

# Preliminary List of Topics

Plenary Talk: The Importance of Critical Thinking in Beekeeping (David Burns)

## Beginner Sessions

- Basic Bee Biology (Dr. Tom Webster)
- Equipment & Getting Started (Tammy Potter)
- First Year Hive Management (John Antenucci)
- Q & A (Tommy Steele)

## Intermediate and Advanced Sessions

- Descriptive vs. Interpretive Beekeeping (David Burns)
- Honey House / Principles Applies to Different Scales (Tim Sheehan)
- Treatment-Less Beekeeping: Biology and Implementation that Determine Success (Theresa Martin)
- Swarming: Benefits and Myths (Theresa Martin)
- Varroa Destructor & The Viruses That Kill Bees (Jack Kuhn)
- Systematic Treatment For Varroa Mites (Jack Kuhn)
- Plants for Pollinators (Janet Osborn)
- Swarm Control, Why's, When's, and How's (Chris Palmer)
- Making splits
- Nucs: The Spare Tire Of The Beeyard (Wes Henry)
- Swarm Trapping for Beginners (Mark Stuttler)
- The ABC's of Queen Rearing & Grafting (Dorothey Morgan )
- Small Scale Non-grafting Queen Rearing using OTS (Mark Stuttler)
- Wax Rendering (Arren Heenan)
- Candle Making and Using Wax (Arren Heenan)
- Harvesting Honey
- New Invaders / Tropilaelaps, Yellow Legged Hornet, etc (Tammy Potter)
- KSU Research Projects