

**Maryland State Beekeepers' Association Fall Meeting  
February 14, 2015  
Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD**

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| 8:00 am    | Refreshments, Coffee, Donuts, etc.             |  |
| 9:00 am    | Opening and Welcome                            | Toni Burnham, President  |
| 9:15 am    | Maryland Apiary Inspector's Report             | Cybil Preston, Maryland State Inspector                                |
| 9:30 am    | Pesticides and Poisons in the Hive             | Dr. Reed Johnson, Ohio State University/OARDC                          |
| 10:30 am   | The Northern VA Beekeeping Teaching Consortium | Billy Davis, EAS Master Beekeeper                                      |
| 11:15 am   | Presidential Memorandum on Pollinator Health   | Dr. Mike Stebbins, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch  |  |
| 1:15 pm    | Sentinel Apiaries                              | Karen Rennich, Bee Informed Partnership                                |
| 1:30 pm    | Honey Regions of MD, Cumberland Valley Region  | Fred and Daniel Smith  |
| 2:15 pm    | The Problems with Corn Seed Treatment Dust     | Dr. Reed Johnson, Ohio State University/OARDC                          |
| 3:15 pm    | Ask Expert Beekeepers Your Anonymous Questions | Panel Discussion   |
| 4:00 pm    | Adjourn  | Toni Burnham, President  |

**Directions to the Howard County Fairgrounds**

*Via I-70:* Get off I-70 at Exit 80 (Rt. 32 Exit); go south on MD Rt. 32 for 1/8 mile to first traffic light; turn right (west) onto Rt. 144; turn right at crest of hill onto Fairgrounds Road; turn into second entrance; meeting is in the Dining Hall, second building on left

*Via Rt. 32:* Stay on Rt. 32 to West Friendship; turn west (left, if coming from the south) onto Rt. 144, at the traffic light within sight of I-70; turn right at crest of hill onto Fairgrounds Road; turn into second entrance; meeting is in the Dining Hall, second building on left

*From Eastern Shore & Annapolis Area:* From Rt. 50, just west of Annapolis, take I-97 North toward Baltimore; exit onto Rt. 32 toward Columbia; follow directions above, via Rt. 32

*From NE MD:* Proceed to Baltimore Beltway (I- 695); take I-70 west toward Frederick; follow directions above, via I-70 Lunch / Refreshments at the Winter Meeting:

MSBA will provide Coffee and Donuts, Sodas and Water as refreshments during the winter meeting.

**There will be an opportunity to order a Subway sandwich on a cash-only basis** for those who register before 10:00 AM for this meeting. Members/attendees are welcome to order upon registration or are advised to bring their own lunch or to make plans to dine at a local establishment.

**VENDORS: PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TABLES**

At our largest event of the year, space is limited. We cannot promise a table unless you reserve, first come first served: email [thehayeshouse4@aol.com](mailto:thehayeshouse4@aol.com) or call (443) 803-8245. Please note: vendors are asked to contribute a door prize item.

**MSBA WINTER MEETING WEATHER POLICY**

In the event of a major winter storm, please listen to WBAL (AM 1090) or WTOP (FM 103.5) for announcements. If a Snow Emergency Plan is in effect for Howard County, the meeting is cancelled.