

**Northwest Corner Beekeeping Conference**  
**Washington (host)/Oregon State Beekeepers Association**  
 October 28, 29, and 30, 2010  
 Best Western Hood River Inn  
 1108 East Marina Way, Hood River, Oregon 97031  
 541-386-2200



2010



**NORTHWEST CORNER  
 BEEKEEPING CONFERENCE**

October 28, 29 and 30  
 Hood River, Oregon

The joint conference of the Oregon and Washington  
 Beekeepers Associations

Hosted by the Washington State Beekeepers Association

**This Year's Conference Theme**

**Honeybee Losses, How to Keep Our Bees Alive**

Join us for three days of learning from some of the most respected people in beekeeping, and networking with other beekeepers in the NW. This is your opportunity to learn about the latest products, treatments and techniques available to keep your bees healthy and ready for early spring pollination and nectar flows! Advance registration is recommended, forms are available on the back of this brochure and on the WSBA and OSBA web sites.



The venue this year is the Best Western Hood River Inn which has gone through extensive renovation and expansion over the last couple of years.

We have arranged for special rates for the conference attendees.

Ask for the Beekeepers Fall Conference special room rate. See their website at [www.hoodriverinn.com/mainsite/index.html](http://www.hoodriverinn.com/mainsite/index.html)

Or call 800-828-7873.

In order to present a more extensive beekeeping conference than could be offered individually, Oregon and Washington have consolidated their resources to provide beekeepers in the Pacific Northwest a more effective and comprehensive beekeeping conference. By combining the state conferences we can better attract the leaders of the beekeeping community to share their knowledge, experience and research in order to help us become better beekeepers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Complete mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Total

Event	Complimentary	Total
<b>Thursday Night Hospitality Room</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Friday Conference Only:</b> Individual @ \$80 (with lunch) Family @ \$80 add \$15 per person for Lunch	<b>Conference fee</b> \$ _____ <b>Lunch fee</b> \$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Saturday Conference Only:</b> Individual @ \$80 (with lunch), Family @ \$80 add \$15 per person for Lunch	<b>Conference fee</b> \$ _____ <b>Lunch fee</b> \$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Full Conference:</b> Individual @ \$130(with 2 lunches), Family @ \$125 add \$30 per person for 2 lunches	<b>Conference fee</b> \$ _____ <b>Lunch fee</b> \$ _____	\$ _____
<b>Friday Evening Banquet @ \$35 per person</b>		\$ _____
<b>WSBA Annual Dues (Note 3)</b>		\$ _____
<b>OSBA Annual Dues \$20</b>		\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

**Exhibitor Fee per Table:** \$25. Number of tables: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL plus fee for table(s): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to- **WSBA address: Paul Hosticka 517 S.Touchet Rd, Dayton, WA 99328** or to **OSBA address: Herb Brasington, 1881 NE Ashberry Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124** **Must be in by October 21.**

- Hotel reservations are not included in these rates. Special rates are available at the Best Western Hood River (800) 828-7873. Ask for the *Beekeepers Fall Conference* special room rate. Note breakfast is served for two occupants as part of room rate.
- Organization dues can be paid for OSBA it is \$20 per year, for WSBA see the dues schedule on the web site. <http://wasba.org>
- Registration must be received by October 21 or register at the conference
- Note that lunch expense is included to meet our minimum meal requirement

**2010 NW Corner Conference Preliminary Schedule  
Thursday, October 28th**

5:00-6:30 State Executive Board Meetings  
7:00- 9:00 Registration/Wine and Cheese Social

**Friday, October 29th**

**Conference Theme--Honeybee Losses, How to Keep Our Bees Alive**

8:00-8:15 Welcome and Program Outline  
WSBA/OSBA Presidents Jerry Tate and Jan Lohman  
8:15-9:00 Talk 1  
Dr Jeff Pettis  
9:00-9:15 Break  
9:15-10:00 Effects of Fungicides on Honey Bee Physiology & Colony Health  
Dr Gloria de Hoffman  
10:00-10:15 Break  
10:15-11:00 Microbial Ecology of Social Insects/Honeybee  
Dr Kirk Anderson  
11:00-11:15 Break  
11:15-12:00 Effects of Nutrient Processing on Honey Bee Nutrition and Health  
Dr Mark Carroll  
Noon Lunch Provided Registrants Research Discussion  
1:00-1:45 California Queen Breeder  
Leonard Pankratz  
1:45-2:00 Break  
2:00-2:45 Hop Guard an Innovative Treatment for Varroa  
Dr Fabiana Ahumada  
2:45-3:00 Break  
3:00-3:45 Attraction of Varroa Mite to Odors from Honey Bee Brood  
Dr Mark Carroll  
3:45-4:00 Break  
4:00-4:45 WSU honey bee breeding and germplasm importation 2010  
Dr Steve Sheppard and Sue Cobey  
4:45-6:00 State General Membership Meetings  
7:00-9:30 Banquet and Auction

**Saturday October 30**

8:00-8:15 Program Outline  
WSBA President Jerry Tate  
8:15-9:00 National Bee Loss Survey and Evaluation  
Dr Dewey Caron  
9:00-9:15 Break  
9:15-10:00 Subspecies from Old World (not confirmed)  
Dr Irsan Kanden  
10:00-10:15 Break

**Saturday October 30—Continued**

10:15-11:00 An apiary-wide study of sub-lethal pesticide effects on colony health  
Natalie Boyle  
Cryogenic preservation of honey bee germplasm  
Brandon Hopkins  
11:00-11:15 Break  
11:15-12:00 Talk 2  
Dr Jeff Pettis  
Noon Lunch Provided Registrants  
1:00-1:45 Stock Improvement  
Sue Cobey  
1:45-2:00 Break  
2:00-2:45 OSU Research  
Dr Ramesh Sagili  
2:45-3:00 Break  
3:00-3:45 2009 PNW Pollination Economics Survey  
Dr Mike Burgett  
3:45-4:00 Break  
4:00-4:45 Open name  
4:45-5:00 Concluding Remarks WSBA/OSBA

**Activities in Hood River**

If you have a family member who is not attending the conference or if you plan to stay over on Sunday, the Hood River valley has activities and sights to interest just about everyone.

Although the fruit stands of the Hood River Valley's infamous Fruit Loop will most likely be closed, the Mount Hood Railway will be running with a Saturday evening dinner train and a Sunday morning brunch excursion. Beautiful scenery and a relaxing meal, a nice way to wrap up the conference. Website: [www.mthoodrr.com](http://www.mthoodrr.com)

If you have an interest in wine tasting, there are 4 wineries in downtown Hood River and another six in the nearby area. Most are open Friday — Sunday for tastings. Website: [www.columbiagorgewine.com](http://www.columbiagorgewine.com)

The Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum is on the south side of town and boasts 50 flyable aircraft from the very early part of the last century with cars dating to 1899. Website: [www.waaamuseum.org](http://www.waaamuseum.org)

**Join us in Hood River!!**

**We hope to see you there!!**