

Maryland State Beekeepers' Association Fall Meeting
November 9, 2013

Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S Truman Parkway, Annapolis

8:30 am	Refreshments, Coffee, Donuts, etc.	
9:30 am	Opening and Welcome	Dr. Wayne Esaias, President
9:45 am	Maryland Apiary Inspector's Report	Jerry Fischer, Maryland State Inspector
10:00 am	Honey Bee Nutrition	Kim Flottum, Editor, <i>BeeCulture</i>
11:00 am	The HiveStarter Initiative: Using University Partnerships and Innovative Financing to Develop Cool Beekeeping Projects	German Perilla, Research Fellow for Bee Conservation & Lisa Gring-Pemble, Associate Dean, New Century College, George Mason University>
11:45 am	Lunch	
1:15 pm	MSBA Elections and Treasurer's Report	Bob Crouse, David Morris, Allison Abernathy
1:45 pm	Ten Rules of Modern Beekeeping	Kim Flottum, Editor, <i>BeeCulture</i>
2:45 pm	Imirie and Free State Awards Presentation, MSBA Honey Show Results	
3:00 pm	Panel/Group Discussion: Senior Beekeepers Answer Your Anonymous Questions	Dr. Wayne Esaias, Kim Flottum, George Wilson , Jerry Fischer
3:30 pm	Adjourn	Dr. Wayne Esaias, President

Directions to the Maryland Department of Agriculture

Take Route 50 towards Annapolis. Take Exit 22 (Route 665) to Riva Road. Follow the exit in the direction of Riva Road South.

Continue 4/10 miles to Harry S Truman Parkway and turn right at the light.

Go straight 1.2 miles to 50 Harry S Truman Parkway; the Maryland Department of Agriculture building is on the right. Look for yellow "BEE MTG" signs and the cows at the entrance to the drive. Take the second entrance. You may park in the lot.

Enter at the front of the building; meeting is one floor down in the auditorium.



Photo: The cows at the entry to MDA are dressed to impress guests such as the Maryland State Beekeepers!

MSBA Fall Meeting 2013 Speakers



Kim Flottum is one of the great voices in American apiculture. After receiving a degree in horticulture from UW Madison, he worked in the USDA Honey Bee Research Lab, studying pollination ecology and spent some time raising acres of fruits

and vegetables. He brings this experience, plus nearly 20 years of writing and editing articles in *Bee Culture*. Kim is also the author of the best selling books *The Backyard Beekeeper*, *The Honey Handbook*, *Better Beekeeping*, and his latest, *The Honey Connoisseur* with Marina Marchese. He is a regular contributor to the *Beekeeper's Quarterly*, Brushy Mountain's Webinar series, *The Kelley Newsletter*, and several regional and national farm magazines and web pages. He is Chairman Emeritus of EAS..



German Perilla is Research Fellow for Bee Conservation, New Century College, George Mason University. He currently teaches Beekeeping and Sustainability and continues his work teaching beekeeping as a tool for sustainable development in indigenous communities. In Colombia, he

worked with other pioneers in using Africanized honey bees as crop pollinators for the extensive system of giant greenhouses. He worked with coffee growers, presenting workshops on keeping Africanized European honey bees, and was appointed by the Colombian Presidency as consultant and training facilitator to the UN Office for Displaced Persons, where he developed programs for

refugees, teaching apiculture and business skills. He is also a member of a multi-national group of apiarists who facilitate the exchange of experience from around the world, and promote apiculture as a profitable enterprise in Third World countries.

Lisa M. Gring-Pemble Ph.D. is Assoc. Dean and Assoc. Professor, New Century College and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at George Mason University. Lisa led the collaboration which established the Mason Honey Bee Initiative. In cooperation with



community and organizational partners, the Initiative aims to repopulate honey bees in our community, educate students about sustainable beekeeping, and create a replicable model for other regions. Fund raising began in earnest with the launch of "HiveStarter: The Joint Initiative between George Mason University and Sweet Virginia Foundation." Hivestarter is a crowdfunding campaign to raise money that will go to the construction and management of new apiaries throughout Northern Virginia and the National Capital Region. Mason is the first public university in the U.S. to have partnered with the world's largest crowdfunding site, Indiegogo to launch HiveStarter. Outside of her interest in bees, Lisa is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of St. Olaf College and she received her M.A. and Ph.D. in communication from the University of Maryland.

George Wilson is a Certified Honey Judge, having completed the University of Florida's renowned Welsh Honey Judge Certification Program, the most stringent training for would-be honey judges in the world. He is also a Virginia wine grower .