

Upper Peninsula Beekeeping Conference - Saturday, March 30, 2024

Seaborg Center, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, MI

8:00 - 8:45	Registration/Check-in			
8:00 - 5:00	Vendors' rooms open. Please support our vendors! Rooms 2806 and 2810.			
8:45 - 8:55	Lecture Hall, Room 2904	Welcome from Superior Beekeeping Club		
8:55 - 10:00		<p align="center">Keynote - Dr. Meghan Milbrath <i>Honey bee and Pollinator Researcher, Extension Specialist and Coordinator of the Michigan Pollinator Initiative</i></p> <p align="center">"This Will Be The Year!"</p>		
Concurrent Sessions				
	For All Beekeepers	Beginners' Track	Mixed Bag!	For Everyone
<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Topic</i>
10:10 - 11:20	<p align="center">Hive Handling and Inspections</p> <p align="center"><i>Adam Ingrao</i> Auditorium 2902</p>	<p align="center">Should I Keep Bees? Physical, Financial, and Emotional Considerations</p> <p align="center"><i>Charlotte Hubbard</i> Auditorium 2701</p>	<p align="center">Varroa Treatment Methods</p> <p align="center"><i>David Payant</i> Auditorium 2904</p>	<p align="center">Native Pollinators: Native Bee Species and Native Pollinator Habitat Restoration</p> <p align="center"><i>Ted Roper and Chelsey Attebery</i> Auditorium 2906</p>
11:30 - 12:40	<p align="center">Older-Timers Panel Informal Q&A for All Beekeepers</p> <p align="center"><i>Joel Lantz and friends</i> Auditorium 2906</p>	<p align="center">Basic Honey Bee Biology</p> <p align="center"><i>Ana Heck</i> Auditorium 2701</p>	<p align="center">Dealing with Deadouts</p> <p align="center"><i>Meghan Milbrath</i> Auditorium 2904</p>	<p align="center">Balms and Lotions</p> <p align="center"><i>Michelle Landis</i> 2603</p>
12:45 - 2:00	Lunch break! Time to refresh, chat with other beekeepers, shop the vendors booths.			
2:05 - 3:15	<p align="center">Taking Varroa Seriously</p> <p align="center"><i>Ana Heck</i> Auditorium 2904</p>	<p align="center">Beekeeper's Year</p> <p align="center"><i>Joel Lantz</i> Auditorium 2701</p>	<p align="center">Producing Quality Nucs For Profit, Small Scale</p> <p align="center"><i>Adam Ingrao</i> Auditorium 2902</p>	<p align="center">Youth Beekeeping and How to Start a Hive at a School</p> <p align="center"><i>May Tsupros</i> Auditorium 2906</p>
3:25 - 4:35	<p align="center">Drawn Comb is Gold</p> <p align="center"><i>Meghan Milbrath</i> Auditorium 2904</p>	<p align="center">Start-up Equipment</p> <p align="center"><i>Joel Lantz</i> Auditorium 2701</p>	<p align="center">Planting Trees for Pollinators</p> <p align="center"><i>Mike Connor</i> Auditorium 2902</p>	<p align="center">NewBee Mentoring</p> <p align="center"><i>Charlotte Hubbard</i> Auditorium 2906</p>
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<p>Hosted by the Superior Beekeeping Club</p> <p>Thank you to these sponsors:</p> <p>Glenn T. Seaborg Center at NMU MSU Extension Travel Marquette</p> <p>Heroes to Hives Michigan Beekeepers Association</p>	<p align="center"><i>Room assignments subject to change, depending on registration numbers.</i></p>
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