

	SEMBA Spring Conference Schedule Saturday, March 16, 2024					
7:30 AM	Building Opens / Registration					
8:00 AM	Welcome					
TRACK	Beginning Beekeeping	Intermediate	Advanced	Bee Health	Potpourri	Beyond Beekeeping
8:15 AM - 9:15 AM	Cory Stevens Why Would Anyone Want a Virgin Queen?					
9:15 AM - 9:30 AM	Break					
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Troy Hall Getting Started - Is Beekeeping Right for You? A112	Ryan Williamson Hacks and Odd Techniques D100	Jamie Walters Backyard Queen Rearing Ted Scott Community Room	Melissa Holahan Why Your Bees Need a Veterinarian B201	Brian Walters Secret Life of Native Michigan Bees B202	Don Lam Essential Equipment B203
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break					
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	Chuck Bauer Basic Beginning Equipment. What You Really Need B201	Troy Hall Keep it Small, Keep it All A112	Declan Schroeder Mapping the True Impact of Viruses on Bees Ted Scott Community Room	Stephen Martin Evolution of Varroa-Resistant Honebees D100	Ana Heck Making your voices heard B202	Mel Disselkoen Righting a Laying Worker Colony B203
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch					
12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	Jason Towers Bee Biology and Swarm Management B201	Ryan Williamson Queen Rearing In a Sideline Operation A112	Stephen Martin Evolution of Varroa-Resistant Honebees D100	Declan Schroeder Mapping the True Impact of Viruses on Bees Ted Scott Community Room	Cecilia Infante Blue Honey - The New Magic Mushroom B202	Jen Haeger How to become a master beekeeper B203
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Break					
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	John Dohner What is Honey? B201	Mike Risk Spring and summer hive management D100	Natalie Biggie Horizontal hive strategies for sustainable, eco-based beekeeping Ted Scott Community Room	James Lee No Experience Necessary: Testing your own bees for mite resistance A112	Jan Lawson Weapons in the war against Varroa B202	Donovam Bredenkamp Apiary Safety B203
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break					
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	Jaime Walters Where do we go from here? A112	Keith Nichols The Benefits of Robbing Screens D100	Cory Stevens Cell Builders That Don't Suck! Ted Scott Community Room	Richard Wahl Sustainable Beekeeping B201	Kim Wood The Business of Bees B202	Mike Connor what Trees Are Best for Honeybees? B203
5:00 PM	Building Closes					