



**The Beekeepers of Indiana  
Fall Conference and Workshops  
Blue Gate Convention Center  
Shipshewana, Indiana  
Friday, October 29, 2021**



<b>Room</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
Blue Gate Inn, Lilac Room	1:00 – 4:00	Board of directors meeting (open to public)	John Schellenberger, President
	4:00 pm	Dinner on your own in Shipshewana	
Phaeton, Rm C	7:00 – 8:00	Varroa Management	Selina Bruckner, PhD
Phaeton, Rm C	8:00 – 9:00	Evaluating Honey Bee Brood Frames	Ana Heck

**Saturday, October 30, 2021**

Hallway	7:15 am	Registration/Ballots/Raffle Tickets	
Hallway	7:15 – 8:15	Coffee and Juice	
Parking Lot	7:45 – 8:00	Smoker Contest	
Queen's Room	8:15 – 3:30	Indiana Queen Program	Queen Committee

**Main Program**

Theatre	8:15 – 8:20	Welcome Announcements	John Schellenberger, President
Theatre	8:20 – 8:30	Financial Overview	Debbie Seib, Treasurer

**Session I**

Theatre	8:45 – 9:45	How Beekeepers Learn and Seek Out Information	Selina Bruckner, PhD
Cabriolet	8:45 – 9:45	Transitioning from Sideliner to Commercial	Duane & Tony Rekeweg
	8:45 – 9:45	Workshops:	
Hornet Room		Building Equipment; Equipment Overview	Garry Reeves
		Making Candy Boards	Jerry Zimmerman
Super Wasp		Lighting a Smoker	Mike Seib
		Installing Packages; Where to Buy Them	Robert Duffy

Hallway	9:45 – 10:00	<b>Break – Vote/Visit Vendors</b>	
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**VOTING CLOSSES AT 10:00 am**

**Awards**

Theatre	10:00 – 10:05	4-H Grand Champion Cache of Honey	John Schellenberger, President
Theatre	10:05 – 10:15	Young Beekeeper Awards	Jeanette Wiles
Theatre	10:15 – 10:25	Indiana Honey Queen Program	Kristy Dooley
Theatre	10:25 – 10:35	Honey Show winners	David Shenefield

**Session II**

Theatre	10:45 – 11:45	Queen Issues and Events	Ana Heck
Cabriolet	10:45 – 11:45	Essential of Hive Inspection; Right Actions to Take	Kathleen Prough
	10:45 – 11:45	Workshops:	
Hornet Room		Building Equipment; Equipment Overview	Garry Reeves
		Making Candy Boards	Jerry Zimmerman
Super Wasp		Lighting a Smoker	Mike Seib
		Installing Packages; Where to Buy Them	Robert Duffy

Theatre	11:45 – 12:45	Lunch	
	12:45 – 1:15	Auction	Dave Shenefield

**Session III**

Theatre	1:25 – 2:25	Effects of Neonicotinoids on Honey Bee Workers and Drones	Selina Bruckner, PhD
Cabriolet	1:25 – 2:25	Using Technology in Beekeeping	Chuck Dailey

Hornet Room	1:25 – 2:25	Workshops: Rendering Wax How to wax plastic foundation	Lacy Stratis
Super Wasp		Varroa Mite Treatments Feeding 1 to 1, 2 to 1 When to Use What	Mike Seib Robert Duffy
Hallway	2:25 – 2:40	<b>Break – Visit Vendors</b>	
		<b>Session IV</b>	
Theatre	2:40 – 3:40	Honey Bee Pheromones	Ana Heck
Cabriolet	2:40 – 3:40	How to Get Started in Beekeeping	Kathleen Prough
Hornet Room	2:40 – 3:40	Workshops: Rendering Wax How to wax plastic foundation	Lacy Stratis
Super Wasp		Varroa Mite Treatments Feeding 1 to 1, 2 to 1 When to Use What	Mike Seib Robert Duffy
		<b>Conference Wrap-up</b>	
Theatre	3:40 – 3:45	Election results	Elections Panel
Theatre	3:45 – 4:00	Raffle Drawing	
	4:00 pm	Conference Ends	