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**CIBA Winter Seminar Agenda**  
**Saturday, March 18, 2023**  
**Iowa Arboretum & Gardens**  
1875 Peach Ave., Madrid, IA 50156

**Registration**

8:20 – 8:45 AM Registration

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

8:45 – 9:05 AM

- 5-minute Welcome and housekeeping (Jamie Beyer)
- Short introduction of 2023 CIBA Royalty and other noted guests (Jamie Beyer and CIBA Queen Committee Chair)
- 5-10 minute IHPA update (Jason Foley, IHPA President)

9:05 – 9:50 AM **Andy Joseph** (IA Department of Ag. and Land Stewardship)  
*Iowa Apiary Update*

9:50 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 11:15 AM Keynote Speaker - **Dr. Judy Wu-Smart** (UN-Lincoln)  
*Spring management basics--for places with real winters*

11:15 – 11:45 AM **Kurt Rueber** (IA Department of Inspections and Appeals)  
*Recent changes in marketing honey*

**Lunch**

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM Lunch on site: catered by Smokin' Big Dawg BBQ (Ames, IA)

**Afternoon session** (2023 CIBA Royalty/CIBA Vice President, afternoon moderator(s))

12:45 – 1:15 PM **Shelby Little** (UN-Lincoln)  
*The Basics of Comb Honey Production*

1:15 – 2:15 PM Keynote Speaker - **Dr. Judy Wu-Smart** (UN-Lincoln)  
*Beekeeping tips for minimizing injury and disruption*

2:15 – 3:00 PM **Dr. Mike Simone-Finstrom** (USDA, Agricultural Research Services)  
*Breeding Bees at the Baton Rouge Bee Lab: Integrative approach to control Varroa and improve colony health (via Zoom)*

3:00 – 3:30 PM Break

3:30 – 4:00 PM **Pat Ennis** (P&P Honey, Goodell, Iowa)  
*Introducing Bee Colonies - Packages vs Nucs*

4:00 – 4:30 PM **Peggy Ennis** (P&P Honey, Goodell, Iowa)  
*What To Do with Your Beeswax*

4:30 PM Jamie Beyer wrap up and closing remarks