Randy Fair					
5:45 PM	5:15 - 6:15					
6:00 PM	SOCIAL HOUR					
6:15 PM	sponsored by MANN LAKE					
6:30 PM	6:00 - 7:30	LBA Banquet				
6:40 PM		Invocation				
6:45 PM		Auction Paddle Registration Opens/ etc				
		6:45 PM - 7:25 PM				
6:50 PM		4-H Essay Winners Announcement				
7:05 PM		Dr. Mike Strain, Louisiana Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner				
7:20 PM		Special Award Presentation				
7:30 PM		Live Auction Begins				
		Gary Price, Auctioneer				

# Weekly Schedule

TIME	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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