Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association (SE MBA)

SPRING 2024 CONFERENCE

This conference will feature:
- Honeybees and Pollinators
- Beginning and Advanced Beekeeping
- Pollinator Gardens
- Exhibits
- Family Friendly Event

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

TED SCOTT CAMPUS
9555 Haggerty Rd.
Belleville, MI 48111

Corey Stevens, Master Beekeeper by the Eastern Apicultural Society in 2013, and earned a MS in entomology from University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Sessions:
- "Cell Builders that Don't Suck" - An in depth view at one of the most common problems that beekeepers have; good cell builders. We'll touch a bit on grafting and the general process as well.
- "Why Would Anyone Want a Virgin Queen?" - A look at the advantages of virgin queens as a profitable alternative to open mated queens and why they're better for shipping

Emeritus Prof. Stephen Martin, University of Salford, Manchester, UK
Session:
- Understanding how Varroa-resistance honeybees have adapted to Varroa and how beekeepers can use this information to reduce or stop mite treatments

Ryan Williamson, Sideline Beekeeper from Earlysville, VA
Session:
- Hacks and Techniques from an Experimental Beekeeper. Raising Quality Queens in a Sideline Operation

Jamie Walters, President Ohio Beekeepers Association
Session:
- Spring splits and backyard queen rearing

Declan Schroeder, Ph.D., College of Veterinary Medicine University of Minnesota
Session:
- Virus resistance in Honey Bees

Open to the Public at No Cost! Must register to attend due to limited space.

For more information and to register, please visit SEMBAbees.org