

MBA and SEMBA Joint SUMMER 2017 PICNIC:

When: Sunday, July 16, 2017

Potluck at 1:30 p.m.

Where: MSU Tollgate Education Center
28115 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI

Potluck: Please bring a dish to pass, your own table service and beverage. Cups and napkins will be provided.

Program: There will be two presentations -- one entitled "*Reading a Bee Hive and How to Treat It*" by Dana T. Stahlman as well as a presentation entitled "*Instrumental Insemination of HB Queens*" by Don Schram.

Sale and/or exchange: Members are invited to bring items to sell or exchange such as queens, queen cells and beekeeping equipment. However, to safeguard the apiaries (e.g., SEMBA's Beginning Beekeepers' Class apiary), please do not bring any pests, diseased items or anything else that could be harmful.

Drawing for door prizes: More good news includes the fact that all MBA OR SEMBA members who timely RSVP will be entered into a drawing for door prizes (including 20 mated queens provided by MBA; 10 raised by Meghan Milbrath and 10 raised by Sheldon Schwitek). Must be present to win. Please timely RSVP!

RSVP REQUIRED: Due to the likelihood of hot weather, we have made arrangements to use the A/C main conference, with its limited seating capacity. Accordingly, **TIMELY RSVP'S ARE NECESSARY!** If you will be attending, **RSVP BY NOON, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017**, by going to <http://sembabees.org/forms/Pic17.php>.