

WESTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY

HAWAI'I



2016

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THE WESTERN APICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL HOST ITS ANNUAL MEETING UNDER THE THEME "NEW INSIGHTS INTO OLD QUESTIONS." THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HONEYBEE PROJECT (CTAHR – UH MANOA) AND THE HAWAII APIARY PROGRAM (HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) ARE HONORED TO ASSIST W.A.S. IN BRINGING TOGETHER A LARGE GROUP OF SCIENTISTS, PROFESSIONALS, AND EDUCATORS TO SHARE AND DISCUSS THEIR MOST RECENT ADVANCES IN THEIR RESEARCH, CONSERVATION STRATEGIES, AND BEEKEEPING PRODUCTS, IN A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT FILLED WITH ALOHA.

THE CONFERENCE WILL ALLOW BEEKEEPERS, FARMERS, EDUCATORS, AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL TO INTERACT WITH LEADING SCIENTISTS, LARGE-SCALE PRODUCERS, AND PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS. THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS FROM THE US AND OVERSEAS WHICH WILL PROVIDE A GLOBAL FLAVOR TO THE REUNION. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN HONOLULU, ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU, WHERE BEACHES, RESTAURANTS, AND STUNNING SCENERY ARE ALL NEARBY AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE.

W.A.S. 2016'S CONFERENCE WILL EMPHASIZE HOW IMPORTANT MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH IS TO OUR GOAL OF UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTING HONEYBEES AND ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS. THE CONFERENCE WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND OUR HORIZONS WITH RESPECT TO BEES AND BEEKEEPING, AS WE WILL FEATURE TALKS ON HAWAIIAN NATIVE BEES, ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, AND TROPICAL BEES. THE CONFERENCE SUPPORTS AN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION, AS BEES DO NOT KNOW BORDERS, AND THEIR PROBLEMS, AND POSSIBLE CONSERVATION STRATEGIES MAY REQUIRE A GLOBAL SCALE EFFORT.

THE MAIN TOPICS FOR THE CONFERENCE INCLUDE BEE HEALTH AND QUEEN BREEDING, NATIVE BEES AND ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, AND WORKSHOPS/TOURS AIMED TO PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH LOCAL EDUCATORS AND VISITORS TO THE ISLANDS.



DAY 1
THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2016

MORNING ACTIVITIES

7:00 AM	REGISTRATION	ENTRANCE OF THE HIBISCUS BALLROOM	
8:00 AM -	OPENING STATEMENT	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	VENDOR EXHIBITS HIBISCUS FOYER & HIBISCUS BALLROOM
9:00 AM	PLENARY SPEAKER		
	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST PROVIDED		
9:00 AM -	SPEAKERS - GENERAL SESSION		
12:00 PM	TOPICS: BEES IN HAWAII, BEE HEALTH, QUEEN BREEDING		
12:00 PM -	LUNCH PROVIDED		
1:00 PM			

DAY 1
THURSDAY OCTOBER 13, 2016

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

1:00 PM -	SPEAKERS - GENERAL SESSION	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	VENDOR EXHIBITS HIBISCUS FOYER & HIBISCUS BALLROOM
3:00 PM	TOPICS: PESTICIDES, ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, AFRICANIZED HONEYBEES		
3:00 PM -	COFFEE BREAK		
3:30 PM	SPEAKERS - GENERAL SESSION		
5:00 PM	TOPICS: BEE HEALTH, ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, QUEEN BREEDING		
1:00 PM -	POSTER SESSION	PLUMERIA ROOM	
4:00 PM	BEEKEEPING;, RESEARCH, EXTENSION AND EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS		

DAY 2
FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2016

MORNING ACTIVITIES

8:00 AM -	WELCOME STATEMENT	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	VENDOR EXHIBITS HIBISCUS FOYER & HIBISCUS BALLROOM
9:00 AM	PLENARY SPEAKER		
9:00 AM -	SPEAKERS	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	
12:00 AM	TOPICS: BEE HEALTH PESTICIDES STINGLESS BEES		
12:00 PM -	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	PLUMERIA ROOM	
1:30 PM			
12:00 PM -	MAKING A LEI: THE ART AND TRADITION OF ALOHA		
1:30 PM			

DAY 2
FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2016

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

1:30 PM -	SPEAKERS	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	VENDOR EXHIBITS HIBISCUS FOYER & HIBISCUS BALLROOM
3:00 PM	TOPICS: PESTICIDES, ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, AFRICANIZED HONEYBEES		
3:00 AM -	COFFEE BREAK	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	
3:30 AM			
3:30 PM -	SPEAKERS	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	
5:00 PM	TOPICS: BEE HEALTH, ALTERNATIVE POLLINATORS, QUEEN BREEDING, PESTICIDES		
1:00 PM -	POSTER SESSION	PLUMERIA ROOM	
4:00 PM	BEE HEALTH, NATIVE BEES, STINGLESS BEES, POLLINATOR CONSERVATION		
7:00 PM -	W.A.S. AWARD BANQUET AND HONEY TASTING EVENT	HIBISCUS BALLROOM	
10:00 PM			

DAY 3
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2016

MORNING ACTIVITIES

TIME	TOUR 1 BEEKEEPING & SIGHTSEEING	TOUR 2 BEEKEEPING & SIGHTSEEING	EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP TEACHERS, EXTENSION AGENTS, AND PUBLIC WELCOME
8:00 AM	PICK UP AT ALA MOANA HOTEL FRONT ENTRANCE	PICK UP AT ALA MOANA HOTEL FRONT ENTRANCE	ALA MOANA HOTEL HIBISCUS BALLROOM
8:10 AM DEPART	TRAVEL TO WAIMANALO APIARY GUIDED TOUR OF THE APIARY AND OF THE WAIMANALO AGRICULTURAL STATION	TRAVEL TO THE URBAN GARDEN CENTER GUIDED TOUR OF THE APIARY TOUR OF THE CENTER TRAVEL TO DOLE PINEAPPLE PLANTATION	PRESENTATIONS AND HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES ABOUT HONEYBEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS
	TRAVEL TO WAIMANALO'S SHERWOOD FOREST BEACH	TRAVEL TO HALEIWA AND WAIMEA BEACH PARK	BEE BEYOND THE SCIENCE CURRICULUM
	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
4:00PM RETURN	TRAVEL TO VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES	TRAVEL TO VALLEY OF THE TEMPLES	TEACHING RESOURCES ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

DAY 3
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2016

EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:00 PM
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9:00 PM

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THE PRESENTERS INCLUDE DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHERS FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD INCLUDING: DR. STEPHEN J. MARTIN (UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD, UK), DR. ERIC MUSSEN (UC DAVIS, USA), DR. JONATHAN KOCH (UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII - HILO, USA), DR. DAVID BIRON, (FRANCE), DR. JASON GRAHAM (USA), DR. KARL MAGNACCA (USA), DR. ELINA LASTRO-NINO (UC DAVIS, USA)

