EAS Foundation For Honey Bee Research Award, 2011

The competition for the EAS Foundation for Honey Bees Research Award was highly competitive this year, with eight high-quality proposals. After our lengthy deliberations, we are pleased to announce that a research team from the Virginia Tech University is the 2011 recipient of the $5,000 award. Brenna Traver, a Ph.D. student, and Dr. Rick Fell have been awarded for their proposal titled “Nosema ceranae infections in queen honey bees.” The committee recognized their request as worthy of support in our annual effort to recognize and support bee research using funds from the EAS Foundation.

Ms. Traver, an ABF Foundation scholar in 2010, has been working on her dissertation research focusing on the gut microsporidian that has become an emerging parasite for beekeepers. Using real-time PCR techniques, Brenna has provided some significant insights into the annual cycle of nosema infections in colonies and drones of different ages. Following this work, the objectives for the funded project are to investigate whether queens are naturally infected with *N. ceranae* and at what stage during development, as well as to determine whether *N. ceranae* may infect other tissues, such as the ovaries and/or eggs. Rick Fell, recently retired from the Department of Entomology at Virginia Tech and no stranger to EAS, has had a long and distinguished career in honey bee extension, teaching, and research.

The committee was compelled by the importance of *Nosema ceranae* as an emerging parasite for beekeepers, which is subtly different from *N. apis* in several important and largely unknown ways. Given the ongoing problems that beekeepers are having with queens (consistently being ranked as one of the top management concerns of beekeepers), carefully describing the epidemiology of this fungus is critical in determining a link between the disease agent and colony ill-health. Findings from this study will be helpful to determine the potential role that this internal gut parasite might play on the health of the honey bee population, as well as provide vital information for beekeepers in their attempts to mitigate its negative effects.

Congratulations to Brenna and Rick – EAS is pleased to support their study because of its importance to beekeepers and the timeliness of the issue.

**Time To Get Ready For Rhode Island**

Hello from the Ocean State! The countdown begins . . . We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. We have an incredible program this year, a beautiful hotel all on one level and a beeyard on the grounds. The list of speakers and the assorted workshops are the best yet. Wednesday evening we will have a clambake as no trip to Rhode Island or New England is complete without a lobster (or chicken-our state bird).

Vendors will be grouping but in addition, something new! A Friday morning local Farmer’s Market with artisans and farmers selling their wares. So you can Buy Local with “RI Grown, Take Some Home”

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**2011 EAS Program**

A rock solid educational program is scheduled for EAS this summer. Take a look at both the Short Course (level one and level two), and then the Conference speakers and topics. We have an eclectic collection of speakers addressing a variety of topics, and all are focused on the theme of this year’s overall goal of providing practical, useful, safe and sane information for beekeepers everywhere who want to know more about Practical Beekeeping.

Our Short Course this year looks at two levels of experience. Level One, taught by EAS Master Beekeepers focuses on those beekeepers who want to grow their beekeeping experience and knowledge. The course begins with the present…It’s July, and what happens for the next 12 months. It’s a great experience for the first year beekeeper who doesn’t know what to expect, and it’s a perfect review for those who have been through it a couple of times, but it’s been more guess and by golly than actually knowing what to do, and more importantly, why they are doing what they’ve been told to do.

The Focus for Level 1 this time is From Now to Next Year, We’ll Cover It All. Designed by more than a dozen EAS Master Beekeepers the program covers from right now – the end of July – to a year from now.

- **You’ll experience everything you need to know to make it through harvest this summer,**
- **How to prepare for winter, and of course how to successfully overwinter will get you started.**
- **Plus, you’ll find out all about diseases and what to do before they get to be a problem with good IPM and management**
- **Then moving into spring and what bees eat**

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From the Editor…

Well here we are at last. I know you have all been eagerly waiting for this journal that has the registration form in it. We’re a bit harried and hurried this year, as always, but finally we’re ready. Please look over the information carefully and get your hotel reservations made, if you haven’t already, and get your forms in quickly. It promises to be another good Short Course and Conference.

The program for both Short Course and Conference are in this issue. Kim Flottum and the Master Beekeepers have done an excellent job in obtaining some excellent speakers. Some new, some we’ve heard before and some folks we haven’t seen for awhile are coming back.

Your registration costs this year include breakfast and lunch for each day that you are registered. We’ve done something a little different this year in that we are offering a three-day registration and a five-day registration. We are hoping this simplifies things for you and also for our treasurer John Tulloch who has to sort all of this out and keep us organized. It’s pretty simple when you look at the form. If you are coming for Short Course only fill in that price, if you’re coming for Conference only fill in that price. If you’re coming for the whole week there is a separate spot for that, fill in that price. Remember registration includes your breakfast, which will be a continental breakfast each morning which will include juices, fruits, croissants, muffins, bagels and coffee and tea. Lunches will vary each day.

There are still a few details we haven’t worked out completely, so be sure and watch the next journal which will come to you shortly before you leave for the conference. There are always last minute changes, there’s no getting around that.

Don’t forget about the Annual Show which is a good bit different this year than last. The show rules were in the Winter Journal and are also posted on the website. So review them before you get ready to bring your items.

I hope to see you there. It is always a good week. Hope you are having a good spring.

Kathy Summer, Editor
NH Beekeepers Association held its Spring meeting on March 19th. Allen Hayes, EAS Master beekeeper shared his love of gadgets that you don’t need to keep bees, but will want. His presentation was filled with useful ideas, comedic material and insight into the mind of an engineer! He encouraged keepers to join in the Hive Scale Project and shared his plans for making your own hive scale. Allen also spoke briefly about the EAS Master Beekeeper program and its merits.

Bill Mares, President of Vermont Beekeepers and President of EAS 2012, spoke about his sustainable beekeeping project in Nicaragua and promoted EAS 2011 Rhode Island and 2012 Vermont.

The NHBA Summer meeting will be June 18th at the Muster Field Farm in N. Sutton NH. Guest speaker will be Troy Hall discussing his northern queen rearing program.

Wendy Booth
EAS New Hampshire Director
• How to prevent swarming by making splits and nucs, and how to increase your colonies for healthy growth

• Then, there’s all the ins and outs of the specialties of summer management to make honey and keep bees healthy plus some thoughts on urban beekeeping which is certainly a hot topic right now

• You’ll finish up with handling your harvest, marketing the crop and some ideas for labels and other promotion.

The Level Two Short Course is aimed at helping beekeepers that want to grow their business, start a business, or simply want to know more about the business side of the craft. Kim Flottum, author and Editor of Bee Culture magazine leads off the program with an introduction to the topic, taken from his new book Better Beekeeping. He’s followed by Dan Conlon, a well known New England honey producer, bee supply business, commercial pollinator and EAS Director, with a couple of spot on topics on controlling costs and keeping what you earn, and as successful as he’s been, he should know.

But we bring in the BIG GUNS right away, too. The IRS...the Feds who know what’s what about taxes...will have both general and specific information on how to deal with that aspect of your business so you don’t suddenly find yourself in hot water. And to help, the Rhode Island Secretary Of State’s Office is bringing in their New Business Team that specializes in just this sort of thing....called WeMeanBusiness, they will give a presentation on Tuesday morning, then hold one:on:one sessions that afternoon if you have specific questions...they know a lot more than just Rhode Island business, so if you want solid advice, for free, check out WeMeanBusiness.

Jennifer Berry, Research Coordinator at the Univ. Of GA, and a Queen and Nuc producer has a session on selling nucs, something she’s been very successful at, and a side of the beekeeping business that’s exploding right now. Then Cindy Bee has a couple of sessions on the business of honey bee removal (plus she’s one of our on-site authors this year who will be doing a book signing later in the week). Kent Williams, past EAS President and Commercial beekeeper, keeps bees in two states and makes it work, and he’ll share how it works, and what you’ll need to do to get it started.

Jim Tew and Jennifer Berry are teaming up to do a multi-session course on the business of queens...Producing, pricing, selling and delivery. This, too is a side of beekeeping that’s exploding as several states get involved with producing their own Local Queens (see Dan O’Hanlon’s talk later in the week for more of this). Producing and selecting is one thing, but getting them into cages, mailing and dealing with troubles later is another, and one too often overlooked until it’s too late. Check this out if you want to avoid a multitude of problems. Just this session alone is worth the trip to Rhode Island, and every beekeeper who even thinks of selling a queen next season should pay attention, and every state group that’s just getting started, or wants to start, or has started and has run into problems (or been lucky and avoided them) should be paying attention to this part of the course. Jim has been spearheading a course similar to this in Ohio this year, and Jennifer is a seasoned commercial queen and nuc producer, so between them they have all the bases covered.

Christi Heintz from the California Almond Board and Project Apis-m, and a bit later Everett Zurlindin (EAS 2011 President), and David Mendes from Florida, will talk about Pollination, the best practices side from Christi, and some new wrinkles from Everett for those of us without a 1000 colonies, but want a piece of the action...he’s made it work for his part of New England, and maybe you can too. Mike Palmer, Program Co-Chair for EAS 2012 in Vermont is a very successful commercial beekeeper, and does an outstanding job of producing comb honey. He’ll share how, and how to sell, comb honey for those who don’t but should, then later in the week he’ll talk about wintering in Vermont...successfully.

Monday and Tuesday afternoons are special this year for the Short Course, both level one and two. As usual, we’ll have a beeyard near the hotel and this year we’ll have Bee Wranglers Ken Worchal and Jeff McGuire from Rhode Island and some of their local beekeepers, and Don Hopkins, Jennifer Keller and Will Hicks (EAS President in 2010), from North Carolina, plus a few EAS Master Beekeepers outside in the bees ready to go at stations already set up. These will be mostly for the beginner’s classes, but those colonies from the Queen Business lecture will be there, and others demonstrating different management techniques, explaining some of the topics discussed during the day, and some just so a beginner can get the help of an experienced hand when examining a colony. One:on:one mentoring doesn’t get any better than at EAS. Plus, this whole beeyard program is open to anybody locally who wants to attend from near or far. Lots of beekeepers can’t make it to the regular course, but a late afternoon class, outside with the bees...and best of all free...is what EAS is all about. Come on down and enjoy the bees, meet the beekeepers and have a good time.

Wednesday is our now-traditional overlap day, where those who are in the Short Course are just finishing up, and those who came for the Conference are just getting started. It’s the best day there is because there are so many people there...our 30+ vendors keep jumping for joy, and all the speakers are still there so everybody gets to see everybody, and there’s two sessions going on at once and it’s hard just to slow down and take a break. If you can only make one day this year, make it Wednesday, for sure.

Randy Oliver, regular contributor to The American Bee Journal, his web page www.scientificbeekeeping.com, and commercial beekeeper in California leads the program off, and over the next several days shares several more talks covering a host of issues, problems, solutions and how-to’s that will enlighten us all. Randy is followed by Dave Mendes, Commercial beekeeper from Florida and Massachusetts and President of The American Beekeeping Federation; Marina Marchese, author on varietal honey, Mike Palmer on wintering, Diana Sammataro, USDA researcher from Tucson, on what’s turning out to be a very critical topic, honey bee microbes. Then Jeremy Wagnitz, a USDA researcher from Baton Rouge looks at Russian bees and honey bee health, plus updates us on the research on migratory operations and Russian bees he’s involved with, plus he’ll perform a special event outside (weather permitting)...see about this below. Dr. Jeff Pettis will be here too, talking about his project on honey bee health. Dan O’Hanlon, from the West Virginia Beekeeper’s Queen Project will fill us in on how their statewide queen rearing project is going, and how you might want to follow that lead (so see the Tew/Berry demos in the Short Course), and Dave Tarpy will be there too, with his take on honey bee genetics and how beekeepers can use that information.
We’ll also have a couple of speakers not normally heard at EAS. Jessica Lawrence, from Eurofins, an independent research company that works closely with a variety of agricultural chemical development companies, will discuss techniques used by her company to make sure their research meets the demands of EPA and others for safety and good lab practices. Then, Bayer Agrichemical will be represented by one of their researchers...Dick Rogers...talking on the discovery methods used to find and design pesticides. All of these, of course impact honey bees, and we need to know how and why and how come about all of this. Both companies will have space in the vendor area and be available to demonstrate and explain more of what they do during the week. Don’t miss these informative sessions.

There’s more, certainly. Take a look at the program and take it all in. We’ve put together a group of people and a slate of topics to appeal to every beekeeper....from brand new beginner to seasoned pro. You’ll find it here in Providence Rhode Island, the Home of EAS.

For more on our speakers, check out our web page at www.easternapiculture.org for the biographies and photos of some of our speakers.

**Pollen Identification Microscopy Sessions**

We are privileged to have Dr. Paul Arnold with us this year. Dr. Arnold is from Young Harris College, in Young Harris, Georgia (where EAS was in 2006), and among other skills, specializes in pollen preparation and identification. This skill is becoming critical for beekeepers who want to produce varietal honey for one thing, and for any beekeeper who is interested in where are my bees going and what are they eating.

There will be two sessions lasting four hours each, one on Thursday and one on Friday afternoons. Similar to what we did in New York, microscopes will be on loan from The Microscope Store, and then available at their vendor booth for sale later. Attendance at each session is limited to 12 people. You will learn to prepare samples to preserve and for identification, and do some identification exercises.

There is a fee of $100/ person for this special event. And preregistration is absolutely required. Your registration form must be received by July 18 to get into this workshop. But, of course, with only 24 slots available, not everybody will be able to get in, so here’s how it will work.

If you wish to sign up for either of the sessions, please do so on the EAS Registration form. Your name will then go in the ‘hat.’ After registration is closed, we will draw 24 names, and several ‘waiting list’ names and the names will be posted upon arrival. The first 12 names attend Thursday, then the next 12 on Friday. Then, when they arrive they will pay at the registration desk. Not before, and not after. If one of those chosen cannot attend, or doesn’t make it to EAS, or can’t pay when they arrive, the next names on the “Waiting List” will be able to attend, providing of course they are there and can pay. It’s a lottery, pure and simple. As long as you get your registration in on time, sign up on the registration form, attend the meeting, and are prepared to pay when you arrive you will be able to attend the class. If you produce varietal honey, or plan to do so, this is a must-have skill. Sign up today.
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The Bee School will be run by the Level Two Teachers, plus Don Hopkins, Jennifer Keller, and Will Hicks from North Carolina, Jim Tew and Jennifer Berry will do a business of queen rearing session inside and outside and our Bee Wranglers Ken Worchal and Jeff McGuire. It is open to all Level 1 attendees, and anybody local who wants to attend. It will be free. We will set up several stations, and attendees can roam at will, or stop and review.

## Honey Exchange

I almost forgot to remind you about the Honey Exchange. This tradition started in Maine at EAS 2003 and we’ve kept it up because it’s just a lot of fun. You get to go home with up to three pounds of someone else’s honey.

Bring one, two or three one-pound jars of your honey, clearly labeled with where the honey is from. You will receive one ticket for each of the three jars. The honey will be placed on display in the vendor area. And on Friday usually after lunch you bring your tickets and turn them in for a jar of honey you want to take home with you. So ask when you check-in where to turn your honey in and get your tickets.

## More Things Going On!

We are still working on our workshop schedule. As soon as we have it complete it will be on the web page, and it will be in the Summer Journal, but I can tell you some of what we have. We will have an artisan honey tasting workshop by Marina Marchese from Connecticut. We have a creamed honey workshop planned, one on diseases, natural beekeeping wax for show, lip balms, and lots of outside activities. All this on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

We also have a lady doing Ukrainian eggs. And photography, grant writing, cloakboards, a bee cross, winter kill and more. There’s always more than you can squeeze in.

Make sure to get signed up for Microscopy sessions. Read about them in Kim’s article. This one this year is all about ‘pollen.’

And we have a Farmer’s Market planned for Friday that will be outside. You can take advantage of fresh, local produce and products to take home with you.

If you have questions contact me or visit the web page. See you in July.

Kathy Summers

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The opening ceremony will have a Rhode Island Ag Official, a Welcome from RI Beekeepers, and a couple of acknowledgements. Microscope Lab will be in one room all afternoon Thursday and Friday. Author Workshop - Cindy Bee, Marina Marchese, Diana Sammataro, Bill Turnbull, Kim Flottum, Claire Waring, Bill O'Malley, John Miller. Workshops - Jennifer Berry, Jim Tew, Mike Palmer, Marina Marchese, Erin Forbes, plus the Author Workshop. Apitherapy will be in one room all afternoon Thursday. Jeremy Wagnitz will do a bee cross twice (weather permitting) on Thursday and Friday.

**PLEASE NOTE!**
This is a first draft of the program. There will be changes – there always are last minute changes for all different reasons. So please be sure to check the next issue of the Journal which will have updates. The Summer Journal also will have a Workshop Schedule and hopefully more details on the Apitherapy Day that we are hosting this year. There is a lot going on, so keep checking the website and the next Journal. It’s going to be a great Short Course and Conference. We hope you make your plans now. If you haven’t made your reservations at Crowne Plaza for your hotel room call them now!
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**WEDNESDAY . . .**
- Social – No cost, we just need a count. There will be a cash bar and hors d’oeuvres.  
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**THURSDAY . . .**
- New England Clambake – Preregistration required.  
  - # _____ x $40/Person  
  (For those who don't do shellfish, this meal will include grilled chicken and sausage)
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EAS is lucky this year to have attending several authors who have recently published books on the beekeeping trade. These authors will be available on a schedule to meet and greet and if so inclined, sign copies of their books you have purchased from any of the many vendors that will be there, or your own copy you bring with you.

Authors include Dr. Diana Sammataro and Al Avitabile, The Beekeeper’s Handbook, 4th Edition; Marina Marchese, The Accidental Beekeeper; Cindy Bee, Honey Bee Removal; Kim Flottum, Better Beekeeping; Loree Griffen Burns, The Hive Detectives; and Bill Turnbull (UK’s best known TV morning show host, and beekeeper), The Bad Beekeeper’s Club (Bill is also our Banquet speaker...a program you DO NOT want to miss!). Also from the UK, Claire Waring, editor of Bee Craft, along with her husband Adrian, Haynes Bee Manual. Showing up too will be John Miller, Commercial beekeeper from North Dakota and California, producer of Honey Stinger, a popular health and energy bar product, and the subject of Beekeeper’s Lament, by Hanna Nordhaus to share his side of that story and Bill O’Malley, author of Wisdom of the Bees.

So if you already have any of these great books, or are thinking of picking one up, come around to the signing table on Thursday or Friday and have your copy signed by the author, and stop and chat...we’re all beekeepers, and we all have a story to tell. Some are funny, some are unique, some are great how-to, some are fascinating, and some are entirely new. Get your signed copy today...only at EAS 2011.

Maryann Frazier of Penn State University has been chosen as the EAS 2011 Roger Morse Award, supported by the Anita Weiss Foundation, for Teaching, Extension and Regulatory accomplishment.

Elina Lastro Nino, also from Penn State, has been selected as the EAS 2011 Student Award recipient.

Congratulations to both of these ladies. Please watch for more about them and their accomplishments in the next issue of this Journal.

Jay Evans, from the USDA Beltsville Bee Lab, is the EAS 2011 Hambleton Award Recipient. Jay is the Senior Research Entomologist at the lab.
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EAS 2012 - Vermont

It’s not too early to start thinking about EAS 2012, which will be held at the University of Vermont campus in Burlington, August 13-17.

The last time EAS came to Vermont, in 1980, there were over 700 attendees and no Varroa.

Our program co-chairs Mike Palmer and Dewey Caron are hard at work already.

The theme of “Bees and Beyond” promises a program mixing annual favorites and some new themes like “Sustainability” and alternative forms of apiculture. We hope to have lectures by such local groups such as the Intervale Foundation, Vermont Fresh Network, a workshop on mead-making and more. A Wednesday outing is planned for the stunning Shelburne Farms on Lake Champlain.

Burlington has a vibrant downtown for shopping and recreation, 10 minutes walk from the campus. Within an hour of the campus you can find fishing, hiking, camping, boating and swimming.

Save the dates, August 13-17, 2012.

Bill Mares
EAS 2012 President

VT Offers EAS 2011 Incentive

The Vermont Beekeepers Association will provide a $75 stipend for a limited number of members to attend the convention on a first-come, first-served basis.

Current VBA members who attend the convention will, upon submitting proof of attendance, be reimbursed $75.

In order to apply for the stipend you must:

- Be a current VBA member (only members are eligible);
- Attend the convention and submit proof of attendance afterwards.

EAS sends out a big THANK YOU to The Vermont State Beekeepers Association for making this offer. This is an excellent opportunity to help beekeepers who might be on the fence about coming to EAS because of expenses. It is pricier this year than some because we are at a Conference Center instead of a college campus, but it will be a great meeting as always.

If your association has lots of money just sitting around, how about suggesting they give some back to their members in a way that will make them better beekeepers.

Thanks again Vermont. Great idea!

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Don’t forget that we offer the Journal electronically. We have been doing this for a little over a year now. Most of the ads and all of the photos in this journal are in color, so if you’re still getting the printed copy you’re missing out on all of that. Also, if you receive your journal electronically you receive it at least a week, sometimes more, sooner than those getting the paper copy.

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Getting Ready For Winter
Carol Cottrill is a backyard beekeeper from Maine, enjoys teaching new beekeepers and speaking about the importance of honey bees to anyone who will listen!

Nectar and Pollen Plants
Vincent Aloyo, explores which plants are important sources of nectar and pollen for honey bees in the New England and East Coast regions.

Vince was introduced to beekeeping by Prof. Roger Morse and has kept bees in New York, Tennessee, Kentucky and Pennsylvania, as well as in The Netherlands, and has served as an apiary inspector in both Tennessee and Pennsylvania. Currently, he teaches an undergraduate beekeeping course at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA, as well as continuing education beekeeping courses at Delaware Valley College and Temple University.

Harvesting, Marketing, Labeling
Getting your honey from the hive to the consumer. A few marketing strategies everyone should know.

Kent Williams began keeping bees in 1989 and queens and nucs in 1995. He stopped chemical use in all colonies in 1997. Twice selected as KY Beekeeper of the Year, He is former President of EAS and KY State Beekeepers. Kent keeps around 400 colonies in three States.

Do Bees Get Diseases? You Bet!
Buddy Marterre is Past President of the Forsyth County Beekeepers Association, Past Vice President and current Membership Secretary of the NCSBA. He has taught bee school to almost 500 students over the last seven years in his county. He enjoys nature photography, biking, and operating on cancer when he’s not with his bees.

“Potpourri”
Barry Thompson began keeping bees as a teenager in Tennessee and has kept bees in Indiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Germany and Maryland. In Maryland he established a company providing pollination services to orchards and pick-your own farms. He has served as EAS Director for Maryland and is the immediate Past-Director, Master Beekeepers. Having retired, his volunteer activities as a scientist at the Bee Research Lab at Beltsville have been curtailed by his acceptance in 2008 of the position of Medical Director, American College of Medical Genetics, Bethesda.

The Mighty Nuc. Why, When and How to Utilize the Nuc in any Minimum, Moderate or Sidel ine Operation.
Billy Davis is the CEO of The Sustainable Honeybee Program, Inc. a Virginia not for profit. They are researching techniques and practical application of certain principles to aid in the training of beekeepers and clubs in techniques to become self- sufficient.

Swarms
Will Blodgett has been a beekeeper since 1976 and a Master Beekeeper since 1999. He raises his own queens, nucs, and splits. He maintains an apiary of 25 hives on his 11 acre farm.

Summer Management, Unique Challenges, What to do NOW?
Ray Lackey talks about avoiding problems with neighbors and getting ready for a honey flow and also preparing for winter?

Master Beekeeper Updates
The Master Beekeepers have started their own newsletter recently. This will help them keep up with emails and keep track of what is going on in the world of the Master Beekeepers. It will also help the rest of EAS know more about what they are doing. Here are items from their first edition.

Erin Forbes traveled to VA to speak last month. Very popular.
Billy Davis spoke in PA, VA, and will go to NC.
Allen Hayes was invited to New Hampshire to give his “gadget” talk and was wildly received.
Brenda Kiessling did a program for 2nd graders at an Islamic school and even had a “ventilator bee” flapping her wings to cure the honey. It was hilarious.
Carol Cottrill is doing a presentation to a Nutrition and Ecology class at UMF.
Many MBs are teaching classes right now. Local short classes have been very popular.

Public Outreach Program
There will be a local library outreach program during the conference in Rhode Island headed by Barry Thompson. Last year Barry put on a well received program at the library in Boone, NC.

Master Beekeeper Vendor Table
This year we will have a vendor table (free of charge!) to answer questions about what the MB program is and to collect donations to the MB Youth Scholarship fund. Each donor will get an “EAS” bumper sticker.
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**EAS BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S WEB CONFERENCE MEETING**  
**March 19, 2011**

**Call to order:** Chairman, Jim Bobb called the Spring Board of Director’s Web Conference Meeting of the Eastern Apicultural Society of North America to order at 7:00 p.m. March 19, 2011.

**Roll Call:** In order for a director to be able to vote their State/Provincial dues need to be paid. The following are in good standing: AL, CT, DE, NY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NC, PA, OH, SC, VT, VA, WVA, ONTARIO.

A motion was made to accept the member states that were delinquent in good faith that they would pay their dues. All voted in favor of the motion. Delinquent states: RI; TN; NJ; KY, IL, GA.

In the absence of Loretta Surprenant, Brenda Kiessling did the roll call. Loretta will type the minutes from the web conference recording.

**Present:** Jim Bobb, PA; Kim Flottum, OH; Kathy Summers, OH; David Tarpy, NC; Janet Bardzik, MD; John Tulloch, TN; Joe Kovaleski, OH; John Kananowicz, CT; Carol Cottrill, ME; Bill Mares, VT; Dan Conlon, MA; David Peregmon, NJ; Gerry Fitzgerald, WVA; Brenda Kiessling, MB VA; Billy Davis, VA; Wendy Booth, NH; Warren Seaver, DE; Everett Zurlinden, RI; Ed Lafferty, RI; David Meldrum; webmaster.

**Absent:** Steve Genta, SC; James Blasko, PA; Will Hicks, NC; Jim Carmack, AL; Jim Garrison, TN; Toni Downs, KY; Jennifer Berry, GA; Art Potter, MS; David Burns, IL.

**Secretary’s Report:** A motion was made by Carol Cottrill and seconded by Joe Kovaleski that the minutes be accepted as printed. All board members voted in favor of the motion.

**Treasurer’s Report:** The Society’s Balance Sheet, and the Profit and Loss plus a Budget Overview as of December 31, 2010 were distributed to all Board members. The Balance Sheet showed Assets in balance with Equity plus Liabilities $206,197.15; and the Profit and Loss Budget Overview showed a gain of $63,814.20.

John Tulloch asked that two items be added to the agenda and discussed later: 1) The item on the treasurer’s analysis and recommendations on what should be done with the excess money held in the Society’s bank account 2) asking to waive Greg Farris’s conference fees for this year’s and next year’s conference.

A motion was made by Carol Cottrill and seconded by Joe Kovaleski to accept the treasurer’s report pending audit. All voted in favor of the motion.

**Past President’s Report:** In the absence of Will Hicks, Dave Tarpy reported that EAS 2010 should be wrapped up. EAS NC 2010 made a profit for the Society of $63,814.20. Here are a few of the factors that contributed to such a successful year.

- The NC State Beekeepers Association donated $7,000 for the annual conference.
- The NC State Beekeepers Association provided a host of volunteers to help with the annual conference.
- Dave Tarpy obtained over a $23,000 S.A.R.E. Grant which had the effect of drawing over 200 attendees to the conference. The grant was actually responsible for over a third of EAS profit.
- Conference attendance was 530.
- Dan Conlon challenged the local beekeeper association in MA to pool their contributions for the EAS Annual Research Grant. That challenge brought in almost enough to fund this year’s grant.
- The EAS Master Beekeepers assisted with the Short Courses.

The board thanked Dave Tarpy and all NC State Beekeepers for a great conference! Jim Bobb stated this was a great testimony to the strength of the NC State Beekeepers. He also stated that each state has the same opportunity to help in whatever way they can to raise money to help with the conference.

**President’s Report EAS 2011 RI:** will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Warwick, RI July 25-29 2011. In the absence of Everett Zurlinden and Ed Lafferty, Kim Flottum and Kathy Summers gave the report. The budget is based on about 400 for the conference and 250 for the short course. Celeste Lafferty is working on getting cash donations for name tags, bags, etc. There will be a five-day silent auction. The board is encouraging attendees to book at the Crown Plaza as EAS needs to get so many rooms. You should be making room reservations now. Cost is $119/night. Meals will be included in the registration. Evening events will be self-staining.

Kim Flottum reported that the program is close to being finished with about 50% of the workshops done. Bill Mares stated that seeing that the next two Conferences (RI and VT) were lo—
cated in the northeast they had to be sure that the same topics were not offered because they might have the same speakers. Bill thanked Kathy Summers for the Promotional Brochures. Kathy stated that 5000 colored brochures have been printed and available to anyone wanting them. A PDF file was also sent to all the board.

Members of the board would like to see RI do a Power Point on the website with pictures of the site and what goes on within EAS. Bill Mares stated that he had a three minute film on Vermont that he would like on the website.

Kim reported they would be doing two afternoon sessions of the microscopic workshop which would be limited to 12 people in each session. A lottery selection will be the method of choosing who would take the workshop. A Bee Cross will be presented by one of the speakers.

Chairman’s Report: Jim Bobb deferred his report and will fill in as needed.

Sites:
EAS Vermont 2012: As reported by Bill Mares, the last time Vermont hosted an EAS Conference was 30 years ago. They are looking at the University of VT located in Burlington, VT the week of August 13-17, 2012. VT has a group of 15-20 people spearheading the EAS Conference. “Theme “Bees & Beyond.” The rooms are air conditioned and were built three years ago. The airport is about three miles away. They will use $10,000 of their own money in order to support their members in attending. Mike Palmer and Dewey Caron will be in charge of the program. The MBs have been asked to do Short Course Level I. Kathy Summers will do the workshops. We will visit Shelburne Museum. A site visit will be done by the end of March.

EAS VA: Billy Davis stated that the VA State Beekeepers has a new regime and will continue to work on a site.

EAS 2013 PA: Jim Bobb stated that there is a five-site committee. The pricing for West Chester was looking good. This site has a large group of beekeepers and is close to the airport. Maryann Frazier will be doing the program.

Jeff Byrd was working with the PA site using it as a model so he can gain experience on how things are done. New Jersey is looking to host an EAS Conference in 2014.

Everett Zurlinden and Ed Lafferty just joined us on the web conference.

Committees:

Editorial Report: The spring EAS Journal deadline is April 15th. This will be the issue with the registration form, conference information, program, camping info, workshops, etc in it. Approximately 120 people have signed up electronically for the Journal. Kathy encouraged more to do so.

Membership: Dan Conlon stated that membership is everyone’s responsibility. Bill Mares suggested offering a two-year membership so they are in the loop for a longer time. John Tulloch stated that this program was very successful with about 10-15% electing for the two year membership. Bill suggested that perhaps we could offer a three year membership at a reduced rate.

Master Beekeepers: Brenda Kiessling on behalf of the Master Beekeepers submitted a letter outlining the MBs concerns and hoping to use the letter as a spring board for discussion. (The letter is lengthy, for a full copy of the letter, contact the secretary). Concerns were:
- The comment in 16 Oct.2010 BOD minutes under “comments”: “It was felt that if you wanted to maintain your status as a MB you would have duties.” (The minutes do not cite the source of this ‘feeling’)
- That MBs who now teach Level I do not receive the same consideration as other invited speakers even though they are doing equivalent work.
- That MBs, in the course of helping Dr. Collison to administer and grade the MB exam, do not get to attend the conference programs.

EAS Master Beekeeper Recommendations:
- That EAS executives desist from further general requests for “MBs to have duties.” To imply that MBs might be stripped of their status as MBs if they don’t work for free at EAS convention is inappropriate.
- That EAS should pay MB Level I teachers:
  - travel to and from the site(to be paid to each MB)
  - Meals on the day of teaching (not to be charged to MB)
  - Accommodations for the day of teaching_reasonable amount
  - reimbursed if living off campus or not charged MB if living on campus.
  - Honorarium, if other speakers get one
- That conference programs be recorded and the discs given to those who cannot attend sessions because they are conducting MB duties. MBs point out that recording is done all the time – at any EAS, one sees recording going on. If a presenter refuses recording, that wish would be honored. MBs come to EAS to learn. They must be allowed that right.
- For our part, MBs are discussing ways to work out possible changes in the way the MB exam is conducted to allow less interference with the conference learning they came to get.

With the approval of the executive board, Jim Bobb wrote a response to Brenda Kiessling and the Master Beekeeper’s concerns and recommendations. Inserted is that letter.

Dear Brenda,

I thank you for your letter. For the past two years, the Master Beekeepers have expanded their role at EAS, and I personally want to express my thanks.

Introductory Short Course

As Chairman of the Board, I am ultimately responsible for the EAS Master Beekeeper program and the long-term financial health of the organization, among other responsibilities. I had proposed a plan that I had hoped would both provide an opportunity for the Master Beekeepers to shine and reduce our expenses for the Introductory Short Course. You and other EAS Master Beekeepers took that challenge and provided an excellent program.

However, it appears that the Master Beekeepers are no longer interested in teaching the Introductory Short Course in a volunteer capacity, receiving meals and having registration fees waved, as we are doing with other volunteers this year. The cost of paying the travel, meals, accommodations, and honorarium for 14 Master Beekeepers to teach a two day Introductory Short Course is cost prohibitive; it does not reduce our expenses but instead greatly increases the cost.

I would like to thank you for working with me on this experiment. I know that many of my ideas may not work out as I intended but I would like to thank you for at least trying to make it work.

We have found several volunteers that are willing to teach the 2011 Introductory Short Course. Our current advanced short course speakers have also offered to help out, so both Short Courses are now covered.

EAS Master Beekeepers Distress

You write that EAS Master Beekeepers are distressed about a comment in the October 16, 2010 EAS Board Minutes that states “...as a MB you would have duties.” The EAS Board of Directors is the body that is responsible for managing the affairs of the organization, including the ultimate responsibility to develop and administer a Master Beekeeper certification pro-
I have read your letter several times and it is my understanding that the Master Beekeepers wish to continue to assist with the Master Beekeepers Exam; the complaint is that the Master Beekeepers have about the exam is that they are missing presentations when giving the exams.

I will ask the board for direction on recording the sessions on Thursday. Please feel free to bring it up at the Board Meeting this Saturday.

Thanks again for your help. As you know, there is no one on the board who is a stronger supporter of the EAS Master Beekeeper program than I am.

Sincerely,

Jim Bobb, EAS Chairman

The above letter was NOT interpreted by the executive as a spring board for discussion but rather as an ultimatum. After Brenda’s discussion, Jim Bobb apologized for that interpretation at which time Brenda accepted the apology.

Janet Bardzik asked what MBs get for compensation. John Tulloch said they got registration and meals which are part of the compensation package and was credited to their account.

Brenda Kiessling stated that the MBs wanted to be involved in teaching and be part of EAS RI 2011. Brenda wanted to concentrate on how to go about getting the sessions videoed.

Dave Tarpy asked if the MBs had considered who would take over the MB exams when Clarence Collison stepped down. Because of budget restraints, Extension would not be able to subsidize as much as they have in the past. Dave Tarpy stated that he would have to resign from the NC MBs program just for that reason.

Billy Davis stated that the MBs is an extension for Extension.

Everett Zurlinden made the statement if it can’t be funded why not eliminate it.

Bill Mares said there were no MBs in VT and was telling everyone that this was an incredible opportunity to get training from extraordinary MBs so please don’t eliminate SC Level I.

Brenda Kiessling stated that the MBs were a very big asset to EAS and they wanted to be involved but they did not want to be taken advantage of.

Dave Peregrine stated that at the SC in DE three people put it on. Perhaps we should not pay for everyone.

Janet Bardzik stated it was hard to separate the two items – teaching the Short Course and those engaged in the MB exam. Brenda asked that these be considered as two separate items.

Brenda Kiessling said that there were 35 MBs used last year. Joe Kolvaski stated that it depends on how many exams are being offered as to how many MBs will be needed. Kim Flottum said our goal is not to use everyone. Dave Tarpy suggested we have rotational duties from year to year asking only a limited few to teach each year.

Brenda Kiessling volunteered to lead an exploratory group to figure out how to do recording at the meetings.

Jim Bobb summarized the results for above discussion:
- The MBs would be willing to teach Level 1 MBs program at EAS 2011.
- As in the past, compensation to the MBs would be conference registration and meals.
- Brenda Kiessling will lead an exploratory group as to how to record sessions starting this year.

Awards: Jim Bobb stated that the Award Nomination Letters have been sent for the Student Award; Hambleton and Morse/Weiss Teaching, Extension and Regulatory Award. Letter is also posted on the website.

Divelbiss Award: nomination letters have been out with a deadline date of April 15, 2011.

Foundation for Honey Bee Research: Dave Tarpy reported that to date no grant proposals have been submitted but with the April 1st deadline they should be coming in shortly. $5000 will be awarded at EAS 2011 RI. Last year there were 13 applications.

Resolutions:
- Chairman John Kananowicz, CT.
- Historian: The Historian report is due at EAS 2011 RI and will be presented at the Business meeting. Dick Chaplin will be retiring and we will need a new Historian.
- Nominations: An official letter must be submitted from each state nominating their candidate for director to the EAS Board.
- Directors Expiring in 2011: DE, NJ, RI, IL, AL; MS, New Found, FL.
- Vacant: WI, MI, IN, NY, LA.
- Vacant Provinces: Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec.
- Life Members: We need a need chairman. Jim Bobb has the pins and certificates.

Webmaster: The board thanked David Meldrum for all his good work and encouraged the Board to look at the new website and be sure everything is correct. Pictures are needed. David has made it possible for people to add items to the website.

Old Business: Youth Scholarship Program: Billy Davis stated that not much action has been taken on the program. A motion was made by Billy Davis and seconded by Brenda Kiessling to table the discussion until the next Board meeting. All voted in favor.

New Business: Jim Bobb stated that they were looking for someone to host the American Bee Federation Honey Queen. Bill Mares stated that Vermont did not wish to sponsor the program. Kim Flottum felt that we should ask the ABF for a vendor table at their next meeting.

Financial Plan: We have $78,000 in excess of what is needed for day to day operations. This cash needs to be put to work. The objective of the “Financial Plan” is to put EAS on a course that will achieve financial stability within the next 10 years. To achieve this objective, we will put the excess money in two funds managed by DE Community Foundation with the larger amount going to the Endowment fund.

A motion was made by Kim Flottum and seconded by Gerald Fitzgerald to accept John Tulloch’s proposal. All voted in favor of the motion.

Treasurer Position: John Tulloch will be stepping down in 2012 and Greg Farris has agreed to run for the position. Greg has been working with John Tulloch to make the transaction easier. A motion was made by Kim Flottum and seconded by David Tarpy to waive Greg Farris’s conference fees for this year and next year’s conference. All voted in favor of the motion.

Secretary Position: Kathy Summers stated that there are three candidates: Susan Farris from NC; Paul Kist from VA; Joanne Thomas Fischer, NY. Please read their qualifications and if you have questions, email them. Be prepared to vote at the next board meeting. Our selection will be presented to the membership at EAS 2011.

Secretary Recognition: Dan Conlon asked what the process was to give recognition to the Secretary. Kim Flottum stated that Don Chirnside (past treasurer) would be our guest this year. Recognition will be given to Don at the opening ceremony and we will do so for the secretary.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Jerry Fitzgerald and seconded by Bill Mares to adjourn. All voted in favor.
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The Capital Area Beekeepers’ Association
is offering it’s 24th Annual Short Course May 7 & 14. Part I, May, 8:00 a.m. at the Dauphin County Agriculture & Natural Resources Center, 1451 Mt. Road, Dauphin, PA. Part II, May 14, 12:00 noon at Dave Anderson’s Apiary, 7081A Colebrook Road, Palmyra, PA. The cost is $40 which includes a CABA membership.

For additional information or to register please contact Jim Hoover, 717.691.1413 or hooversdron@aol.com.

The Vermont Beekeepers Association will hold their annual summer meeting Saturday, August 6, at the Camel’s Hump Middle School, 173 School Street, Richmond, VT. Registration and refreshments begins at 8:45 a.m. Meeting runs from 9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Members free and non-members $15/person.

For more information call Bill Mares 802.863.4938 or email bill.mares@gmail.com.

Delaware Valley College Intermediate Level Beekeeping Course Saturdays, May 14, 21 and June 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Fieldman 113. Cost per student $160.

For more information contact conted@delval.edu or call 215.489.4848.


Speakers include Dee Lusby, Kerstin Ebbersten, Sten Ebbersten, Chris Baldwin, Corwin Bell, Erik Osterlund and more.

For more information www.beeuntoothers.com or contact info@BeeUntoOthers.com or 978.407.3934.

The Greater Cleveland Beekeepers Association will host the Northeast Ohio Honey Bee Conference May 21 at Baldwin-Wallace College’s new Center for Innovation and Growth and the Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds.

Tom Seeley of Cornell University is the keynote speaker. There will be beeyard activities along with the indoor sessions.

For more information visit www.neooneybees.com or beezinthehood@gmail.com.

Queen Rearing Class of Southeast Ohio June 25, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Cline Apiaries, 10233 Porter Lane, Athens. The cost is $100 and students should have basic beekeeping knowledge. Manual, grafting needle and lunch are provided. Space is limited.

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