

Virginia State Beekeepers Association Meeting

June 17 & 18, 2016

Smithfield Center, Smithfield, VA

(As of 4-2-16 --subject to change)

Friday

12:00 – 1:00	Registration
1:00 – 1:15	Opening Remarks
1:15 – 1:30	Nansemond Beekeepers Painted Hives
1:30 – 2:15	Keeping Bees Alive, Part I – Jennifer Berry
2:15 – 3:00	Applying Growing Degree Days to Beekeeping – Keith Tignor
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 3:45	Door Prize Drawing
3:45 – 5:00	Club Level Queen Rearing and Drone Production – Dr. Larry Connor
5:00	Adjourn

Saturday

8:00 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 9:45	Keeping Bees Alive, Part II – Jennifer Berry
9:45 – 10:15	Break
10:15 - 10:30	Door Prize Drawing
10:30 – 12:00	The Sustainable Backyard Apiary – Dr. Larry Connor
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15	Door Prize Drawing (last one)
1:15 – 1:45	Business Meeting
1:45 – 2:15	State Apiarist Report
2:15 – 2:45	Master Beekeeping Program Update

3:00 – 5:00 Concurrent Workshops (each is repeated 3 times)

3:00-3:45 Workshop Session 1

3:50-4:35 Workshop Session 2

4:40-5:25 Workshop Session 3

John Adams – Bait Hives

Ruth Sorenson Meredith – Top Bar Hives

Bob Wellemeyer & George Wilson – Preparing Entries for Honey Shows (tentative)