



Apiary Inspectors of America



2021 AIA Annual Meeting - January 12-14th, 2021

(Agenda is tentative and subject to change)

Tuesday, January 12th

1:00pm-1:15pm – Welcome and Introductions

1:15pm-2:00pm – State Reports

2:05am-2:35pm – Update from CAPA – *Shelley Hoover* (CAPA President)

2:35pm-2:45pm – Break

2:45pm-3:15pm – Real-Time PCR for Honey Bee Pathogens - *Stephen Stanko*

3:20pm-3:50pm – BIP Mobile App - *Annette Meredith* (Bee Informed Partnership)

3:50pm-4:00pm – Break

4:00pm- 4:45pm – Hawaiian Queen Inspections and Export - *Darcy Oishi* (Hawaii Department of Agriculture)

4:45pm-5:00pm – Closing remarks

8:00pm – Happy Hour (Optional)– Bring your best AGH photo or story. There will be a prize!!

Wednesday, January 13th

1:00pm-1:15pm – Welcome

1:15am-2:00pm – Washington State Department of Agriculture Asian Giant Hornet Program Update – *Sven-Erik Spichiger* (Washington State Department of Agriculture)

2:05pm-2:35pm – Amitraz Resistance in Varroa – *Frank Rinkevich* (USDA)

2:35pm-2:45pm – 10-minute break

2:45pm-3:15pm – USDA Beltsville Bee Lab sample analysis summary – *Samuel Abban* (USDA Beltsville Bee Lab)

3:20pm-4:05pm - USDA APHIS National Honey Bee Survey/Bee Informed Partnership (BIP) update – *Rachel Fahey* (University of Maryland), *Dennis VanEnglesdorp* (University of Maryland) and *Karen Rennich* (BIP)

4:05pm-4:15pm – 10-minute break

4:15pm-4:45pm – Update on Exotic Hymenoptera Trapping Project – *Karen Roccasecca* (Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture)

4:50pm-5:15pm – Update on Potential Amitraz Resistance – potential pitfalls of bioassays– *Ulrike Marsky* (Véto-pharma)

5:15pm – Committee Meetings

8:00pm – AIA Group Dinner – grab a bite and join us for some lively conversation

Thursday, January 14th

1:00pm-1:35pm – “Field Trip” Behind the Scenes Tour of the Entomology Collections – *Floyd F. Shockley* (National Museum of Natural History)

1:35pm-1:45pm – Break

1:45pm-5:00pm – AIA Business Meeting

- ❖ Officer Reports
- ❖ Committee Reports
- ❖ New/Unfinished Business
- ❖ Officer Elections