

15th Annual Field Day at the Baton Rouge Bee Lab

The USDA Honey Bee Breeding Laboratory and the Louisiana State Beekeepers Association will hold the fifteenth annual field day on Saturday, October 15, 2011. The event will be held at the laboratory building and grounds near the intersection of Nicholson Drive (Hwy 30) and Ben Hur Road (1157 Ben Hur Rd.). This is about two miles south of the LSU football Stadium. Gates will open at 9:30 a.m.; activities are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A non-refundable registration fee (\$12 for adults, \$5 for children) covers expenses including coffee and pastries and a catered lunch. Menu: Jambalaya, Red beans and ham, garden salad, and “mixed emotions pudding”.

The field day will include activities for both beginners and experienced beekeepers. A highlight this year will be a full day Beginning Beekeepers course and a variety of workshops showcasing the Lab's research activities and important topics in beekeeping. Please select your interests (beginner course or workshops) on the registration form below.

Those planning to attend must register by October 1, 2011 so the catered lunch can be arranged. For more information contact Lanie Bourgeois (225-767-9299), Sandra Hineman (225-767-9280), Joe Sanroma (318-346-2805), the website for the Louisiana Beekeepers Association www.labeekeepers.org, or the Honey Bee Lab website <http://ars.usda.gov/msa/br/hbbgpru>

Please mail your 2011 Field Day Registration Form by October 1 (registration money is used to pay for a catered lunch). Please choose which afternoon session you prefer by checking either **Beginner or Workshops** below.

Name: _____ [] Beginner [] Workshops

Total amount enclosed _____ (\$12 per adult; \$ 5 per child)

Please mail this registration form and a check (payable to the Louisiana State Beekeepers Assn.) to Sandra Hineman, Honey Bee Breeding Lab, 1157 Ben Hur Road, Baton Rouge, LA. 70820. Confirmation will be in the form of email so please provide the address below.
