

**KHPA 2017 Kansas Honey Producers Meeting Information**  
**Friday and Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
**Ramada Inn 420 SE 6<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka KS 66607**  
**Phone #800-432-2424 or 785-234-5400**

Rate includes a full breakfast & free Wi-Fi for \$83 per night plus tax. Please make reservations by February 15<sup>th</sup> to get this rate. Mention that you are part of the Kansas Honey Producers group.

We have some really fine guests lined up for this meeting! Our main guest is Dr. Keith Delaplane from The University of Georgia College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences where he is a professor and Walter B. Hill Fellow and Honey Bee Program Director. He is the author of one of the very best beekeeping books *Honey Bees and Beekeeping, A Year in the Life of an Apiary*. Since he loves to go to state capitol buildings we will tour of the newly remodeled capitol building or dome.

**Note: Honey Appetizer competition**-Friday at 5:00 Members are asked to bring Appetizers and recipes to share with others-prizes will be awarded to winners

*If you have questions about the program please contact me (Joli) at 913-593-3562-(cell) or by email at [joli@heartlandhoney.com](mailto:joli@heartlandhoney.com). Please start letting folks in your local area know so that they can save the dates.*

**March 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday night, 8 pm Executive Board** meeting Ramada Inn Topeka KS -Mansion Dining Room

**March 10th Friday Regency West**

- 7:30-8:30 Registration Regency Lobby & **set up silent Auction** to benefit the grant program
- 8:30-8:40 **Call to order**-President Greg Swob
- 8:40-9:30 **-The Honey Bee Superorganism and Why it Matters**-Dr. Keith Delaplane
- 9:30-10:00 **Break**
- 10:00-10:50 Regency West: Sharon Dobesh presents about **a Farm bill grant to have Kansas be part of the 2017 "National Survey of Honey Bee Pests and Diseases"**. Sharon is our extension honey bee specialist (25 minutes) **Repairing Beekeeping Equipment**-Cecil Sweeney will present. (25 minutes)
- 10:00-10:50 Alcove 5&6: **KSFMNP Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Certification**- If you do a Farmers Market that accepts these checks it is mandatory to take this certification for 2017 to be able to accept these checks. Jennifer Church presents from the Kansas Dept. of Health and Environment
- 10:55-11:45 Regency West: Joanna Voigt, Kansas Rural Center (KRC) Pollinator Programming Coordinator, will talk about the work they are doing at KRC to **Protect Pollinators in Kansas**. Their work focuses on providing farmers with information and education on agricultural practices that protect and benefit pollinators, and on encouraging grassroots advocacy for policies that support pollinators.
- 10:55-11:45 Alcove 5&6: **Making Creamed and Infused Honeys** Kristi Sanderson Presents
- 11:45-12:45 Regency East: **Lunch- Improve your Lobbying Skills -the best ways to contact our legislator.** Joanna Voigt presents-**Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad Croissant, Potato Salad and Cookie**
- 12:45-1:35 **Queen Polyandry and Why it Happens** Dr. Keith Delaplane
- 1:40-2:30 Regency West: **Collecting and Cleaning Beeswax, Pollen and Propolis**, Steve & Becky Tipton
- 1:40-2:30 Alcove 5&6: **Tax Rules for Small Businesses and Hobby Beekeepers**, Mark Wood Presents  
Alcove 7: **Restoring Natives in the Suburban Garden** Presented by Sami Aaron a KS Master Naturalist. Turn your garden into a wonderland for butterflies and other pollinators using native

plants. You'll learn about Cost Sharing programs that will reimburse 50% or more of the cost of installing native gardens to reduce flooding and erosion and cleanse chemicals from rain water before it reaches our streams and rivers.

- 2:35 **Auction Ends-**
- 3:00 Tour of the Capitol Building-no charge tour of either the dome or the other parts of the capitol Building—please carpool
- 5:00 Regency West: **Honey Appetizer competition**-members are asked to bring Appetizers and recipes to share with others-prizes will be awarded to winners.
- 6:00 Dinner and Program presentation by **2016 Grant Recipients Stringtown Beekeepers & SAVE-Soldier Agricultural Vocational Education Program** Gary LaGrange presents about how his program is progressing. He'll offer suggestions on how other groups can involve soldiers in beekeeping in their area. (Buffet: Sliced Beef, Baked White Fish, mashed potatoes, gravy, wild rice, Green Beans, Corn, Rolls, Salad, Hot cobbler

### March 11<sup>th</sup>, Saturday

- 8:00-8:30 Registration-**Silent Auction set up**
- 8:30-9:20 Regency West: **How Immunology can Make us Better Beekeepers** Dr Keith Delaplane
- 9:20-9:50 Regency West: **Veterinary Feed Directive: Don't Shoot the Messenger!** Dr. Lisa Tokach DVM
- 9:50-10:05 Regency West: **Break**
- 10:05-10:55 Regency West: **Making Splits and Requeening**, Greg Swob presents
- 10:05-10:55 Alcove 5&6 **How to make a Beeswax Sculpture**, Bridget Lee Presents-if you have been to the Kansas State Fair you have seen Bridget's beeswax sculptures
- 11:00-11:50 Regency West, **Catching Swarms & Bee Removal**, Todd Preator: Save the Bees Rescue Co.
- 11:00-11:50 Alcove 5&6, **Getting Entries Ready for the Fair and Judging Honey shows.** This will include all entries. Also tips on how to judge honey-since many of us are asked to judge at our county fairs. Speaker to be determined.
- 11:50-12:50 Regency East: **Lunch - Turkey club, Pasta Salad, Cookie**
- 12:50-1:40 Regency West **Emergent Properties in the Honey Bee Colony**, Dr. Keith Delaplane
- 1:45 **End of Silent Auction**
- 1:45-2:35 Regency West **Producing your own Queens-Queen Rearing**, Ron Smail, Iola, Deer Creek Honey Farm
- 1:45-2:35 Alcove 5&6: (2 sessions) **HIDI (How I do it) Making Cold Process Soap and Skin Care Products**, Becky Tipton Presents
- 2:40-3:30 Regency West: **Using Top Bar Hives for Special Populations**, Steve Messbarger presents
- 2:40-3:30 Alcove 5&6: (session continues) **HIDI Making Cold Process Soap and Skin Care Products**, Becky Tipton Presents
- 3:35-4:00 Regency West: Members meet with area directors
- 4:00 Regency West: Business meeting

**Program, speakers or times subject to change**

# The Kansas Honey Producers Association Spring 2017 Meeting Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ write email address clearly

Check here if you would like to receive your newsletter by email

List names of those registered for name tags \_\_\_\_\_

Children-please list for a name tags-- under 18 free \_\_\_\_\_

Choose 1: I plan to tour the Capitol Building Dome \_\_\_\_\_ or regular tour \_\_\_\_\_ neither \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Registration for both days-includes Friday both lunch & dinner & Saturday lunch:**

Per person if paid before February 27th (\$90 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Children –price for meals only –no fee under 18 (\$27 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Registration Friday Only, Fee includes Lunch & Dinner:**

Meeting Registration for Friday only if paid by February 27th (\$68 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Children –meals only no registration fee-under18 (\$18 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner only on Friday (in case someone wants to join us) (\$33 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Only, Fee includes lunch only Friday**

Meeting registration for Saturday only if paid by February 27th (\$40 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Children –lunch only no registration fee-under18 (\$9 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Only, Fee includes lunch on Saturday**

Meeting registration for Saturday only if paid by February 27th (\$40 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Children –lunch only no registration fee-under18 (\$9 X \_\_\_\_\_) = \_\_\_\_\_

Membership for Kansas Honey Producers Association:  Renewal  New \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Membership 2017 (18 years of age or under)  Renewal  New \$7.50 \_\_\_\_\_

Membership 2017 Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Assn:  Renewal  New \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are not a member of The Kansas Honey Producers add \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes a 1 year membership in KHPA) or if you need to Renew*

Donation for Grant Project \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: No receipts will be sent** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to: Kansas Honey Producers Assn or KHPA and mail to  
Robert Burns, 7601 W. 54<sup>th</sup> Terr., Shawnee Mission KS 66202  
913-481-3504 or email [rburnshoney@gmail.com](mailto:rburnshoney@gmail.com)*

Registration & payment now accepted with PayPal at [kansashoneyproducers.org](http://kansashoneyproducers.org)

If you have questions please call me, Joli Winer, at 913-856-835