

22st Annual Field Day
Saturday, October 27, 2018
Louisiana Beekeepers Association
USDA, ARS, Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics & Physiology Lab
1157 Ben Hur Road
Baton Rouge, LA 70820

- 9:30** Gates open
- 9:30 – 10:00** Registration, coffee and snacks
- 10:00 – 10:10** Welcome and Introduction, Joe Sanroma and Bob Danka
- 10:10 – 10:30** State of LA Beekeeping, Randy Fair, LBA President
- 10:30 – 11:15** Current Honey Bee Research at the Lab, Mike Simone-Finstrom, USDA-ARS (With Hannah Penn, Thomas O’Shea-Wheller, & Sarah Lang)
- 11:10 – 11:30** Chinese Tallow and Beekeeping, Joe Sanroma
- 11:30 – 1:00** Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:30** Participants break into groups

Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping -Termite Building

Time	Topic	Presenter (s)
1:00-2:00	Bee Biology	Bob Danka and Bob Cox
	Basic Equipment and Beehive Management	
2:00-2:30	Q and A	Bob Cox, Dave Dodge, Bob Danka
2:30-3:30	Colony Exploration	Bob Cox, Dave Dodge, Dan Winfrey, LBA/CABA Volunteers

Intermediate- Bee Manipulation Building

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00-2:30	Varroa and SHB Detection and Treatments	Mike Simone-Finstrom, Lilia DeGuzman, Victor Rainey, Joe Sanroma, Tim Haley
2:30-3:00	Drying Wet Honey	Bobby Frierson
3:00-3:30	Making Splits	Josh Frierson

Advanced- Barn

Time	Topic	Presenter
1:00-3:30	Queen Rearing	Garrett Dodds, Sharon OBrien, Amy Weeks