

Virginia State Beekeepers Association Meeting

June 16 & 17, 2017

Ferrum College, Ferrum, VA

(as of 4-19-17 – subject to change)

Friday

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| 12:00 – 1:00 | Registration |
| 1:00 – 1:15 | Opening Remarks |
| 1:15 – 2:00 | Dr. Lisa Horth: Consider the Ultraviolet: What Bees See and Why It Matters |
| 2:00 – 2:45 | Marc Puckett: The Bobwhites and the Bees |
| 2:45 – 3:15 | Break |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | Door Prize Drawings |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | Theo Hartman: Broodminder Citizen Science Project |
| 4:15 – 5:00 | Dr. Diana Sammatero: Honey Bee Plants |
| 5:00 – 7:00 | Dinner |
| 7:00 – 7:15 | Door Prize Drawings |
| 7:15 – 8:00 | Dr. Rebecca Masterman: Keeping Bees Healthy: Updates on Bee Research, Management and MiteCheck. |
| 8:00 – 8:45 | John Davis: Queen Rearing - Gene Flooding |
| 8:45 | Adjourn |

Saturday

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| 8:00 – 8:45 | Registration |
| 8:45 – 9:00 | Opening Remarks |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | Dr. Lisa Horth (VSBA grant recipient): Assessing the current genetic evidence of disease in honey and native bees in VA |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Dr. Diana Sammataro: Microbes and Bees |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 11:15 | Door Prize Drawings |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Business Meeting |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45 – 1:00 | Door Prize Drawing (last one) |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | State Apiarist Report |
| 1:30 – 2:15 | Samuel Ramsey: Varroa Mites: What are they Really Eating? |
| 2:15 – 2:45 | Master Beekeeper Program Update |
| 2:45 – 5:00 | Workshops |

- Dr. Rebecca Masterman: Making Mite Monitoring Fun
- Mike Church: Oxalyic Acid - How I Do It
- John Davis: Queen Rearing – How I Do It