



Florida State Beekeepers Association 2025 Annual Conference

Friday November 7, 2025

	Room # 1	Room # 2	Room # 3	Outdoor Apiary	Vendor Exhibit Area	Main Tent Area	Kids Zone	Rodeo Arena
TIME: 8:00am-9.20am		Drop Off Honey Show Items 7:30am-10am	Doors Open and Registration		Doors open, Registration, Dadant & Sons Sponsored Welcome Breakfast Featuring David Mendes with Project Apis M			
9:30am-10:20am	Jeff Pettis Hornets, Mites, and Bears: Oh My!	10 am End of drop off Honey Show items -- Judging Begins	Sue Bee Presentation: A Commercial Beekeepers Forum	Bee College Testing				
10:30am-11:20am	Lori Johnson Sweet Success: Navigating Food Safety and Cottage Food	Honey Show Judging	Diane Spoden Stretching the honeydollar with products from the hive: Demostration Class	Greenlight BioScience Demonstration Presentation	Vendor Area Opens	Nectar: Building the go-to operating system for migratory beekeepers.	"Bee The Future with FSBA" Young Hands, Bright Hives activity	Equipment Operations/ Safety
11:30am-1:20pm				Bees and BBQ with the University of Florida Bee Lab Graduate Students				
1:30pm-2:20pm	Garett Slater Honey Bee Genetics and Breeding	Honey Show Judging	Dan Long: 3D Printing Entrepreneurship: My EZPZ Beekeeping Equipment Journey	Strong Microbials Demonstration Presentation	Open	David Westervelt: Vita Bee Health		Open Seat Time
2:30pm-3:20pm	Randy Oliver by Zoom: My Research Findings on Bee Nutrition and Pollen Substitutes.	Honey Show Judging	James Fulton and Erin Jenkins Vespa Velutina: Hornet Highlights	Bee College Testing	Open	Florida Bee Club Presidents & Reps Meeting	"Florida Bees Tomorrows Keepers" Activity	Open Seat Time
3:30pm-4:20pm	Rogan Tokach The Infamous Tropilaelaps Mite	Honey Show Judging	Jamie, Amy, Camron: Updates from the University of Florida Bee Lab		Open			Open Seat Time
4:30pm-5:20pm	Jessica Sullivan: Apitourism Opportunities for Florida Beekeepers	End of Honey Judging	Alonso Apiaries: Family Journey to Sustainable Beekeeping & Home-made Hive Products		Open	Honeybee Council Meeting		Open Seat Time
5:30pm-6:30pm	>>	>>>	>>>>	>>>>>	>>>>>>	Hives and Vines Social Hour	<<<<	
6:30pm-8:30pm						FSBA Steak Dinner Ticket Required		



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Saturday November 8, 2025

Room # 1	Room # 2	Room # 3	Outdoor Apiary	Vendor Exhibit Area	Tent Area	Kid Zone	Rodeo Arena
Time: 8:00am-9:20am		Drop off Silent Auction Items		Doors open Crop Disaster Recovery Company Sponsored Welcome Breakfast			
9:30am-10:20am	Alonso Family : SOAP Limit 25 people	Honey Show/Silent Auction Opens	Emily Flowers: Emily's Journey as a Young Beekeeper & Entrepreneur	Bee College Testing	Opens		Equipment/Safety Operation Presentation
10:30am-11:20am	Alonso Family: Soap Continued	Honey Show/Silent Auction	Rogan Tokach Understanding and Combating Amitraz-Resistent Varroa	Veto-Pharma-Demonstration Presentation	Open	Bee Tecnology App: Smart Bee App is an effective and efficient beekeeping tool	"Keep Florida Blooming" : Pollination Activity
11:30am through 1:20pm		Pickup Honey Show Items after 1.00 pm		James Fulton and Erin Jenkins FDACS Important Updates Bees and BBQ Sponsored by Nate's Hives			Open Seat Time
1:30pm-2:20pm	>> >>> >>>> >>>>>>				FSBA Annual Board Meeting and FSBA Plans for 2026	<<<<< <<<<	
2:30pm-3:20pm	Garett Slater: Honey Bee Genetics and Breeding	Pickup Honey Show Items	Jennifer Hagan: Beyond Cottage Food: Regulations For Retail & Wholesales Sales	Dan Long: Demonstration Presentation	Open		Social and Snack Hour
3:30pm-4:20pm		Silent Auction Closes			Closed		Bobcat Rodeo
4:30pm-5:20pm		Please return to the auction area to pick up and pay for your auction item(s).					Closing remarks and Bobcat Rodeo awards



The FSBA volunteer team sincerely thanks you for participating in the 2025 FSBA Conference and Annual Meeting. We value your feedback on what made this year’s event successful, as well as any suggestions you have for future improvements. Please mark your calendars for October 23–25, 2026—the conference venue will be announced in winter 2026.

