



The 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow is just four months away. Register before September 30, 2010, to receive the early registration discount!

www.nabeekeepingconference.com

The 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow will be held January 4-8, 2011, at the San Luis Resort in Galveston, Texas. The conference committee is hard at work to make sure the conference is everything you asked for – filled with outstanding educational sessions, a robust exhibit hall, multiple networking opportunities and something for everyone!

The conference will feature:

- Joint participation with the American Beekeeping Federation, the American Honey Producers Association and the Canadian Honey Council
- The American Bee Research Conference
- The Serious Sideliner Symposium
- The largest beekeeping tradeshow, full of the latest in beekeeping innovations
- Anticipated attendance of more than 1,200 beekeepers
- Optional activities great for networking and socializing with fellow beekeepers and industry experts
- Beautiful location right on the Gulf of Mexico

The San Luis Resort:

The 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference will be held at the San Luis Resort in Galveston, Texas. The San Luis Resort features 30-acres of beautifully landscaped surroundings and consists of four properties: The Galveston Island Convention Center, The Hilton, The San Luis Hotel, and The Holiday Inn.

To make reservations for any of the conference hotels, please call the hotel reservation phone number and request the 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow group rate. A credit card number will be required to secure the reservation. Reservations at the Hilton and the Holiday Inn may also be made online using the links/codes provided below.

The Galveston Island Convention Center – features state-of-the-art meeting space, elegantly appointed décor, and beautiful views of the Gulf of Mexico. All meetings associated with the 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow will be held at the Convention Center. The convention center is located next door to the Hilton. The San Luis Resort will provide complimentary shuttle service between all properties based on the conference agenda.



The San Luis Hotel – offers 250 elegant accommodations and has been awarded the AAA Four-Diamond Award for five consecutive years. The resort features a luxurious spa, premier steakhouse and stylish boutique. The conference group rate for this property is \$99.00 per night (single/double occupancy) plus local and state taxes (currently at 15%). Reservations can be made through Monday, December 13, 2010, by calling 1-800-392-5937 or 1-409-744-1500.

The Hilton – located adjacent to the Galveston Island Convention Center, features 240 guest rooms, onsite dining and a lobby bar for socializing. The conference group rate for this property is \$99.00 per night (single/double occupancy) plus local and state taxes (currently at 15%). Reservations can be made through Monday, December 13, 2010, by calling 1-800-Hiltons or 1-409-744-5000, or online at www.Hilton.com (use group code ABF).

The Holiday Inn – an eight story full-service hotel located directly across from the beach and the Gulf of Mexico. The property features 180 guest rooms offering a casual and comfortable décor. The conference group rate for this property is \$89.00 per night (single/double occupancy) plus local and state taxes (currently at 15%). Reservations can be made through Monday, December 13, 2010, by calling 1-800-Holiday or 1-409-740-3581, or on-line at www.holidayinnresorts.com/galveston-bch (use group code ABF).

General Session:

General Session will begin on Wednesday morning and continue through Friday. Presentation invitations have gone out to top industry experts and we're lining up the agenda with topics near and dear to all beekeepers.

Such topics include:

- Identifying the Origin, Nectar Types, Blending and Transshipping of Honey (presented by Dr. Vaughn Bryant)
- The UCD and WSU Stock Importation Project (presented by Dr. Susan Cobey)
- Honey Bee Pharmacology (presented by Dr. Marion Ellis)
- Best Management Practices for Beekeepers Pollinating AG Crops (presented by Christi Heintz)
- Development of Attractants and Repellants for Control of Honey Bee Pests (presented by Dr. Peter Teal)
- Presentations from each of the four USDA-ARS Bee Labs

Responses are still coming in and we anticipate that the complete agenda will be available by October 1, 2010. Please check the conference Website often for new updates.

Tradeshow:

The 2011 tradeshow promises to be the biggest beekeeping tradeshow in the United States. We anticipate more than 60 exhibitors, all anxious to meet with you to show you the latest in beekeeping innovations. The tradeshow will be open each day of the conference beginning at Noon on Wednesday and ending at Noon on Saturday.

Silent Auction:

The Silent Auction has become a tradition of the conference. A variety of honey and bee-themed items will be available through the auction with all proceeds benefiting the ABF Legislative Fund. To donate an item for the Silent Auction, please contact Tara Zeravsky, conference planner, at 404-760-8194 or by e-mail at tzeravsky@meetingexpectations.com.

Serious Sideliner Symposium:

The annual Serious Sideliner Symposium will be held on Thursday and Friday and will be facilitated by Dr. Larry Connor of Wicwas Press. This symposium is designed for those beekeepers with 25-300 colonies and will provide an opportunity to learn new information and ask questions.

The American Bee Research Conference (ABRC):

The ABRC provides an opportunity for scientists to present their current work to an audience of beekeepers and fellow scientists. It is also an opportunity to get to know other honey bee researchers in an informal social setting. The ABRC will be held concurrently with general session and the Serious Sideliner Symposium on Thursday and Friday.

The 2011 American Honey Show:

The conference will also feature the 2011 American Honey Show. This is a prime opportunity to showcase your bees' abilities to produce the purest honey, the best wax and the most goodies. The Honey Show will showcase the best examples of honey and beeswax. It includes 12 classes for honey, four for beeswax and the gift basket class. After the entries are judged, they will be auctioned to benefit the American Honey Queen Program.

"Murder by Honey" Social Activity:

Put on your acting caps and plan to join us for a murder mystery dinner on Thursday night. You and your fellow beekeepers will participate in a very mysterious, yet hilarious crime. Dinner will be provided along with a cash bar. This is an optional event and an additional registration fee is required.

Annual Banquets:

All organizations will host their annual banquets during the conference. The AHPA annual banquet will be held on Friday evening and the ABF/CHC annual banquet will be held on Saturday evening. The ABF/CHC banquet will feature the coronation of the 2011 American Honey Queen and Princess. Both banquets are open to all conference attendees and require an additional registration fee.

The “Hive” – Beekeepers Social Activity:

Once the conference is over, we’ve planned a social activity for all beekeepers that would like a little more time to network, mingle and unwind. The “Hive” will be held on Sunday, following the conference, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the San Luis Resort in the conference lounge. Some industry experts will be available to answer your questions and lunch will be provided. We’ll also have a room available for viewing bee films at your leisure. This is an optional event and requires an additional registration fee.

As you can see, this conference is packed full of educational sessions, social and networking activities, and lots of opportunities to learn about new products and services. Register now to ensure your place at the 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference. You’ll be glad you did!

**Easily register online at www.nabeekeepingconference.com
or use the registration form included on the following pages.
Additional conference details, including hotel information and program updates,
will be posted to the Web site as they become available.**

2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow – Galveston, Texas

Tuesday, January 4	
Morning/Afternoon:	Board and Committee Meetings
Evening:	Welcome Reception (complimentary to all registered attendees)
Wednesday, January 5	
Morning:	Opening General Session
Noon:	Tradeshow Opens
Afternoon:	Shared Interest Group Meetings
	Honey Show Judging
Evening:	Honey Queen Reception and Quiz Bowl
Thursday, January 6	
Morning:	ABF Ladies Auxiliary Breakfast/Meeting *
All Day:	General Session
	Serious Sideline Symposium
	American Bee Research Conference
	Tradeshow
Evening	“Murder by Honey” Dinner Show *
Friday, January 7	
All Day:	General Session
	Serious Sideline Symposium
	American Bee Research Conference
	Tradeshow
	Business Seminar
Noon	Foundation for the Preservation of Honey Bees Luncheon *
Evening	AHPA Annual Banquet *
Saturday, January 8	
Morning:	Interactive Workshops
	Tradeshow
Afternoon:	Business Meetings
Evening:	ABF/CHC Annual Banquet *
Sunday, January 9	
Mid-Morning	The “Hive” Beekeeping Social *

**Separate registration required.*

For additional information and to register for the conference, please visit www.nabeekeepingconference.com.

**2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow
Advance Registration Form (page 1 of 2)**

Please complete and fax to 404-240-0998 or mail to:
ABF, 3525 Piedmont Road, Building 5, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30305
Questions? Please contact the ABF at 404-760-2875 or info@abfnet.org

Contact Information (please print):

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 Prefix (Mr. Mrs. Dr., etc.): _____ Suffix (Jr. PhD., etc.): _____
 Company: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
 Preferred Telephone: _____ Alternate Telephone: _____
 Fax: _____ Cell Number: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____
 Company Web Address: _____

Registration Rates:

Please indicate if you are a member of any of the following organizations to receive the Member Rate (please select all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> American Beekeeping Federation (ABF)	<input type="checkbox"/> Apiary Inspectors of America (AIA)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Honey Producers (AHPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Honey Council (CHC)
<input type="checkbox"/> American Assoc. of Professional Apiculturists (AAPA)	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Provincial Organizations
<input type="checkbox"/> American Bee Research Conference (ABRC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas State Beekeeper

Please select the appropriate rate:

Category	Early Registration (by 9/30/10)		Regular Registration (between 10/1 – 12/16/10)	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
Single Registrant	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325.00
Family (2 people)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$375.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425.00
Single Day Rate – Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00
Single Day Rate – Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00
Single Day Rate – Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00
Single Day Rate – Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00
Family Day Rate – Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325.00
Family Day Rate – Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325.00
Family Day Rate – Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325.00
Family Day Rate – Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325.00

If you selected the Family Rate, please indicate your guest's first and last name here:

2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow Advance Registration Form (page 2 of 2)

Registration Questions:

Please indicate any special needs/services or dietary considerations required:

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

How did you hear about the 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference (select all applicable options):

E-Mail Mailer Web Site ABF AHPA CHC Other _____

Which of the following would best describe your beekeeping operation?

Honey Producer/Pollinator Package Bee and Queen Bee Breeder
 Honey Producer/Packer Hobbyist/Sideliner

Donations:

Honey Queen Fund	Honey Defense Fund	Legislative Fund	Preservation of Honey Bees Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00

Optional Activities:

ABF Ladies Aux. Breakfast Thurs., 1/6/11	Murder by Honey Dinner Show Thurs., 1/6/11	AHPA Annual Banquet Friday, 1/7/11	Foundation Luncheon Friday, 1/7/11	ABF/CHC Annual Banquet Sat., 1/08/11	The "Hive" Social Event Sun., 1/9/11
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult - \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult - \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult - \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult - \$35	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult - \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Adult - \$40
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adults - \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adults - \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adults - \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adults - \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adults - \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Adults - \$80

Payment:

Registration Rate:	\$
Donations:	\$
Additional Activities:	\$
Total Due:	\$

<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed (made payable to American Beekeeping Federation)
<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
<input type="checkbox"/> American Express

Name (as it appears on credit card): _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Security Code: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Card Holder's Signature: _____

****Cancellation Policy:** Registration cancellations received in writing on or prior to 12/16/10 will be refunded minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. Registration cancellations received after 12/16/10 will not be refunded.