

Alberta Beekeepers
Annual General Meeting and Convention
Fantasyland Hotel Ballroom and Conference Centre
8882 - 170 Street Edmonton Alberta
2011 TENTATIVE Agenda
Monday, November 7, 2011

- 7:00-9:00 am Registration Level III Lobby Area.
- 7:00-9:00 am *Breakfast for all Convention Registrants in Chianti Room #6.*
- 9:00 am Call To Order
Welcome Greetings, Introductions, Announcements
Minutes of the 2010 AGM
Review of the 2010 Resolutions
Financial: 2010-2011 Financial Statements
Review of the Proposed 2012 Budget ----- Treasurer Todd Eastman
Canadian Honey Council
Committee Reports
- 10:30 am Coffee in the Exhibits Hall
- 11:00 am Mr. Ken Forth
'Accessing the Temporary Foreign Worker Program'.
- Noon Lunch for all Convention Registrants in Chianti Room #6
- 1:00 pm *Nosema ceranae*: Recent Findings and Control Options
Dr. Abdullah Ibrahim, Beaverlodge Research Facility
- 1:30 pm Pollination Update
George Lammertson, Bayer Crop Science and
Jerry Poelman, Beekeepers Commission
- 2:00 pm "Update on the requirements for hiring foreign labour"
Todd Eastman, ABC Labour Chair and Dave Tharle Committee Member
- 2:30 pm Commercial Beekeeping: New at GPRC Fairview
- 3:00 pm Coffee in the Exhibits Hall
- 3:20 pm Testing New Products for Alberta Pest Surveillance: A Program for Keeping
Healthy Bees – Lynae Vandervalk and Dr. Medhat Nasr
- 4:00 pm Adjourn for the day

The meeting is to reconvene at 9:00 am Tuesday, November 8.

Dinner on your own.

7:30 pm Hospitality Night in the Exhibits Hall and Meeting Room
Silent Auction
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Tuesday, November 8, 2011

7:00-9:00 am *Breakfast for all Convention Registrants in Chianti Room #6.*

9:00 am Next Generation IPM Tools for Beekeeping:
An Update of Current and Future Project Plans
Steve Pernal and Shelley Hoover.

9:40 am John Paul, ARD Economics Branch
“State of the Beekeeping Industry in Alberta”

10:00 am Gus Rouse
Small Hive Beetle in Hawaii

10:40 am Coffee in the Exhibits Hall

11:00 am Reg Steward
“Risk management in agriculture, trying to influence an environment
of safe work practices”

Noon *Lunch for all: Chianti Room #6*

1:00 pm Alison Sass, Canadian Wheat Board, Weatherfarm Overview

1:45 pm New News from Around the World in Apimondia 2011: Honey Bee Health
and Gene Modified Organisms (GMO) Honey Market. Dr. Medhat Nasr

Continuation of the Business Meeting.

2:30 pm Continuation of Committee Reports (if required)
2011 Annual General Meeting Resolutions

Dinner on your own

The meeting is to reconvene at 9:30 am Wednesday, November 9.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

7:30–8:30 am ABA Drones Scrimmage Hockey Game, Ice Palace.
Everyone is welcome to join in or come cheer these guys on!!!

Please note breakfast has been delayed thirty minutes.

7:30-9:30 am *Breakfast for all Convention registrants in Chianti Room #6*

9:30 am Odem International Inc.

10:00 am Eric Wenger
True Source Honey

10:30 am Coffee in the Exhibits Hall

10:45 am Guy Chartier, BeeMaid Honey

11:30-
1:30 pm President's Luncheon Chianti Room #6
Guest Speaker Reg Steward, FARSHA

1:30 pm Alberta Honey Bee Industry: Evaluation of the Past and New Directions
Medhat Nasr

2:15 pm Caroline Whitehouse, University of Alberta "Development of a pheromone-based mating disruption to control the red clover casebearer."

2:45 pm Coffee in Meeting Room as the Exhibit Room Closes

Grant Hicks, Hicks Honey Farm, "A Year at Hicks Honey Farm"

4:15 pm **Continuation of the Business Meeting.**

Additional resolutions (if required)
Election of Officers/Directors
Approval of the Proposed 2012 Budget
\$100 Club Prize Draw
Adjournment