

2025 Bluegrass Beekeeping School Saturday, March 8, 2025

	<u>Time</u>						
Bradford Hall	Starts 8:00 AM	REGISTRATION					
Bradford Hall Auditorium	8:45 - 9:00	Welcome (Ruth & Wes) / KSBA (Theresa Martin), KY Certified Honey Program (Jessica Mayes/Scott Moore) / Honey Queen					
Bradford Hall Auditorium	9:00 - 10:00 AM	Featured Speaker: Dr. Michelle Flenniken The Impact of Viruses on Honey Bee Health at the Colony, Individual Bee, and Cellular Levels					
	10:00 - 10:20 AM	Break					
		Beginners Classroom					
		<u>Bradford Hall Auditorium</u>	<u>Bradford Hall Little Theater</u>	<u>Bradford Hall 100</u>	<u>Bradford Hall 101</u>	<u>Bradford Hall 104</u>	<u>Ground floor G1</u>
BREAKOUT SESSION #1	10:20 - 11:10 AM	Basic Bee Biology Dr. Tom Webster	Honey Bees and Their Viruses Michelle Flenniken	Queen and Hive Management Dorothee Morgan	Swarm Trapping for Beginners Mark Stuttler	Making Nucs and their Management Wes Henry	Rendering Wax Arren Heenan
	11:10 - 11:25 AM	Break					
BREAKOUT SESSION #2	11:25 - 12:15 PM	Basic Beekeeping Equipment and Getting Started Ruth Jeffers	Swarm Control Jake Barker	How to enter a Honey Competition	Plants for Pollinators Janet Osborn	The Condensing Hive Theresa Martin	Candlemaking and Using Wax Arren Heenan
Student Center Ballroom	12:15 - 1:30 PM	LUNCH in Ballroom					
Student Center Ballroom	1:30 - 2:15 PM	Question and Answer Panel in Ballroom Dr. Michelle Flenniken, Dr. Tom Webster, Phil Craft, Jake Barker, Theresa Martin					
	2:15 - 2:30 PM	Break					
BREAKOUT SESSION #3	2:30 - 3:20 PM	First Year Hive Management (Reading Frames) Jake Barker	TBD	Honey Queen	Swarm Trapping for Beginners Mark Stuttler	Making Nucs and their Management Wes Henry	Systematic Treatment for Varroa Mites (Part 1) Jack Kuhn
	3:20 - 3:40 PM	Break					
Bradford Hall Auditorium	3:40 - 4:30 PM	Q & A Tommy Steele	Swarm Control Jake Barker	Enhancement of a Pollen Substitute to Promote Honey Bee Health Santosh Ghimire	Harvesting Honey George Fowler	The Condensing Hive Theresa Martin	Systematic Treatment for Varroa Mites (Part 2) Jack Kuhn
Bradford Hall Auditorium	4:30 - 5:00 PM	Closing and Door Prizes					