

# Bumble Bee Workshop Agenda

Bee Biology and Systematics Lab, Logan, UT

June 20, 2012 8:30-3:30

## Morning session 8:30-11:30 (at Poisonous Plants Research Unit conference room)

8:30-9:00 Check-in (with Pastries and Coffee)

9:00-9:10 Welcome to the Bee Lab (Rosalind James)

9:10-9:15 Welcome to the NPA (Associate Area Director)

9:15-9:20 Welcome to USU (College of Ag Rep)

9:20-9:50 Biology of bumble bees (Jamie Strange)

9:50-10:05 Identifying bumble bees (Jamie Strange)

10:05- 10:20 BREAK

10:20- 10:45 Bumble bee health and conservation (Jon Koch)

10:45- 11:30 Using bumble bees for crop pollination (industry view)  
(Dominique-Andre Demers, Biobest USA)

11:30- 11:45 Relocate to ASMT pavilion for lunch

## Lunch 11:45- 12:45 (move to Head House at 12:40)

## Afternoon session 12:45-3:30 at the Bee Lab Headhouse

12:45- 1:15 Rearing local bees for the "little guy" (Mike Juhl)

Break into two groups

1:15- 1:45 Tour Bee Lab (all labs)

1:45- 2:30 Greenhouse and gardens, the care and use of bees (Dominique, Jon Koch)

2:30- 3:15 Rearing bees and the rearing room (Mike Juhl, Joyce Knoblett, and Jamie Strange)

3:15-3:30 Wrap up and questions in the garden