



Fall Conference

November 4, 2017

Tolles Career and Tech Center
7877 US Highway 42 South
Plain City, OH 43064

Ohio State Beekeepers Association
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The Ohio State Beekeepers Association is holding its annual Fall Conference at Tolles Career & Technical Center in Plain City, Ohio. Based on past attendance, and the central Ohio location, we anticipate attendance of over 450 beekeepers. Our powerhouse line-up of guest speakers includes: Dr. Jonathan Lundgren, Meghan Milbrath, Dr. Reed Johnson and others.

Tolles Career & Technical Center is our continuing meeting location for our Fall Conference. This location offers accessible parking, large classrooms, large room for lunch, and a huge hall for vendors. This facility enhances the conference experience for participants and vendors and will provide a location where we can continue to grow.

We are also excited to include honey judging this year at the OSBA Fall Meeting. Enter your honey and win bragging rights for your honey!

A large selection of vendors will also be there with a variety of bee supplies for sale. (Attending vendors will be listed online as they confirm their reservation). Remember to pre-order your items and save on shipping costs.

Registration Fees

\$25 - OSBA Member Pre-Registered

\$35 - OSBA Member at the door. (Cash, Check or Credit card accepted at the door)

\$35 - Non Member

\$10.00 - OSBA Guest (Spouse of children under 18 with paid OSBA Member)

Online registration open until October 24th at www.OhioStateBeekeepers.org
(Credit Card or Paypal accepted online. Credit cards will be accepted the day of the event.)

Mailed registration must be postmarked by October 24th

Honey Judging Event

The 2017 Fall Conference will feature open honey judging. Attendees will be able to observe the judging that takes place throughout the day. Enter your honey and win prizes!

Due to the volume of entrants last year, we will have two judges this year: James Thompson and John Grafton.

Rules:

- Open to **OSBA Members** only.
- Entries must be **pre-registered**.
- One entry per category per household.
- There is no cost to enter the honey contest.
- The number and type of container required varies by category. (See the specifications in each category below).
- Entries must be turned in during registration during the day of the event.
- Prizes will be awarded at the closing session at the end of the day.
- Entries may be picked up after the closing session.
- Any entries not picked up after the closing session will become property of OSBA to be given away or disposed of.
- All decisions by the judges are final.

Categories:

- Extracted Honey Light (includes water white, extra white, white, extra light amber): Three 1# glass gamber or queenline jars
- Wax: ½ to 1#
- Flavored Granulated Honey: Three wide mouth glass containers ranging between 12 oz to 1 ½ pounds.
- Gift Baskets: Maximum of 12 pounds, and at least ¾ of the items must be produced by the beekeeper.

Prizes

- First Prize: Ribbon and \$20 (one awarded in each category)
- Second Prize: Ribbon and \$10 (one awarded in each category)
- Best of Show: Rosette and \$20

Honey Testing

What plants do Ohio bees visit to make honey? Bring your honey to contribute to The Ohio State University research.

The Honey Bee Lab at the Ohio State University wants you to bring your honey for pollen analysis to the Fall Meeting. Drs. Reed Johnson and Chia Lin will isolate pollen from your honey and analyze the pollen under the microscope at the conference so you can learn what flowers your bees were visiting when they were making the honey you harvested. Additionally, all honey provided will be analyzed over the coming year using DNA sequencing to more precisely identify the flowers that are most visited by bees in Ohio.

If you want to contribute to this research and want to have your honey analyzed at the OSBA Fall meeting just follow these steps:

1. Bring at least 2 oz. of honey collected from a single apiary any time in 2016 or 2017.
2. Drop your honey off at the OSU Bee Lab table. We will transfer the honey to our own container and return the bottle or jar and remaining honey to you.
3. Fill out a short anonymous survey that will ask you the location of the apiary from which the honey was collected, the approximate dates you added and removed honey supers and your best guess as to the flowers bees were visiting to make the honey.
4. You will receive a unique code that will be used to communicate the results.

We will work through as many honey samples as we can during the OSBA meeting and post pollen results on a board for you to check. Please note, we will not be able to process all honey samples provided to us at the meeting and we will be working through them on a first-come first-served basis.

Pollen analysis is time-consuming and we'll probably only get through the first 5-10 samples at the meeting. Results following the meeting may take a year to produce and will be published in the OSBA quarterly newsletter.

Preliminary Schedule

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Registration - Hot beverage and donuts. Visit the Vendors. Honey Judging Entries accepted.
8:45- 9:30	Presidents' Welcome and Announcements and Awards.
9:30-4:00 –	Schedule to be decided

Speakers and Topics:

Dr. Jonathan Lundgren

Biodiversity and the Honey Bee Problems
Risk Assessment of Pesticides and Honey Bees
The Future of Bee Friendly Agriculture

Meghan Milbrath

Gentle Beekeeping
Small Scale Queen Rearing
Sustainable Northern Beekeeping using late season nucs

Reed Johnson

Where are bees going? Using pollen analysis and waggle dance interpretation to understand foraging in Ohio's honey bees.

TBA:

Using On-Line Software as your Apiary Diary
Your Second Year Beekeeping- Bee Ready!

Alex Zomchek

Achieving near-ZERO Hive Losses
"Pushing" your Bees using Monitoring

Christie Welch

Using Social Media to Market Your Business
The Facebook Basics- What Every Local Association and Business Needs to Know!

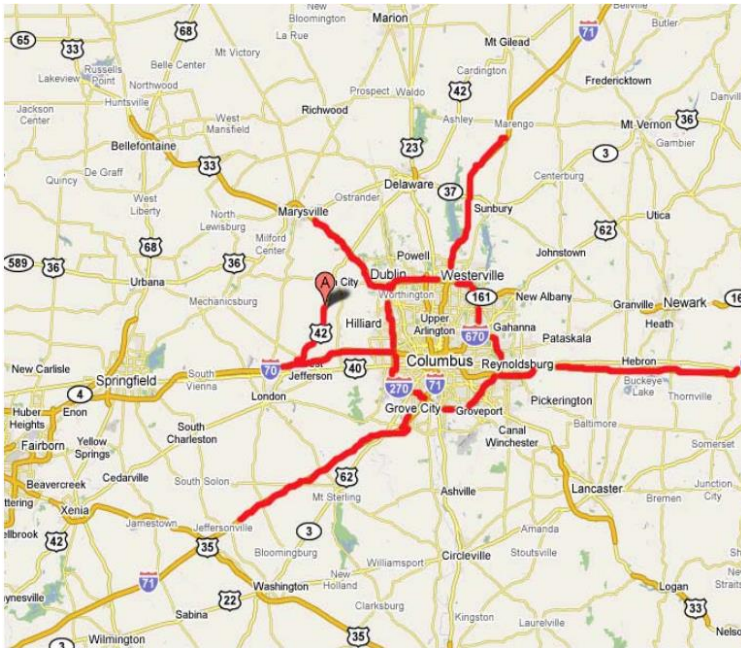
Macy Reynolds

Plants that provide nectar and pollen for honey bees
Flowering plants for the late summer "dearth"

Directions to Tolles Career & Technical Center

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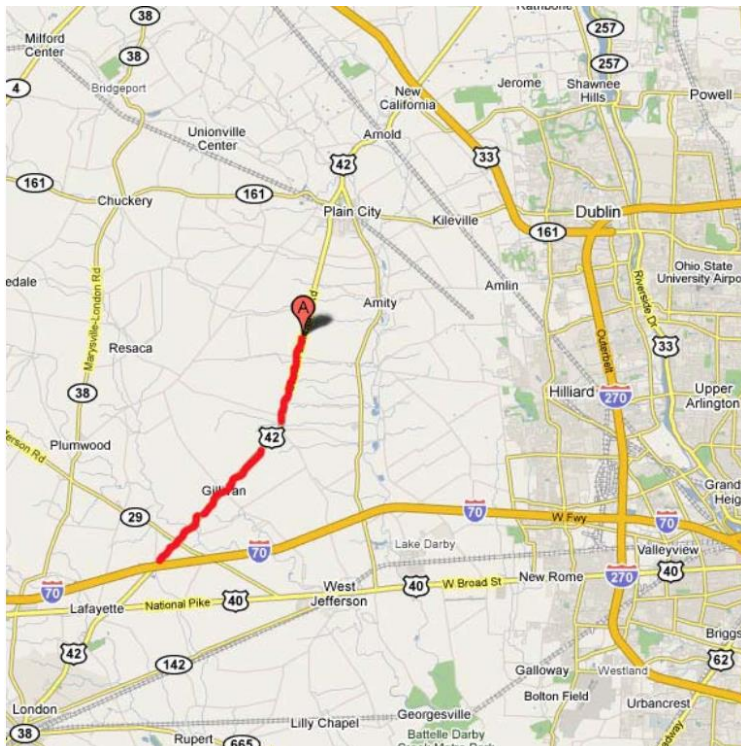


From the west

- I-70 E, Take the US-42 exit, EXIT 79, toward PLAIN CITY. Turn LEFT onto US-42 N for 8.5 miles. Tolles is on the right.

From the north

- I-270 W toward INDIANAPOLIS, merge onto US-33 W/OH-161 W via EXIT 17B toward MARYSVILLE for 2.7 miles, Take the OH-161/POST RD exit toward PLAIN CITY, Turn LEFT onto OH- 161/POST RD. Continue to follow OH-161 for 5.5 miles, Turn LEFT onto S JEFFERSON AVE/US-42. Continue to follow US-42 for 3.8 miles. Tolles is on the left.



From the east

- I-70 W, Take the US-42 exit, EXIT 79, toward PLAIN CITY. Turn RIGHT onto US-42 N for 8.5 miles. Tolles is on the right.

From the south

- I-270 W toward INDIANAPOLIS, Merge onto I-70 W via EXIT 8 toward INDIANAPOLIS for 8.3 miles, Take the OH-142 exit, EXIT 85, toward W JEFFERSON/PLAIN CITY, Turn RIGHT onto PLAIN CITY GEORGESVILLE RD for 5 miles, Turn LEFT onto PRICE-HILLIARDS ROAD for 1 mile, Turn RIGHT onto US HIGHWAY 42. Tolles is ½ mile north of PRICE-HILLIARDS RD on right.

Lunch - Provided by Subway

Lunches will be available by **pre-purchase** only.

Boxed Lunch - \$9.00 per lunch

Subway to Go Box

Includes sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, cookie and beverage. 6 Inch sandwiches are served on 9 Grain Wheat Bread. Sandwich choices are:

Veggie Delight: Lettuce, tomatoes, green peppers, cucumbers, onions

Turkey Breast: Sliced Turkey breast

Italian BMT: Genoa salami, spicy pepperoni, Black Forest Ham

*** There are a few restaurants a short drive away if you wish to go out.**

Plain City Area Motel/Hotels

Red Roof Plus – 5125 Post Road, Dublin, OH 43017 614.764.3993

Best Western Suites – 1133 Evansway Ct, Columbus, OH 43228 614.870.2378

Hampton Inn– 5625 Trabue, Hilliard OH 614.851.5599

Holiday Inn- 5495 Maxwell Place, Hilliard, OH 614.335.1150

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 5520 Maxwell Place, Hilliard, OH 614.643.4300

Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Metro Place North, Dublin, OH 43017 614.766.9900

Comfort Suites- 3831 Park Mill Run Dr, Hilliard, OH 43026 866.573.4235

Motel Six – 870 St. Rt. 42 NE, London, OH 740.852.9415

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REGISTRATION

****Mail Deadline October 24th****

Online registration is also available at:

www.OhioStateBeekeepers.org

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Names of Additional Attendees: _____

	Price Each	Quantity	Total
OSBA Member (Pre-Registered)	\$25		
OSBA Guest (Spouse and children under 18 with paid OSBA Member)	\$10		
Non-OSBA Member	\$35		
Lunch	\$9.00		
Subway to Go Box lunch includes sandwich, lettuce, chips, cookie and beverage: <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Delight <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Breast <input type="checkbox"/> Italian BMT			
I will be entering the Honey Contest in the following categories- One entry per category per household (no cost, but pre-registration and OSBA membership is required) <input type="checkbox"/> Light Honey <input type="checkbox"/> Beeswax <input type="checkbox"/> Flavored Granulated Honey <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Baskets			\$0
I will be bringing in samples for Honey Testing			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Total Amount Due:			

Send your registration and payment to: (Checks should be made out to OSBA)

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Questions may be sent to webmaster@ohiostatebeekeepers.org