

# Michigan Beekeepers' Association

## 2021 Virtual Spring Conference

<b>Wednesday, March 3</b> History of Beekeeping
5:30pm - 5:40pm <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Address</b> Chris Beck, MBA President
5:40pm - 6:10pm <b>MSU Extension and the Land Grant System</b> Patrick Cudney, Director of MSU Extension
6:10pm - 6:40pm <b>A.J. Cook: Beekeeping History</b> Cecilia Infante, MBA Historian
6:40pm - 6:50pm <b>The A. J. Cook Award</b> presented to Michigan's oldest known beekeeper
6:50pm - 7:10pm <b>Introducing MBA District 2</b> Dave Pearce
7:10pm - 7:55pm <b>A Closer Look: Lorenzo Lorraine Langstroth</b> Roger Hoopingarner, Professor Emeritus, MSU
7:55pm - 8:35pm <b>Eva Crane: Beekeeping Herstory</b> Tammy Horn Potter
8:35pm - 9:00pm <b>ABF Oral History Project</b> Katie Lee, American Beekeeping Federation

<b>Thursday, March 4</b> Michigan State University Extension & You
6:30pm - 6:55pm <b>MSU Apiculture Extension Program Update</b> Ana Heck
6:55pm - 7:20pm <b>Planting for Pollinators</b> Rebecca Finneran & Isabel Branstrom
<b>Break (7:20pm - 7:30pm)</b>
7:30pm - 7:55pm <b>MSU Product Center</b> Diane Longanbach
7:55pm - 8:20pm <b>MSU Extension Farm Business Resources</b> Florencia Colella
<b>Break (8:20pm - 8:30pm)</b>
8:30pm - 9:00pm <b>Heroes to Hives</b> Adam Ingrao

<b>Friday, March 5</b> Community Day
5:00pm - 6:10pm <b>Live Honey Cooking Demo</b> Chef Jim Ford
6:10pm - 6:30pm <b>Introducing MBA District 1</b> Kyle LeRoux
6:30pm - 7:30pm <b>The Ecology of Africanized Honeybees in the US</b> Juliana Rangel Posada
<b>Break (7:30pm - 7:40pm)</b>
7:40pm - 8:00pm <b>Introducing MBA District 7</b> Dave Payant
8:00pm - 9:00pm <b>Murder Hornets: The Battle Begins</b> Samuel Ramsey

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Saturday, March 6

Track 1 Beginning	Track 2 Community & Arts	Track 3 Nucs/Splits & Queen Rearing	Track 4 Intermediate to Advanced	Track 5 Vendor Room
Welcome & Opening Announcements Chris Beck, MBA President				
9:00am - 9:30am <b>What it Takes to Keep Bees Successfully</b> Charlotte Hubbard	9:00am - 9:40am <b>Reflections on Collaborations with Honeybees</b> Ladislav Hanka	9:00am - 9:45am <b>MBA Pilot Nuc Program</b> Meghan Milbrath	9:00am - 9:45am <b>The Roll of Veterinarians in Honeybee Health</b> Terry Kane	
9:30am - 10:15am <b>Equipment Needed for Bees</b> Terry Toland	9:40am - 10:30am <b>A Closer Look: Macro Garden Photography</b> Danae Wolf, OSU Extension	9:45am – 10:10am <b>Using Drones to find Drones: A Citizen Science Project</b> Julia Mahood	9:45am - 10:30am <b>Overwintering Indoors</b> Nick Groenhof	
10:15am - 10:30am <b>Equipment Beekeepers Need</b> Don Lam		10:10am – 10:30am <b>Swarms &amp; Splits or Free Bees</b> Chuck Bauer		
<b>BREAK</b> - Yoga for Beekeepers with Lacey Ingrao AND Vendor Room (10:30am – 10:40am)				
10:40am - 11:25am <b>Musts of a First Year in the Apiary</b> Anne Marie Fauvel	10:40am - 11:25am <b>Bee Composed: An Entomological Fantasy</b> Lily Hunter Green	10:40am - 11:25am <b>Beekeeping with Six Frames Nucs</b> Michael Sautter	10:40am - 11:25am <b>Honeybee Nutrition</b> Zachary Huang	
11:25am - 11:40am <b>Obtaining Bees: Nucs vs Packages</b> Ana Heck	11:25am - 12:00pm <b>Beekeeping Behind Bars: The transformative power of beekeeping in prison</b> Julia Mahood	11:25am - 12:10pm <b>Queen Rearing &amp; Breeding in Ontario: The Ontario Resistant Honeybee Selection Program (ORHBS)</b> Les Eccles	11:25am - 12:10pm <b>Research Update</b> Zachary Huang	
11:40am - 12:10pm <b>Bringing Bees Home</b> Charlotte Hubbard				
<b>BREAK</b> - Music video montage (12:10pm – 12:20pm)				

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<i><b>BREAK</b></i> - Music video montage (12:10pm – 12:20pm)				
12:30pm - 1:15pm <b>Hive Handling &amp; Inspections</b> Adam Ingrao	12:20pm – 12:50pm <b>Pigs, Chickens &amp; Bees</b> Mark Covington, Georgia Street Community Farm	12:20pm - 1:05pm <b>48-Hour Queen Cells</b> Dorothey Morgan	12:20pm - 1:05pm <b>Understanding Antibiotic Use in Honeybees</b> Terry Kane	
	12:50pm - 1:30pm <b>How to Present a Virtual Hive Inspection</b> Linda Tillman			
1:15pm - 2:00pm <b>Honey Bee Biology</b> Ana Heck	1:30pm - 2:00pm <b>Biking for Hives</b> Jana Kinsman	1:05pm - 2:00pm <b>Queen Rearing without Grafting</b> Peggy Garnes	1:05pm - 3:00pm <b>Queen Rearing: A Little History &amp; Where Are We Now?</b> Larry Connor	
<i><b>BREAK</b></i> - Yoga for Beekeepers with Lacey Ingrao (2:00pm – 2:10pm)				
2:10pm - 2:55pm <b>Overview of the Package Bee Industry</b> Chuck Bauer	2:10pm – 2:55pm <b>The Porch Project</b> Rebecca Tonietto	2:10pm - 3:00pm <b>Sustainability through Queen Rearing &amp; Nuc Production</b> Heather Boerema	3:00pm - 4:00pm <b>Tips, Tricks &amp; Tools for the Bee Yard</b> Paul Kelly	
2:55pm - 3:25pm <b>Bee Allergies</b> Shelly Robbins	2:55pm - 4:00pm <b>Zooming with Bees: How to use social media for your next bee club meeting</b> Jamie Walters	3:00pm - 4:00pm <b>Selecting for Mite Biting Bees: How to use a digital microscope</b> Dorothey Morgan		