

**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Field Day  
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

**Louisiana Beekeepers Association & the  
USDA, ARS, Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics & Physiology Lab**

**1157 Ben Hur Road  
Baton Rouge, LA 70820**

- 9:00** Gates open
- 9:30 – 10:00** Registration, coffee and snacks
- 10:00 – 10:10** Welcome and Introduction
- 10:10 – 10:35** State of Louisiana Beekeeping and National  
Beekeeping Issues
- 10:35 – 11:20** Research Snippets from the Lab and LSU
- 11:20 – 11:45** Honey Production Trends Across Louisiana
- 11:45 – 1:00** Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:30** Workshops

## Introduction to Bees and Beekeeping

Time	Location	Topic	Presenter (s)
1:00-3:30	Termite Building	Bee Biology, Basic Equipment, Management & Colony Examinations	Bob Cox, Bob Danka

## Topics for Experienced Beekeepers:

Time	Location	Topic	Presenter (s)
1:00-1:30	BMB	Honey Bee Nutrition	Vincent Ricigliano
1:40-2:10	BMB	Managing Colony Defensiveness	Arián Avalos
2:20-2:50	BMB	Spring Management: Colony Evaluation, Swarming and Splits	David Ferguson
On the half-hour	Outside BMB	Hands-On Colony Evaluation (concurrent with topics above)	Staff
2:50-3:30	BMB	Managing Varroa	Mike Simone-Finstrom, Lilia DeGuzman

## In-Depth Topic:

Time	Location	Topic	Presenter (s)
1:00-3:30	Barn (rm. 303)	Queens: Selecting and Rearing	Garrett Dodds, Sharon O'Brien