

Election of Officers & At Large Board Members

A ballot with the presented slate of Officers and At Large Board Members is in your registration packet. Please review the ballot (write-ins welcome) and **cast your ballot in the box at the rear before 10:30AM**. Election results will be announced during the business meeting.

Raffle Tickets

You can buy the following two types of raffle tickets being sold by CCBA volunteers:

Blue Raffle Tickets are for the many raffle items generously donated by our members, vendors, and friends of the MSBA; proceeds support MSBA and the programs that we sponsor.

Red Raffle Tickets are for the complete hive donated by this event's hosting chapter, Cumberland County; proceeds go to CCBA and its programs.

Honey Contest

Vote for your favorite-tasting honey at the honey-tasting table. Enjoy the variety of wonderful honeys produced all across our state, and vote for the one you like the best (ballot provided in your registration packet)!

Vendors

We have a number of **local vendors** in attendance at our meeting today; please take the time to say hello, stop by their booths, and support our local beekeeping supply businesses.



ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

Saturday, October 19, 2013

Italian Heritage Center, Portland, Maine



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION
IN THE MAINE STATE BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION. WE ARE VERY LUCKY
TO HAVE SUCH A VIBRANT AND EXCITING
BEEKEEPING COMMUNITY IN MAINE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE MSBA,
PLEASE CONTACT [PRESIDENT@MAINEBEEKEEPERS.ORG](mailto:president@mainebeekeepers.org)
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION.

HOSTED BY CUMBERLAND COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

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SUSTAINABILITY — BEE PREPARED

8:00 - 8:45AM	Registration & Coffee: buy raffle tix, taste honey, visit vendors, vote for Officers
8:45 - 9:00AM	Welcome: Carol Cotrill, President, MSBA
9:00 - 10:00AM	Deborah Delaney: Bee-having to Bee-keeping: Moving toward a Sustainable Bee Industry
10:00 - 10:15AM	Break: buy raffle tix, taste honey, visit vendors, finish voting for Officers
10:15 - 11:15PM	Kirk Webster: How I Run My Chemical-free Operation
11:15 - 11:30PM	MSBA Annual Business Meeting Beekeeper of the Year Awards Election Results for Officers
11:30 - 12:30PM	Lunch
12:30 - 1:30PM	Tony Jadcak: Update—Beekeeping in Maine, 2013
1:30 - 2:30PM	Kirk Webster: Making up Nucs in Midsummer
2:30 - 2:45PM	Break: last call to buy raffle tix, visit vendors
2:45 - 3:45PM	Deborah Delaney: Pricing and Marketing Risk Management: Education for Honey Producers
3:45 - 4:15PM	Raffle & Close

Speakers

Deborah Delaney from the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware studies unmanaged honeybee populations. Her talks will give us an overview of the work being done in that field and how it can guide our practice.

Kirk Webster has owned and operated Champlain Valley Bees & Queens in Middlebury, Vermont, since 1986. His apiary has been completely treatment-free since 2002 and is well known for producing strong Russian queens and nucs as well as honey. He says that making nucs in midsummer for over-wintering are key in his management system and are the best way we have to help the survivability our hives.

Tony Jadcak has been the Maine State Apiarist and Bee Inspector since 1983 and has been keeping bees since he was 14. As a beekeeper, Tony modestly describes himself as a side-liner. His own hives serve as a trial yard for everything he writes about in *The Bee Line*, the newsletter of the MSBA. In addition to monitoring hive health statewide, answering our calls, and inspecting migratory colonies, Tony often speaks to Maine beekeeping chapters.

