



MORE MASON BEES IN ORCHARDS

4TH INTERNATIONAL
ORCHARD BEE ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING
OCT. 10-11, 2013

1ST INTERNATIONAL
ORCHARD BEE POLLINATOR
SYMPOSIUM & EXPO
SAT. OCT. 12, 2013

FOR OBA MEMBERS ONLY

\$75 PER YEAR | Fee provides Fri. & Sat. Lunch, & entrance to Saturday Event
SPACE IS LIMITED (40)!

Members enjoy networking opportunities and the right to vote for OBA leadership. Fees cover marketing & material expenses, annual meetings, and are the means for future OBA-funded research.

OBA MEMBERS must register online at <http://orchardbee.eventbrite.com>

FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

\$15 FOR DAY | Fee provides Saturday Lunch
SPACE IS LIMITED (80)!

Register online at <http://orchardbee.eventbrite.com>

A single table reservation for the Expo is \$25, due upon setup. Tables are 48" wide x 18" deep. Display of research posters for public or private entities is FREE.
Visit www.orchardbee.org for more info



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ORCHARD BEE POLLINATOR SYMPOSIUM & EXPO

SAT. OCT. 12
SCHEDULE

For the **GENERAL PUBLIC**

8:00 SETUP OF TABLES & POSTERS
8:30 REGISTRATION & RECEPTION

9:00 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
9:15 PROMOTING POLLINATORS

- Overview of U.S. Crop Pollination
Rosalind James, USDA-ARS BEE BIOLOGY LAB
- Habitat Creation, Govt. Incentives
Video Conference: *Mace Vaughn, XERCES*
- Honeybee Health
Gordon Wardell, PROJECT APIS m.
- Orchard Bee Association Mission, Goals
Dave Hunter, ORCHARD BEE ASSOCIATION

10:30 BREAK: EXPO & POSTERS
Network, browse info, purchase products

11:00 PROPAGATING BEES

- Personal Trapping of Wild Bees
Dale Nielson, THE OSMIA BEE COMPANY
- Urban / Suburban BOB Beekeeping
Dave Hunter, HUNTERS MASON BEE SERVICE
- Free-Roaming Propagation
Jim Watts, WATTS LEAFCUTTER & MASON BEE
- Propagation in Enclosures
Gordon Wardell, PARAMOUNT FARMS

12:15 PAID LUNCH, EXPO & POSTERS
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1:15 EMPLOYING BEES

- Red Mason Bee Orchard Pollination
Chris Whittles, CJ WILDLIFE (UK)
- Almond Pollination
Steve Peterson, AGPOLLEN
- Orchard Propagation
Derek Artz, USDA-ARS BEE BIOLOGY LAB
- Integrative Crop Pollination Strategies
Theresa Pitts-Singer, USDA-ARS BEE BIOLOGY LAB

The effects of placing Honeybees with BOBs will also be discussed

2:30 1-HOUR WORKSHOPS

- (Workshops are simultaneous, select one)
- What's in that Cavity? (Bee ID)
Glen Trostle, MUNGER FARMS & FORMER USDA
 - Getting Started with Mason Bees
Kimball Clark, NATIVEBEES.COM
 - Orchard Ground Cover, Gov. Incentives
Danny McBride, NRCS
 - Bee-Friendly Plants
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY BOTANY DEPT.

3:30 NETWORKING, EXPO & POSTERS
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5:00 END