

2009 WAS Conference Schedule

Monday, August 17

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| 1:00 PM | Exhibitors In / Silent Auction Set Up |
| 3:00 | Delegate's and Directors' Meeting |
| 3:00 – 5:00 | Registration Open |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | Wine and Honey Tasting |

Tuesday, August 18

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| 8:00 – 8:55 AM | Registration / Exhibits Open |
| 8:45 | Conference Opening Remarks |
| 8:55 | Door Prizes |
| 9:00 | “Pathogens Found Associated with Honey Bees” –
Dr. Jerry Bromenshenk, University of Montana,
Missoula |
| 9:45 | “Honey Bee Resistance to Viral Infections” –
Dr. Michelle Flenniken, UC San Francisco, Mission Bay
Campus |
| 10:30 | Beverage Break |
| 10:55 | Door Prizes |
| 11:00 | “Washington State Honey Bee Health Program:
Breeding, Diagnostics, and Insecticide Tolerance” –
Dr. Steve Sheppard, Washington State University,
Pullman |
| 11:45 | Carpool to April's for Lunch |

- 2:00 Free Afternoon
OR
An Afternoon with Dr. Larry Connor at the Krug Center
- topic(s) based upon suggestions from potential
participants
- 5:00 End formal session

Wednesday, August 19

- 8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration / Exhibits Open / Silent Auction
- 8:30 Carpool to Glen Ellen Demonstration Apiary
OR
A Morning with Dr. Larry Connor – topics based upon
suggestions from potential participants
- 9:30 Assemble at “White Barn” for greeting from Anne Teller
of Oak Hill Farm, an organic producer of field crops,
flowers, and baked products
- Proceed to hilltop apiary of Serge Labesque for
demonstration hives and watering devices
- 11:30 End morning session at Krug Center
- 12:00 Noon Lunch on your own
- 2:40 PM Door Prizes
- 2:45 “Introduction to Native Bees” – Dr. Robbin Thorp,
Emeritus Professor, University of California, Davis
- 3:30 “Native Bees in Crop Production in Eastern States” –
Dr. Neal Williams, University of California, Davis
- 4:15 Break
- 4:30 “Native Bees in Crop Production in Western States” –
Dr. Claire Kremen, University of California, Berkeley

5:15 Session ends

Thursday, August 20

8:30 – 8:55 AM Registration / Exhibits Open / Silent Auction

8:55 Door Prizes

9:00 “Effects of Honey on Human Physiology” – Dr. Ron Fessenden, Haddam, KS

9:45 “Colony Natural History” – Dr. Dewey Caron, Emeritus Professor, University of Delaware

10:30 Beverage Break

11:00 Annual Business Meeting

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:10 PM Door Prizes

1:15 “Honey and Athletic Performance” – Dr. Liz Applegate, University of California, Davis

2:00 “Beekeeping Tips Based on Experimental Trial and Error” – Randy Oliver, Grass Valley, CA

3:00 Beverage Break, Then Exhibitors Pack Up

3:30 End Silent Auction / Delegates’ and Directors’ Meeting

6:00 No Host Social – On site

6:30 Awards Banquet / Short Auction – On Site