



2013 Geneva Bee Conference

With Dr. Deborah Delaney and Dr. Tammy Horn

Sponsored by Ontario-Finger Lakes Beekeepers Association
and Finger Lakes Beekeepers Club

Date: Saturday, March 16th

Time: 9am-5pm

Place: The Vandervort Room in the Scandling Campus Center
Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY

Parking: Medbery Parking Lot

Speakers: Dr. Deborah Delaney and Dr. Tammy Horn

Cost: Free (\$20 donation per person appreciated)

Presentations

Dr. Delaney:

- **Managing Risk in Honey Production: from the hive to the pantry.** This is a new talk about current research Delaney is doing in collaboration with the experimental economics lab at UD. Very cool stuff for honey producers.
- **Bees in Trees** highlights work Delaney has been doing for the past four years sampling feral bees from all along the east coast and looking at their genetics. This presentation also talks about commercial honey bee populations and their genetics and what is it that people are buying?

Dr. Horn:

- **Challenges of Creating Honey Corridors in Eastern KY.** Coal Country Beeworks began in 2008, operating within the ECU umbrella of regional stewardship to offer workshops and pollinator management on surface mine sites. Three coal companies plant three-season bloom areas for the honey bees in accordance with the Office of Surface Mine federal policies.
- **Beeconomy: What Women and Bees Can Teach Us About Local Economy and Global Markets.** Horn's second book focuses on women beekeepers throughout history and in five continents. This presentation suggests some of the factors that are still challenges for women to overcome and also suggests opportunities.

Dr. Deb-

orah A. Delaney is an Assistant Professor of Entomology & Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware. She has written on the mating 'health' of commercial honey bee queens, the reproductive quality of honey bee queens, and the mating frequencies of Africanized honey bees in the southwestern United States. Her research interests include various studies of honey bee genetics and biology, and is involved with savethehives.com. For more information on Dr. Delaney, go to:

<http://ag.udel.edu/enwc/faculty/delaney.html>

Dr. Tammy Horn comes from a family with a history of keeping bees in Kentucky and is based in Eastern Kentucky University Center for Development, Entrepreneurship and Technology and. In 2007, with assistance from Ed and Elaine Holcombe, she started Coal Country Beeworks. She is the author of *Beeconomy: What Women and Bees Can Teach Us about Local Trade and the Global Market* (2012) and *Bees in America: How the Honey Bee Shaped a Nation* (2005). For more information on Dr. Horn, go to:

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<http://cedet.eku.edu/coal-country-beeworks>



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