

BCHPA 2025 AGM, Conference and Trade Expo
October 24-26, 2025
Salmon Arm, BC

Schedule Overview:

Friday, October 24, 2025

8:30 am – 4:00 pm	Business Meeting – Ballroom
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Focus Group Meetings • Commercial Committee - TBA • BCBBA – Ballroom • Beginner Beekeepers – TBA
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner on your own
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Networking Social + Trade Show Opening

Saturday, October 25, 2025

8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Trade Show Open
8:30 am – 5:00 pm	Education Day One – Ballroom
6:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Reception – Ballroom Lobby
7:00 pm – 9:15 pm	AGM Banquet and Awards

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 am – 3:00 pm	Trade Show Open
8:30 am – 3:00 pm	Education Day Two – Ballroom

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- 8:30 am (30) **Call to order, Welcome, and Land Acknowledgement – Steve Clifford**
- Introduction of board – Steve Clifford
 - Agenda approval: additions, deletions, adoption
 - Minutes of the Semi-Annual meeting approval
 - Business arising from those minutes
- 9:00 am (60) **Executive Reports:**
- President – Steve Clifford
 - 1st Vice President – Dan Mawson
 - 2nd Vice President – Abbi Chapman
 - Secretary – Kate Fraser
 - Directors at Large – Mischa Chandler and Christine McDonald
 - CHC Rep – Jeff Lee
 - Treasurer’s Report – Courtney White
- 10:00 am (15) **Current Business:**
- Conference reports: 2025 Semi & 2026 Semi & AGM – Dan Mawson
 - BeesCene – Heather Sosnowski
- 10:15 am (30) **Break**
- 10:45 am (15)
 - BCHPA Websites and E-News – Dan Mawson
 - Boone, Hodgson, Wilkinson Trust Fund – Amanda Goodman Lee
- 11:00 am (60) **Committee, Task Force & Rep Reports**
- BC Bee Breeders Association – Barry Denluck
 - Archives – Ted Hancock
 - Research Committee, BeeBC and BCHPA applications – Kerry Clark
 - Environment/Green Initiative Task Force
 - Education Committee/Certified Instructor’s Course – Axel Krause
 - Commercial Beekeeping Committee – Jeff Lee
 - Regional Rep Reports
- 12:00 pm (60) **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm (90) **Guest Speakers:**
- Paul van Westendorp - Provincial Apiarist Report
 - Fahim Raza - Tech Transfer Program Report
 - Nuria Morfin - Tech Transfer Program Report
 - Ken Nickel – AgSafe BC
- 2:30 pm (30) **Break**
- 3:00 pm (30) **BCHPA Executive Elections**
- First Vice President
 - Second Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Directors at Large (2)
 - Regional Representatives
- 3:30 pm (30) **Other Business:**
- 4:00 pm **Adjournment**

BCHPA 2025 AGM Education Day One

Saturday, October 25, 2025

Moderator: Abigail Chapman

8:30 am (5)	Welcome, Land Recognition & Day Overview <i>Focus on Queens and Nucs</i>
8:35 - 9:20 am (45)	Dr. Nuria Morfin - University of Manitoba Honey Bee Biology and Reproduction: Breeding for the Future
9:20 - 10:05 am (45)	Maggie Lamoth Boudreau - Rayons de Miel-Rays of Honey Together we're Stronger: From local passion to national collaboration in Canadian beekeeping
10:25 - 10:45 am (30)	Break
10:45 - 11:30 am (45)	Steve Clifford - Sunshine Coast, BC Six frame Nuc Management and Rearing Queen Cells
11:30 - 12:15 pm (45)	ROUND TABLE - Queens & Nucs Moderator: Abigail Chapman Panel: Nuria, Steve, Maggie
12:15 - 1:15 pm (60)	Lunch <i>Focus on Honey Bee Research</i>
1:15 - 2:00 pm (45)	Dr. Olav Rueppell - University of Edmonton Honey bee viruses - Invisible and understudied killers
2:10 - 2:55 pm (45)	Dr. Brendon Daisley - University of Guelph Tailored probiotic formula for management of bacterial and fungal diseases in honey bees
2:55 - 3:15 pm (20)	TABLE DISCUSS - Conference Take-aways
3:15 - 3:35 pm (30)	Break
3:35 - 4:20 pm (45)	Dr. Marta Guarna - Project Apis M From Queen fertility to Emerging Threats: Project Apis m. funded projects
4:20 - 4:50 pm (45)	Dr. Jeff Pettis - Salisbury, Maryland, USA via ZOOM Controlling Varroa and Tropilaelaps in package bees: Is it possible?
4:50 - 5:00 pm (5)	Closing Comments: Abigail Chapman

BCHPA 2025 AGM Education Day Two
Sunday, October 26, 2025
Moderator: Abigail Chapman

8:30 am (5)	Welcome, Review & Day Overview <i>Focus on Full-time Operations</i>
8:35 - 9:20 am (45)	Bill Stagg - Sweetacres Apiaries, Tappen, BC A Season in the Shuswap
9:20 - 10:20 am (60)	Kate Mizenka - Elk Root Conservation ERC's Sustainable Apiary Model: Innovations in Bee Wellness
10:20 - 10:50 am (30)	Break <i>Mini-talks</i>
10:50 - 11:15 am (25)	Maggie Lamoth Boudreau - Rayons de Miel-Rays of Honey Saving the Season: How Wintered Queens Could Transform Beekeeping in Canada
11:15 - 11:40 am (25)	Brad Ingram - West Kelowna, BC Recovery after tragedy
11:40 - 12:10 pm (30)	ROUND TABLE - Full-time Operations Moderator: Jeff Lee Panel: Bill, Maggie, Brad
12:10 - 1:10 pm (60)	Lunch
1:10 - 1:35 pm (25)	Christine McDonald - Rushing Rivers Apiaries - Terrace, BC Wintering SOS
1:35 - 1:50 pm (25)	Dr. Brendon Daisley - University of Guelph Case of the bad queen cells: How microbiome imbalances and covert infections drive queen failure
1:50 - 2:00 pm (10)	Stretch Break
2:00 - 2:50 pm (50)	Ian Stepler - Stepler Farms, Miami, MB - VIA ZOOM Built by Bees, Strengthened by Industry: Foundation of Our Canadian Honey Business
2:50 - 3:00 pm (10)	Closing Comments: Steve Clifford