

79th Annual Beekeeping Conference

Saturday, March 18, 2017 7:30am to 3:30 pm

Wayne County Community College District's Western Campus
Admission is Free!

The conference is setup to provide a wide variety of topics focused from beginners to advanced beekeepers through a choice of 18 breakout sessions.

Our keynote speakers,

Steve Repasky will talk about Oxalic Acid for treating Varroa and Les Eccles will address over wintering bees in Langstroth hives and nucs, Queen breeding and rearing.

The classes offered range from starting out in beekeeping, Langstroth hive essentials & equipment needed to grow your apiary. Other topics include bee nutrition with natural microbials, Phenology (Pollinator and flower relationship), trees for bees, making creamed honey & Candles, wax rendering and cleaning, keeping bees in Detroit and Germany, Queens, Varroa, swarms and more!

Also planned are several Q&A sessions with the Keynote Speakers and panel forums for beginner and advanced beekeepers.

Lunch options

2-hour lunch

Preregister for Box lunch choice on website; eat at area restaurants or brown bag it, also vending machines on site.

Key note address from Steve Repasky will be repeated each hour.

Bring your wax slum, Tim Truscott will be on site and will buy your dirty slum for \$.25 per pound.

Directions

**From I-275 take the Ecorse exit (20) Go west to Haggerty Rd., turn left and go south for 1 mile.
WCCC is on the left ¼ mile beyond Tyler Rd.**

**From I-94 take, the Haggerty Rd. exit (192) & go north. WCCC is on the right.
Enter through the main entrance to the College.**

9555 Haggerty Hwy, Belleville, MI

Vendors from many beekeeping Companies are on site selling beekeeping equipment; also smaller vendors with books, unique gifts and information.

There will be a silent auction with some awesome items to bid on!

Walk in registration accepted

No boxed lunch provided.

All attendees (children also) must register for admission.

You must be pre-registered and make a meal selection to receive a complimentary box lunch.

Instructions for Registration for 2017 SEMBA Annual Conference

One form must be provided for each Registrant. You MUST be pre-registered with this form to receive complimentary box-lunch. You must email the form to SEMBAConfReg@sembabees.org.

Enter the name, address and e-mail for each registrant, select lunch choice and class attendance choice.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Lunch Choice: (write or enter 3 alpha code here) _____

{Choices offered are: TUR - Turkey and provolone; HAM - Ham and Swiss; ITV - Italian Vegetable lunches include chips and a fresh baked cookie, No drink included}

Time to eat: (enter it here) _____

{Choices offered are either 11:00 to 11:40 or 12:00 to 12:40}

Select by marking with an X to the left of each subject you desire to attend (Make ONE selection per Breakout Session).

Breakout sessions #1-- (Please choose only one)

1 Q&A	Q & A follow-up with Les Eccles
1 Start	Getting Started in Beekeeping
1 Equip	Equipment you need to grow your Apiary
1 Poll	Pollinators and Flowers Relationship
1 Wax	Wax Rendering & Cleaning Slum-Gum
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Breakout Sessions # 2 (Please choose only one)

2 Swarm	Swarm Essentials
2 Equip	Langstroth Equipment Essentials
2 Queens	Instrumental Insemination of Honey Bee Queens
2 Trees	Trees for Bees
2Candle	Candle making for fun and profit
2Detroit	Beekeeping in Detroit, then and now [Symbol]

Breakout Sessions # 3 --(Please choose only one)

3Varroa	Testing, Reporting and controlling Varroa
3 Begin	Bee-ginner Panel Q & A
3Advan	Advanced Panel Q & A
3Micro	Honey Bee Microbials in nature
3Cream	How to make creamed honey
3Germany	Beekeeping in Germany: Lessons and Trends