

# Friday Schedule

Time	Topic/What	Speaker
7:00-8:00 AM	Registration	
7:00-9:00 AM	Vendors Set-Up	
8:15-8:45 AM	Welcome	
	Welcome From Altoona Mayor	
	Iowa Honey Queen Candidate	
	Introductions	
9:00 AM	Presentations Begin	
10:00 AM	Entries due for contests	<b>Charlotte Sears</b>
9:00-10:15 AM	Using Nucleus Hives as a Management Tool to Reduce Colony Loss	<b>Larry Conner</b>
9:00-9:45 AM	Wax Cappings and what to do with them	<b>Andrew Joseph</b>
9:00-9:45 AM	Grants Available to beekeepers	<b>Beth Romer</b>
10:30-11:45 AM	Learning The Skill of Critical Thinking in Hive Evaluation	<b>David Burns</b>
10:15-11:00 AM	Rainfall insurance/ ELAP insurance information	<b>Andrew Finch</b>
10:15-11:00 AM	Cutouts & bee removal	<b>Ben Hoksch</b>
10:30-11:45 AM	Can you taste the difference? Honey tasting of single & multi-sourced honeys from across the country	<b>Sara Holton</b>
12:00-1:00 PM	LUNCH, Vendors, Networking, Contests	
	Queen Luncheon	<b>Connie Bronnenberg</b>
1:00-1:15 PM	State Lobbist and Legislative Report	<b>Jim Obradovich</b>
1:15-2:15 PM	When Do Viruses Strike	<b>Amiri Esmaeil</b>
1:15-2:15 PM	Honey Bee Breeding	<b>Dr. Lawrence Conner</b>
1:30-2:15 PM	Hive inspections- What am I looking at, What am I looking for, and what does it mean?	<b>Tyler Holton</b>
1:30-2:15 PM	Building your apiary from empty nest hobby to empty nest syndrome how we survived	<b>Julie Sanders</b>
2:30-3:45 PM	Swarming Behavior & Management	<b>Judy Wu-Smart</b>
2:30-3:45 PM	Selecting for Varroa Resistance	<b>Phil Westra</b>
3:55-4:40 PM	Condensing Hive vs Vented Hive and intro to the Hive Hugger Winterization System	<b>Peggy DeSantos</b>
3:55-4:40 PM	Learn from my mistakes- geared toward newer beekeepers	<b>Chris Puetz</b>
4:45-6:00 PM	Tips and Suggestions for Beginning Beekeepers	<b>Randy Oliver</b>
4:45-6:00 PM	Queen Rearing/Cell Builder Production Basics	<b>Megan Mahoney</b>
4:45-5:45 PM	Small Hive Beetle 101	<b>Randall Cass</b>
6:30-9:00 PM	President & Queen Reception with heavy appetizers	
	Quilt Auction + other auction items?	
	Iowa Honey Queen Crowning	
	Door Prizes	

# Saturday Schedule

Time	Topic/What	Speaker
7:00-8:00 AM	Registration	
8:00-10:30 AM	Youth Scholarship Interviews	<b>Stephanie Meyers</b>
10:45-11:30 AM	Youth Scholarship Students -Incoming and Outgoing Students	<b>Stephanie Meyers</b>
8:15-8:30 AM	Secretary Mike Naig State of Iowa Ag Report	<b>Ag Secretary Mike Naig</b>
8:30-9:30 AM	Business Meeting	<b>IHPA Board</b>
	State of the bees report	<b>Andy Joseph</b>
	Bee Politics/Honey Bee Day/ Proclamations	<b>H.R. Cook</b>
10:00-11:30 AM	Queen Cells Demystified	<b>Megan Mahoney</b>
10:00-11:30 AM	Entering in the Iowa State Fair & How your items are judged	<b>Andrew Joseph and Emma Jakes</b>
10:00-11:30 AM	Can you taste the difference? Honey tasting of single & multi-sourced honeys from across the country	<b>Sara Holton</b>
11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Youth Scholarship Luncheon	<b>Stephanie Meyer</b>
1:00-2:15 PM	My Most Significant Discoveries in 2024	<b>David Burns</b>
12:45-1:25 PM	Value Added Products	<b>Shannon Foley</b>
12:45-1:25 PM	Mead Making for Beginners	<b>Jacob Warrick</b>
1:30-2:15 PM	Hive inspections- what am I looking at, what am I looking for, and what does it mean?	<b>Tyler Holton</b>
1:30-2:15 PM	Selecting for Varroa Resistance	<b>Phil Westra</b>
2:30-3:45 PM	Dynamics of Viruses among Mite Populations in Hygienic and Non-Hygenic Honey Bees	<b>Esmaeil Amir</b>
2:30-3:15 PM	Emma Jakes	<b>Emma Jakes</b>
2:30-3:15 PM	Overwintering	<b>Mike Sanders</b>
3:15-3:45 PM	Rainfall & Elap Insurance	<b>Andrew Finch</b>
4:00-5:15 PM	The Times They are A Changing	<b>Randy Oliver</b>
4:00-4:40 PM	Cut outs & Bee removal	<b>Ben Hoksch</b>
4:00-4:40 PM	Splitting Hives	<b>Tyler Holton</b>
4:45-5:25 PM	Identifying and Controlling Non-Varroa Hive Pests and Diseases	<b>Randall Cass</b>
4:45-5:25 PM	Wax cappings and what to do with them	<b>Andrew Joseph</b>
5:30-6:30 PM	Large Panel Topic Ask Me Anything Hobbist to Commercial	<b>Andrew Joseph, Jason Foley, Tyler Holton, Mike Sanders, and Adam Ebert</b>
5:30-6:30 PM	Impacts of Systemic Pesticides on Queen and Colony Function	<b>Judy Wu-Smart</b>
5:30-6:10 PM	Learn from my mistakes- geared toward newer beekeepers	<b>Chris Puetz</b>
6:15-6:45 PM	Grants available for beekeepers	<b>Beth Romer</b>
6:00 PM	Cash Bar Begins	
7:00-9:00 PM	Banquet, IHPA Awards & Live Queen Auction with comedian Doug Johnson	