

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2024**

8:00 am	Registration (Centennial Room) and Vendor Room (Big Ten Rooms B &C) open			
9:00-9:15 am	Big Ten Room A	Welcome and Opening Remarks		
9:15-10:15 am		<b>Keynote: Dr. David Tarpy “Diagnosing Queen Problems: Is it the Queen, the Colony, Both, or Neither?!”</b>		
10:15-10:45 am	Break (Visit Vendors)			
	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Queens/Drones (Big Ten Room A)</b>	<b>Beginners’ Track (Michigamme)</b>	<b>Beekeeping Business (Auditorium)</b>	<b>Miscellaneous (Room 103 AB)</b>
10:45-11:45 am	“Carniolan Breeding in Commercial Operation” Megan Mahoney	“New to Beekeeping? Start Here!” Preston Zale	“How to Make Money With Honey” Peggy Games	“Bee Behavior” Dr. Zachary Huang
11:45-1:15 pm	Lunch			
1:15-2:15 pm	“Backyard Queen Rearing” Peggy Games	“Diseases and Pests” Don Lam	“Rules & Regulations in MI Beekeeping” Dr. Meghan Milbrath	“Heat Stress on Blueberries and Bees” Jenna Walters
2:15-2:45 pm	Break (Visit Vendors)			
2:45-3:45 pm	“Honey Bee Genetics & Bee Breeding” Dr. David Tarpy	“The First Two Months” Jan Lawson	“Hive Products: Strategic Business Plan” Clarence Rudat	“Forty Years in the Bees” Dr. Gordon Wardell
3:45-5:00 pm	Big Ten Room A	Panel- Q&A with speakers		

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2024**

8:00 am	Registration (Centennial Room) and Vendor Room (Big Ten Rooms B & C) open				
9:00-9:15 am	Big Ten Room A	MSU Updates			
9:15-10:15 am		<b>Keynote: Dr. David Tarpy “Coming Out of Winter”</b>			
10:15-10:45 am	Break (Visit Vendors)				
	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>				
	<b>Queens/Drones (Big Ten Room A)</b>	<b>Beginners’ Track (Michigamme)</b>	<b>Beekeeping Business (Auditorium)</b>	<b>Hive Products (Room 106)</b>	<b>Pollinator Habitat ( Room 103 AB)</b>
10:45-11:45 am	“Queen Cells Demystified” Megan Mahoney	“Way Forward”  Charlotte Hubbard	“From Hobby to Commercial” Nick Kaminski	“Candle Making”  Karee Beck	“Design & Care for Pollinator Gardens” Janet Macunovich
11:45-1:15 pm	Lunch				
1:15-2:15 pm	“Raising Queens on a Small Scale” Dr. Meghan Milbrath	“Bee Biology”  Jason Towers	“Producing Nucs for Profit” Dr. Adam Ingraio	“Psilocybin-infused Blue Honey” Cecilia Infante	“Trees & Shrubs for Honey Bees” Mike Connor
2:15-2:45 pm	Break (Visit Vendors)				
2:45-3:45 pm	“Quality of Commercial Queens” Dr. David Tarpy	“The First Two Months” Jan Lawson	“Revenue Streams of the Hive” Nick Kaminski	“Superb Skin Care Begins w/ Beeswax” Amy Fester	“Beauty Without Pesticides” Janet Macunovich
3:45-5:00 pm	Big Ten Room A	Panel- Q&A with speakers			

# Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center

## Meeting Rooms Floor Plan & Dimensions



## SPECIAL INFORMATION

### Lunch:

Lunch is available for purchase:

- Across the street at **Brody Square**. Please note they accept debit/credit cards and various mobile payment options. <https://eatatstate.msu.edu/public>
- At the State Room Restaurant in the Kellogg Center (11:00-2:00pm FRIDAY ONLY).  
<https://kelloggcenter.com/state-room>

### Honey Show:

Please drop off submissions between 8:00-10:00 am Friday and Saturday to **Red Cedar Rooms A & B**. Rules and information on classes may be found here:

<https://michiganbees.org/resources/Documents/2024SpringConference/HONEYSHOWRULES.pdf>

### Vendor Hall:

Vendors are located in **Big Ten Rooms B & C**.

The vendor area will be open on Friday and Saturday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

### Silent Auction:

Located in the **North Lobby** across from the Vendor Hall. Please drop off any items to be donated for the auction to the North Lobby. Bidding will begin Friday morning and **close at noon on Saturday**. Winning items must be picked up and paid for Saturday between noon and 5:00pm. \*Items will be added as they are dropped off so stop by frequently to see what's new.

### Live Auction, Bee-ingo, and Cash Bar:

**7:00-9:00 pm Friday night** in the **Lincoln Room**. Please come and enjoy a fun night with fellow beekeepers!

\*Items are needed for both the silent and live auctions. If you have an item to donate, please contact Keith Lazar at [keithmlazar@hotmail.com](mailto:keithmlazar@hotmail.com)

