

**North Carolina State Beekeepers Association
Spring Meeting March 4- 5, 2011
Gaston College**

Friday, March 4, 2011

- 8 - 10:00 Open for vendor setupMyers Center Café area
- 10:00 Registration opens.....Myers Center Lobby
- 11:00 **Executive Committee Meeting**.....Rauch Science and Fine Arts Building
- 1:00 Opening Session.....Myers Center Auditorium
Call to Order / Welcome..... Jeanne Price, *President NCSBA*
Invocation.....
- 1:15 **Presidents Report**..... Jeanne Price, *President NCSBA*
Wes Boomer, *President SCSBA*
- 1:30 **NC Extension update**.....Dr. David Tarpy *Professor, NC State University*
- 1:45 **NC Apiary inspectors report**.....Don Hopkins *NC Head Apiary Inspector*
SC Apiary inspectors report.....Fred Singleton *SC Head Apiary Inspector*
- 2:15 **SHB Research at Clemson**.....Dr. Mike Hood *Professor Clemson University*
- 2:45 Break
- 3:10 Door prizes
- 3:15 **Honey Bee Health Issues and Breeding for Resistance**.....Dr. Greg Hunt
Professor Purdue University
- 4:00 **Marketing outside the beehive**.....Virginia Webb
- 4:45 Panel Discussion Dr. Hood, Dr. Connor, Dr. Hunt, Don Hopkins, Fred Singleton
- 5:30 Recess for dinner on your own

7:00 Keynote address – **The problem with queens**...Dr. Larry Connor
Owner Wicwas Press
And Bee Culture Magazine Contributor
Myers Center Auditorium

Saturday, March 6

- 8:30 Opening Session..... Myers Center Auditorium
 Welcome..... Danny Jaynes, *1st Vice President*
NCSBA
 Door Prizes
- 8:45 **Biology driven beekeeping**.....Dr. Larry Connor
- 9:30 Break and visit the vendors
- 9:40 **South Carolina Business meeting**.....Myers Auditorium
- 10:00 Workshops..... Rauch Building (see schedule in packet)
- 11:00 Workshops..... Rauch Building (see schedule in packet)
- 11:45 Visit Vendors & Lunch on you own
- 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 Workshops..... Rauch Building (see schedule in packet)
- 4:00 Conference Ends – Drive Home Safely

Spring Meeting Workshops

Specific times and locations to be announced

Saturday workshops in the Rauch Building	
Workshop	Presenter
Africanized Bees update	Dr. Greg Hunt
Trapping Small Hive Beetles	Dr. Mike Hood
MBP Written Examinations	MBP Committee
Nosema detection with a microscope - training Preregistration required	Glen Hackney
“Hivetracks” demonstration	Dr. James Wilkes
Preparing Products of the Hive for Competition and Sale	Danny Jaynes

Skep Beekeeping	Richard Flanagan
Bees wax candle making	Virginia Webb
Bees wax ornaments and other wax products	Virginia Webb
Inspecting your hive like an inspector	North Carolina Bee Inspectors
Marking and Identifying Queens	North Carolina Bee Inspectors