

CIBA Winter Seminar Agenda
Saturday, March 23, 2024
Iowa Arboretum & Gardens
1875 Peach Ave., Madrid, IA 50156

Registration

8:20 – 8:45 AM Registration in the lobby of the Hughes Education Center

Morning session (Jamie Beyer, CIBA President, morning moderator)

8:45 – 8:55 AM

- 5-minute Welcome and housekeeping (Jamie Beyer)
- Short introduction of 2024 CIBA Royalty and other noted guests (Jamie Beyer and Keri Kenoyer, CIBA Royalty Committee Chair)

8:55 – 9:30 AM **Andy Joseph**, IA State Apiarist, IA Dept. of Ag. and Land Stewardship
Always Learning, Always Changing

9:30 – 10:30 AM Keynote Speaker – **Bob Fastbinder**, Fastbinder Apiaries, Elgin, IA
What I've learned using Oxalic Acid to Control Honey Bee Mites

10:30 – 11:00 AM Break

11:00 12:00 AM **Steve & Becky Tipton**, Country Creek Honey, Meriden, KS
Decrystallization of Honey: Building a Hot Box
&
Reduce Honey Moisture in 30 Minutes

Lunch

12:00 AM – 12:45 PM Lunch on site: catered by Smokin' Big Dawg BBQ (Ames, IA)

Afternoon session (Don Moody, CIBA Vice President, afternoon moderator)

12:45-1:45 PM **Matt Lance**, Lance Honey Farms, Kearney, NE
Overwintering Honey Bees in Iowa

1:45 -2:25 – Breakout sessions:

- **John Hill**, HillCo., LLC, Minonk, IL
New Technology of Beekeeping Equipment (Cafferty building)
OR
- **Steve & Becky Tipton**, Country Creek Honey, Meriden, KS (Hughes Edu. Center)
Another \$ \$ Making Method from the Bees – Pollen Collection

2:25 – 2:50 PM Break

2:50 -3:30 – Breakout sessions (repeat):

- **John Hill**, HillCo., LLC, Minonk, IL
New Technology of beekeeping equipment (Cafferty building)
OR
- **Steve & Becky Tipton**, Country Creek Honey, Meriden, KS (Hughes Educ. Center)
Save your Back: Learn How to Build a Hive Hauler when Moving Your Hives to a New Location

3:30 – 4:30 PM **Phil Ebert**, Ebert Honey Co., LLC, Lynnville, IA
Preparing for Spring: splits and other tasks

4:30 PM Jamie Beyer wrap up and closing remarks