



Purdue Field Day
Beck Agricultural Center
4550 US-52
West Lafayette, IN 47906
June 17, 2023

7:30 - 8:30	Check-in, Coffee & Doughnuts	
8:30 - 8:40	Welcome	The Beekeepers of Indiana
8:40 - 8:50	State Apiary Inspector Report	Jared Spokowsky
8:50 - 9:00	Purdue Research Update	Dr. Brock Harpur
9:00 - 9:15	Break	
9:15 - 10:15	Breakout Classes	
	A. Hive Inspection	Garett Slater
	B. Finding your queen and what to look for	Honey Queen (Grace Captain)
	C. Pulling Honey	Dave Shenefield/Jeremy Houser
	D. Queen Rearing Basics	Garry Reeves
	E. Accessibility in the Bee Yard	Adam Ingrao
	F. Genetic Testing for Best Stocks (Inside)	Dr. Brock Harpur
	G. Disease Identification (Inside)	Jared Spokowsky
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:30	Breakout Classes	
	A. Hive Inspection	Dr. Brock Harpur
	B. Drone Viability	Garett Slater
	C. Making Nucs	Dave Shenefield/Jeremy Houser
	D. Mite Treatments/ monitoring	Jared Spokowsky/Ethan Mitchell
	E. Accessibility in the Bee Yard	Adam Ingrao
	F. Importance of Local Genetics (Inside)	Dr. Brock Harpur
	G. Honey Extraction/ Cut comb (Inside)	Krispn Given/Mike Seib
11:30 - 12:15	Lunch	
12:15 - 12:45	Auction	
12:45 - 1:00	Break	
1:00 - 2:00	Breakout Classes	
	A. Making Nucs	Krispn Given
	B. Queen Rearing Basics	Garry Reeves
	C. Mite Treatments/ Monitoring	Jared Spokowsky/Ethan Mitchell
	D. Finding Your Queen and What to Look For	Honey Queen (Grace Captain)
	E. Accessibility in the Bee Yard	Adam Ingrao
	F. Importance of Local Genetics (Inside)	Dr. Brock Harpur
	G. Honey Extraction & Cut Comb (Inside)	Dave Shenefield/Jeremy Houser
2:00 - 2:15	Break	
2:15 - 3:15	Breakout Classes	
	A. Winter Preparation	Krispn Given
	B. Hive Inspection	Mike Seib
	C. Drone Viability	Garett Slater
	D. State Inspectors Direction	Jared Spokowsky
	E. Accessibility in the Bee Yard	Adam Ingrao
	F. Genetic Testing for Best Stocks (Inside)	Dr. Brock Harpur
	G. Cooking With Honey (Inside)	Honey Queen (Grace Captain)
3:15 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 4:00	Open Q & A Forum (questions about beekeeping)	
4:00 - 4:30	Raffle (Must be present to win!)	