

Program Agenda

SPRING CONFERENCE MARCH 23 & 24, 2018

Friday, March 23

Tour of Beckley Exhibition Mine and Coal Camp (https://beckley.org/general-information-coal-mine/)	1:00PM – 3:00PM
Master Beekeeper Testing, Tamarack Conference Center	1:00PM – 4:00PM
Q&A Session - Evening at Tamarack	4:00PM – 5:30PM

Saturday, March 24

Registration & Breakfast	8:00AM – 9:00AM
Welcome & Announcements	9:00AM – 9:10AM
Welcome to Raleigh County – Mayor Rappold	9:10AM – 9:20AM
Mike Becher, Appalachian Beekeeping Collective	9:20AM – 9:30AM
Dr. Debbie Delaney, The Benefits of Polyandry	9:30AM – 10:30AM
Kathy Watson, How to Make Lip Balm and Lotions Using All Natural Ingredients and Proper Labelling (Auditorium)	9:30AM – 10:30AM
Cindy Bee, Wax Renderings – Comb to Candle (Auditorium)	10:30AM – 11:30AM
Break – Vendors Open	10:30AM – 11:00AM
Dr. Parry Kietzman, Recognition of Honey Bee Viruses and Disease	11:00AM – 11:45AM
Dr. James Wilson, Integrating Pollinator Protection into Pest Management: An Example from Virginia Cucurbit Production	11:00AM – 11:50AM
Lunch, Tamarack Atrium	12:00PM – 1:00PM
Jenny Newland, Added Value of Native Plants for Beekeepers	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Dr. Parry Kietzman, Preventing Viruses and Diseases and What To Do If You Have Them	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Cindy Bee, Honeybee Removal from Structures	1:00PM – 2:00PM
Break – Vendors Open	2:00PM – 2:30PM
Cindy Bee, Wax Flower Hands-On Demonstration	2:15PM – 4:00PM
Dr. Debbie Delaney, Diversity is the Raw Material for Creating Better Bees	2:30PM – 4:00PM
Closing Remarks/WVBA Chapter of the Year Winner/Giveaways	4:15PM