



ARKANSAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION 2017 FALL CONFERENCE

HOLIDAY INN LITTLE ROCK AIRPORT CONFERENCE CENTER

OCTOBER 27-28

FRIDAY

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPENS • COFFEE • VISIT VENDORS
- 9:00 A.M. JEREMY BEMIS • *PRESIDENT'S WELCOME*
- 9:15 A.M. DEWEY CARON • *GOOD NEWS ABOUT HONEY BEES*
- 10:15 A.M. COFFEE BREAK • VISIT VENDORS
- 10:45 A.M. JIM TEW • *INDICATORS OF A HEALTHY HIVE*
- 11:45 A.M. DANNY BREWER • *PLANT BOARD UPDATE*
- 12 NOON LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)
- 1:30 P.M. DEWEY CARON • *HOW BEEKEEPERS ARE REDUCING COLONY LOSSES*
- 2:30 P.M. JIM TEW • *THE FOULBROOD DISEASES*
- 3:30 P.M. COFFEE BREAK • VISIT VENDORS
- 4:00 P.M. RON RAINEY • *CAPTURING LOCAL MARKETS*
- 4:45 P.M. *DISMISS FOR THE DAY*
- 5:30 P.M. *OPTIONAL: MEET IN HOTEL LOBBY FOR SHUTTLE TO DOWNTOWN DINING*

SATURDAY

- 8:00 A.M. REGISTRATION OPENS • COFFEE • VISIT VENDORS
- 9:00 A.M. ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (ABA MEMBERS ONLY)
- 9:30 A.M. COFFEE BREAK • VISIT VENDORS
- 10:00 A.M. DEWEY CARON • *USING NUCS AS SUPPORT HIVES*
- 11:00 A.M. JIM TEW • *WAX COMBS: A COLONY'S SKELETON*
- 12 NOON LUNCH • ON YOUR OWN
- 1:30 P.M. DEWEY CARON • *WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?*
- 2:30 P.M. JON ZAWISLAK • *EXTENSION UPDATE*
- 3:00 P.M. COFFEE BREAK • VISIT VENDORS
- 3:30 P.M. JIM TEW • *THE WAX MOTH*
- 4:30 P.M. *DISMISS • SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!*

PLEASE WELCOME OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



DR. DEWEY M. CARON IS EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF ENTOMOLOGY & WILDLIFE ECOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, & AFFILIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY. HE SPENT MORE THAN 40 YEARS TEACHING, DOING BEE EXTENSION AND BEE RESEARCH AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE. SINCE RETIREMENT IN 2009, HE SPENDS PART OF EACH YEAR IN BOLIVIA KEEPING AFRICANIZED BEES. SOME TIME ON THE EAST COAST GIVING BEE SCHOOLS AND LECTURES, AS WELL AS IN OREGON WHERE HE RESETTLED TO BE CLOSER TO 5 GRANDKIDS AND 5 BACKYARD HIVES. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF *HONEY BEE BIOLOGY AND BEEKEEPING* AND CO-AUTHOR OF *OBSERVATION HIVES: HOW TO SET UP, MAINTAIN AND USE A WINDOW TO THE WORLD OF HONEY BEES*.

DR. JAMES E. TEW IS THE BEEKEEPING SPECIALIST FOR THE ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM, AUBURN UNIVERSITY AND EMERITUS PROFESSOR, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. JIM HAS TAUGHT CLASSES, PROVIDED EXTENSION SERVICES, AND CONDUCTED APPLIED RESEARCH ON HONEY BEES AND HONEY BEE BEHAVIOR - SPECIFICALLY POLLINATION BEHAVIOR. IN 2000, HE RECEIVED THE FIRST EAS ROGER A. MORSE TEACHING/EXTENSION/REGULATORY AWARD. HE CONTRIBUTES MONTHLY ARTICLES FOR NATIONAL BEEKEEPING PUBLICATIONS AND HAS WRITTEN: *BEEKEEPING PRINCIPLES, WISDOM FOR BEEKEEPERS, THE BEEKEEPER'S PROBLEM SOLVER, AND BACKYARD BEEKEEPING*. HE IS A FREQUENT SPEAKER AT STATE AND NATIONAL MEETINGS AND HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY TO OBSERVE BEEKEEPING TECHNIQUES.



DR. RON RAINEY IS A PROFESSOR AND EXTENSION ECONOMIST WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SYSTEM CENTER FOR AG AND RURAL SUSTAINABILITY. HE IS HEAVILY INVOLVED WITH FARM-TO-CONSUMER SALES IN HIS ROLE WORKING WITH THE ARKANSAS MARKETMAKER PROGRAM, PART OF A NATIONAL NETWORK THAT CONNECTS PRODUCERS, FARMERS AND FISHERMEN WITH FOOD RETAILERS, GROCERY STORES, PROCESSORS, CATERERS, CHEFS, AND CONSUMERS.

