

15th Annual Field Day
Saturday, October 15, 2011
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 Tom Rinderer
10:10 – 10:30	Research at the Honey Bee Lab	Tom Rinderer
10:45 – 11:45	<i>Participants divide into groups</i>	
	A) Beginning Beekeeping	Bob Danka
	B) Workshops (Session 1)	HBB Staff and other guests
12:00 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:30 – 3:30	Participants return to groups	
	A) Beginning Beekeeping	
	B) Workshops	
	Session 2: 1:30 - 2:30	HBB Staff and other guests
	Session 3: 2:30 - 3:30	HBB Staff and other guests

Workshop topics include:

- Integrated Pest Management
- Breeding Honey Bees
- Basic Seasonal Management (including site selection)
- Small Hive Beetle Biology
- Plant Identification (pollen/nectar)
- Safety and Legal issues in Beekeeping
- Question and Answer Session