



Tri-County Beekeepers' Association Inc. 34th Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop March 2nd & 3rd, 2012 - Wooster, Ohio

Dear Beekeeper,

We are planning for the 34th Annual Spring Beekeeping Workshop in Wooster, Ohio on **Friday and Saturday, March 2 & 3, 2012**. As in the past, it will be held in Fisher Auditorium and the Shisler Center at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). Located at 1680 Madison Ave (at State Route 302 east and State Route 83) just south of Wooster. Last year there were 989 people from Ohio and neighboring states participating in the workshop.

Once again there will be a block of rooms set aside at the *Hilton Garden Inn, 959 Dover Road, Wooster, which is within sight of OSU's Fisher Auditorium*. The room rate is \$89.00 per night plus tax for 1 king or 2 queen beds. When making reservations give them: *TCBA Bee Mtg* as the code name. For reservations call 330-202-7701. Their website is: www.wooster.stayhgi.com

As always, we are constantly trying to improve our Workshop, and based on the feedback we get every year, we have made a few changes. One of these changes is we have replaced the keynote speaker address with additional Workshop sessions in the morning. Another exciting, innovative new change is that we are offering a quick, easy and secure way to pre-register for the Workshop via an internet website (see details below). Our honey recipe contest is also growing and we encourage everyone to enter and share their favorite recipes. Among the changes, we wish to thank Dr. James E. Tew and Ms. Sherry Ferrell for availing to us their many years of experience in helping us create this year's workshop into one of the best ever. Even though they officially retired in 2011, join us in wishing them the best in their future endeavors.

On Friday evening, March 2, be one of the first to see the new OSU Pollinatarium (will be open from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. for Preview.) The Pollinatarium is located nearby on the OSU/OARDC campus. There will be signs showing the way to the Pollinatarium. At Fisher Auditorium from 7:00 to 8:00 pm you may hear "Queen Rearing an Overview" by Mr. Gabe Blatt and Mr. Dan O'Hanlon or attend a Beginners Beekeeping talk, presented by The Central Ohio Beekeepers' Association (COBA). On Saturday, March 3, the Workshop will begin in the Auditorium with opening comments by Mr. Randall Westfall, President of TCBA. The four workshop sessions which follow will each have six different breakout topics from which to choose. One of the breakout topics in each session will be a Basic Beekeeping workshop. These classes are geared for the beginner beekeeper. Also, a Kids' workshop will be offered during each session, presented by The Lorain County Beekeepers' Association (LCBA). These are open to kids 6 – 12 years old and will provide fun bee activities. Each Kids' Session is limited to a maximum of 25 youth. (No exceptions) Therefore, the first 25 youth that are pre-registered and select the kids' sessions, on the workshop preference page (last page), will be pre-registered for all four classes. These 25 "seats" will be fairly split between on-line and paper forms of pre-registrations. To check on the availability of "seats" in the kids' class or to verify your child's reservation in the class; please visit the "workshop page" on TCBA's website (www.tricountybeekeepers.org). We will update it with "open seats available" and also list the initials and street numbers of the 25 confirmed attendees of the kids' class.

Other activities for the day include a Honey Recipe Contest, a Guessing Contest and Door Prizes given throughout the day. There will be a "Hands On/Learning To Do Room" which will include practical activities such as assembling hive parts, extracting honey, bees and diseases (up close) and more. Workshop registration on Friday night is from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

---TENTATIVE PROGRAM---



FRIDAY EVENING -- March 2, 2012

5:30 - 8:00 PM - Registration Open (Enter Front Door at Fisher Auditorium)

6:00 - 7:00 PM -- Preview of the NEW Pollinatarium)

6:30 - 9:00pm -- Vendors are open

**7:00 - 8:00 PM -- Queen Rearing "An Overview" by Gabe Blatt and
Mr. Dan O'Hanlon (Dr. Thomas Janini – Moderator)**

or

7:00 - 8:00 PM -- Beginner Beekeeping by "COBA"

8:00 - 9:00 PM -- Social Hour: Cookies, Coffee, and Punch

Location: OSU/OARDC Fisher Auditorium

SATURDAY -- March 3, 2012



8:00 - 9:00 AM – Registration (Enter at Shisler Center)

(All Honey Recipe CONTEST entries must be turned into the JM Smucker Room by 9:30 a.m.)

(Hot beverage with Troyer's Home Pantry Donuts and Sweet Rolls provided.)

Stop by the "Hands On/Learning To Do Room"

8:00 - 8:55 AM -- Enjoy Sommers String Quartet playing in Fisher Auditorium

**9:00 - 9:20 AM -- Welcome and Opening Remarks in the Auditorium
by Mr. Randall Westfall, President of TCBA**

9:20 - 10:20 AM --- Workshop Session 1:

Queen Program: Types, Characteristics and Evaluation of Queens.....	<i>Mr. Dan O'Hanlon</i>
Drug Interactions in Honeybees	<i>Dr. Reed Johnson</i>
How to Set Up a Honey House	<i>Dr. Mark Headings</i>
Beekeeping by the Numbers	<i>Mr. Alex Zomchek</i>
Native Ohio Bee Plants	<i>Dr. Timothy Miklasiewicz</i>
Basic Beekeeping	<i>COBA</i>
The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session	<i>LCBA</i>

10:20 – 10:45 – BREAK

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. --- Workshop Session 2:

Queen Program: Mechanics of Queen Production	<i>Mr. Joe Kovaleski</i>
Beehive Chemistry: Honey	<i>Dr. Thomas Janini</i>
How to Handle Swarms	<i>Mr. Dave Duncan</i>
Getting Ready for the First Spring Flow	<i>Mr. John Grafton</i>
Cooking With Honey	<i>Ms. Deb Geiser</i>
Basic Beekeeping	<i>COBA</i>
The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session	<i>LCBA</i>

11:45 AM -- 1:00 PM --- LUNCH TIME

****Visit Vendors****

1:00 - 2:00 PM -- Workshop Session 3:

- Queen Program: Cell Punch Method *Mr. Gabe Blatt*
- Nutritional Values of Pollen *Dr. Robert Liebelt*
- Pollination from a Growers Perspective *Mr. Bob Jones*
- Unusual Equipment Buried in the Patent Office *Mr. Jim Thompson*
- Mead Making *Mr. John Kulifay*
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2:00 - 2:30 -- BREAK

2:30 - 3:30 PM -- Workshop Session 4:

- Queen Program: Queen Production History, Problems and Successes in Ohio's Climate
..... *Mr. Dwight Wells*
- Managing Bee Pests & Diseases Using IPM *Ms. Barb Bloetscher*
- Sustainable Beekeeping *Ms. Dawn Combs*
- New Equipment that appears to be useful *Dr. James E. Tew*
- Apitherapy – Bee Sting Therapy *Mr. Mark Cameron*
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**3:45 - 4:15 PM - Auditorium --"What's On Your Mind" (Q&A Session with Dr. Reed Johnson, Gabe Blatt, Dwight Wells, Barbara Bloetscher, Joe Kovaleski)
(If you want you may e-mail your question(s) to contactus@TriCountyBeekeepers.org)**

4:15 - 4:45 PM -- Baking and Guessing Contest Winners, Educational Raffle Winner, Closing Comments

Wooster Area Motel/Hotels

Rodeway Inn	2055 Lincoln Way East	330-262-5008	800-424-6423
Days Inn	789 East Milltown Road (Off ST RT 3)	330-345-1500	800-225-3297
Best Western	243 East Liberty Street	330-264-7750	800-528-1234
Econo Lodge	2137 Lincoln Way East	330-264-8883	800-248-8341
Hampton Inn	4253 Burbank Road (ST RT 83)	330-345-4424	800-Hampton
Hilton Garden Inn	(closest) 959 Dover Road	330-202-7701	877-782-9444
<u>www.wooster.stayhgi.com</u>			
Royal Star Inn	11980 Lincoln Way East (US 30)	330-683-7827	888-711-8110
Orrville, OH (located approx. 6 miles East of Wooster)			
Super 8 Motel	969 Timken Road (off US 30)	330-264-6211	800-800-8000
Wooster Inn	801 East Wayne Street	330-263-2660	

Wooster Bed & Breakfast

Market Street Inn	356 N Market Street	330-262-4085	
Black Squirrel Inn	636 College Ave.	330-262-3803	
<u>www.bbonline.com/oh/black squirrel</u>			
Cabin at Sassafras Knoll	5932 Secrest Road	330-264-6941	
<u>www.bbonline/oh/sassafras</u>			
Gasche House	340 North Bever Street	330-264-8231	
Mirabelle Bed & Breakfast	1626 Beall Ave	330-264-6006	800-294-7857

TCBA Honey Recipe Contest



*Accept this invitation, to submit your very best.
Those tasty honey recipes, you know have passed the test.
Our judges are all ready, for breakfast, lunch or dinner.
To sample what it takes to bee, A HONEY of a WINNER!*

When – Saturday March 3, 2012

Where – Shisler Center, JM Smucker Room

Time – Food entries will be accepted between 8am & 9:30am. Judging at 10:00am.

Categories

- *Appetizers*
- *Breads (White/Wheat/Whole Grain)*
- *Soup, Salads & Sides*
- *Sweet Breads & Muffins*
- *Cookies & Bars*
- *Desserts*



Prizes

We are pleased to announce that there are four exceptional judges, each with diverse and extensive culinary backgrounds that will select the winners.

Prizes will be awarded for first and second place in each category

First prize - \$50 Second prize - \$25

A grand prize of \$100 will be awarded to the overall best entry

Winners announced throughout the day. Prizes may be claimed in the JM Smucker Room.

Contest Rules

- *All entries must contain honey*
- *On a standard 8 ½ by 11 paper submit a complete, typed or neatly printed recipe. The recipe should include the recipe name, list of ingredients, detailed instructions, and source of recipe, (title of cookbook, magazine, website, etc.) Do not put your name on the recipe. (Additionally, if you can, please email your recipe to the email address below.)*
- *On a 3 by 5 card submit your name, address, category and name of your entry. Staple or clip this card to your recipe paper.*
- *One person can represent one entry in each category.*

All recipes will be made available on the TCBA website following the workshop. A hard copy of the recipes will be mailed after the workshop for a fee of \$2 and a completed SASE the day of the workshop.

For more info please contact Ann Griffith at agriffith102@gmail.com or (330) 714-4667

Directions to Fisher Auditorium OSU OARDC & ATI, Wooster Ohio

Directions from points within Ohio:

From Cleveland/north: Interstate 71 south to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Cleveland/north-east: Interstate 77 south to St. Rt. 21 south to St. Rt. 585 S/W to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Lorain/Elyria/north-west: State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto US 250 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

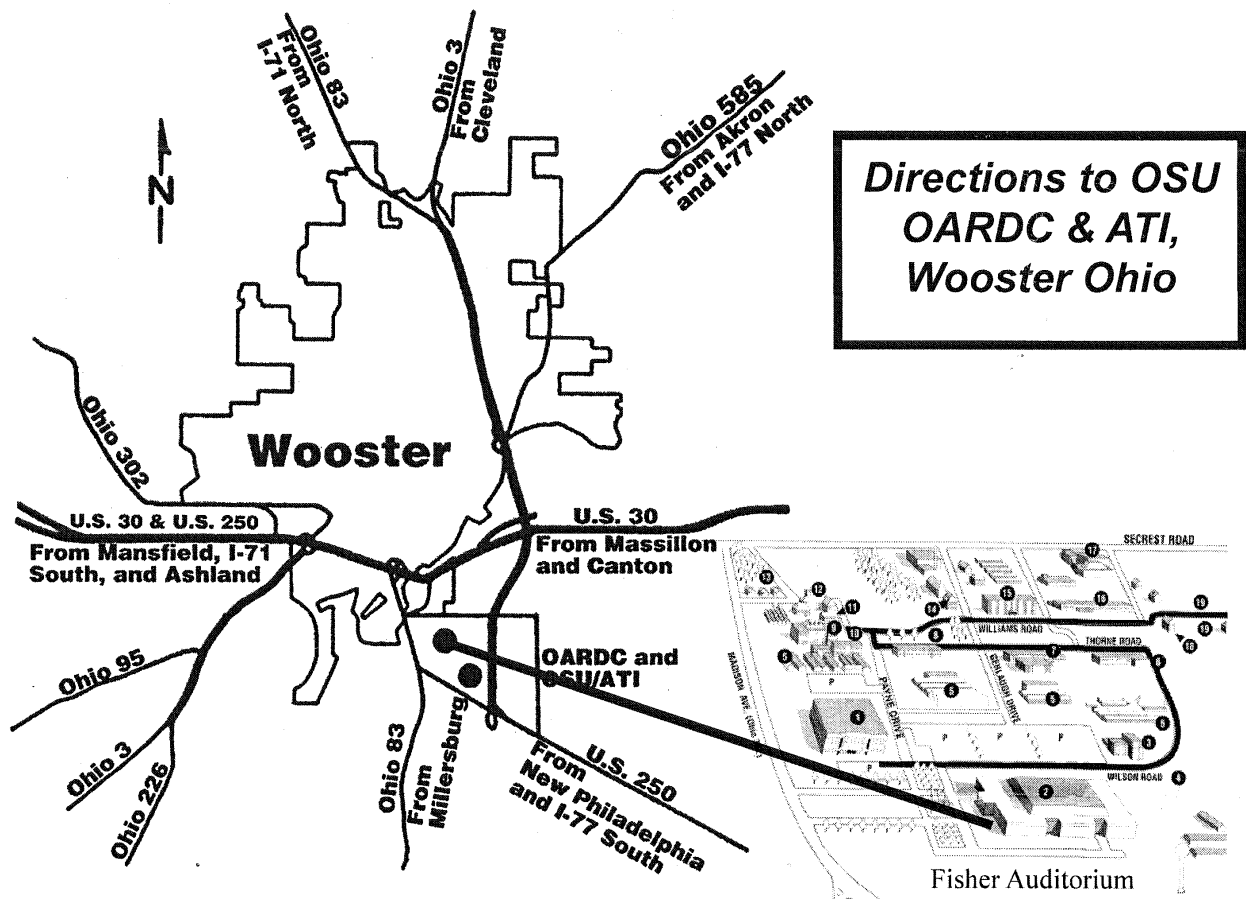
From Columbus/Cincinnati/Dayton/south: Interstate 71 north to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Akron/Canton/east: U.S. 30 west to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Mansfield/west: U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Dover/New Philadelphia/southeast: U.S. 250 northwest.

From Toledo/northwest: U.S. 250 southeast to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.



New On-Line Pre-Registration

This year we are using an easier way to pre-register for the Workshop. We are working with a company called Constant Contact, which is the oldest online marketing and event planning company and is a leader in its industry.

To access this service:

- 1st - Visit TCBA's website at www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org
- 2nd - Go to the **Spring Workshop Page**
- 3rd - Click on **Register Now**.

This will take you to Constant Contact's website where you will find further instructions to guide you through the pre-registration process.

This way of pre-registering will greatly help in tracking pre-registrants each year. Additionally, we hope you choose this option because it is more accurate, safe and convenient than mailing the attached form. You will also receive an email receipt immediately after pre-registering online.

-- ABOUT THE (OPTIONAL) LUNCHES AVAILABLE AT THE WORKSHOP --

LUNCHES are catered by *Des Dutch Essenhaus*

There are a limited number of both Hot and Boxed lunches available. It is strongly suggested that you pre-register early if you are ordering a lunch. If you are delayed in pre-registering, check our website to ensure availability of lunches at (www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org).

HOT LUNCH - \$11.25 per lunch

Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll, drink and homemade pie

OR

BOXED LUNCH - \$8.00 per lunch

Sandwich on Homemade Bun, with choice of turkey, ham, or vegetable

All sandwiches include: lettuce, tomato, and American cheese plus side-condiments, fruit cup, chips, drink and chocolate chip cookie

**There are also restaurants close by if you wish to go out.*

For more information:

Visit our website at www.TriCountyBeekeepers.org

or **call us at 330-801-1309** (if no answer, please leave a message),

or **e-mail us** at contactus@tricitybeekeepers.org

or **write** to Tri-County Beekeepers' Association, P.O. Box 1212, Wooster, Ohio 44691

Please pass this information along to anyone you feel might be interested in attending.
 Come join us at our 34th Workshop. We hope you're able to attend on March 2 & 3, 2012.

TCBA WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

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Please clearly print name, age if child and a meal selection (if desired) for each person.

First and Last Name	Age (if child)	Hot Turkey Meal	Box Turkey Sandwich	Box Ham Sandwich	Box Vege Sandwich

Contact Information for your party

(Street)	(City)	(St)
(Phone#)	(Email)	

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>\$ Amount</u>
TCBA Membership (optional) @ \$10.00 (one per family) () x \$10 = () (TCBA annual membership fee is due every March, so please take this convenient opportunity to renew or become a new member and take advantage of the \$5 (per person) discount on the Workshop. Remember that one membership gives the discount to both husband and wife and all unmarried, adult children in the household.)		
Tri-County Member Pre-Registration @ \$30.00 per person () x \$30 = ()		
Non-Member Pre-registration @ \$35.00 per person () x \$35 = ()		
Late Adult Pre-Registration @ \$45 per person () x \$45 = () (Note that all adult Registrations postmarked after February 18th <u>will cost \$45.00 per person</u> and no meals will be available for purchase.)		
Member or Non-Member Youth (17 & under) @ \$5.00 ea () x \$5 = ()		
<i>Optional Lunch Selections (totals from above):</i>		
Full Hot Turkey Lunch @ \$11.25 ea () x \$11.25=()		
Boxed Sandwich Lunch @ \$8.00 ea () x \$8.00 = ()		
Total Amount Enclosed	()	

Please make check payable to: TCBA
Mail this form and check to: TCBA, P.O. Box 1212, Wooster, OH. 44691-1212
Avoid the late fee by mailing this form by FEBRUARY 18, 2012!!!
Please fill out workshop preferences on the reverse

For each person attending, select one class in each of the 4 sessions that **MIGHT BE ATTENDED**. This information helps us determine which room to schedule each talk in, helping to minimize over-crowding. **With the exception of the Kids' sessions, this is not a sign up sheet for the classes -- seating is on a first come basis.**

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