

New Jersey Beekeepers Association

Winter Meeting Agenda

February 14, 2009

Location: New Jersey Museum of Agriculture, off U.S. Route 1 and College Farm Road, North Brunswick on the campus of Cook College – Rutgers University

8:30 – 9:30 AM	Registration and coffee and donuts
9:30 AM	Call to order (<i>President Pete Leighton</i>) Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
9:40 AM	Approve minutes from last meeting, Treasurer's report (<i>Secretary/Treasurer Curtis Crowell</i>)
9:50 AM	Committee Reports MAAREC <i>Joe Lelinho</i> Website/Honey Show <i>Janet Katz</i> Newsletter <i>Angelo Trapani</i> NJ Apiarist <i>Tim Schuler</i> Ag Week <i>Grant Stiles</i> Scholarship Program Courses <i>Landi Simone</i>
10:05	Old business Proposed changes to the by-laws, Article 1 Section 1 <i>Curtis Crowell</i>
10:15	New business: NJBA 2009 meeting schedule (<i>Pete Leighton</i>) Election of Officers – Nominating Committee (<i>Barry Clark, Ray Pesceovich, Kathleen Truax-Rusinko</i>)
11:00 – Noon	Kirk Webster: A beekeeper running 500 hives in Vermont will speak about how he succeeded in achieving his goal of beekeeping without chemicals. He overwinters nuc's in Vermont and has written for American Bee and Small Farm Journals.
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Auction of Honey Show winners' entries
2:00 – 3:00 PM	Speaker Kirk Webster will discuss the topics that are not being talked about concerning the current problems in beekeeping in the US.

Cost will be \$22.00 per person for adults and children 12 years and older; \$12.00 per child 11 years old and younger, **if paid in advance**. At the door, \$25.00 per person for adults, and children over 12 years old.

Lunch Menu

Sandwiches, Salad, Dessert, and beverages will be provided. Vegetarian sandwiches are available; make your request to Curtis.

Please contact Curtis Crowell at 609-651-4585. Send check payable to NJBA to Curtis Crowell 152 Broad Street Hightstown, NJ 08520.

No later than February 8th so he can make sure that there is enough food for all.