

BEE AND VINE CROP POLLINATION WORKSHOP

DELAWARE AGRICULTURE WEEK, STATE FAIR GROUNDS

PROTECT native bees

PROVIDE resources for native bees

PRESERVE native bee habitat on your farm

Delaware Agriculture Week

Dover Building, Harrington, DE

8 January 2008 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m

AGENDA

1:00 Introduction, Dr. Faith Kuehn- Plant Industries Administrator, Delaware Department of Agriculture

1:05 Bumble, digger, carpenter and sweat bees, Dr. Dewey Caron- University of Delaware Extension Entomologist and Michael Embrey- Extension Apiculturalist, Wye Research and Education Center, MD

1:25 Squash bee, Roberta Glatz, NY Master Beekeeper

1:45 Honey bees in vine crop pollination, Bill Troup, MD Master Beekeeper

2:05 Native bees as watermelon pollinators, Dr. Rachael Winfree, Dept. of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, University of California, Berkeley and Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Princeton University

2:25 Summary of 2006-2007 native bee sampling, Heather Harmon, Entomologist, Delaware Department of Agriculture

2:45 Pesticide management and bee conservation, Robert Mitchell, DE State Apiarist

3:00 *Break*

3:10 Farm conservation management for bees, Matt Sarver, Sarver Ecological Consulting

3:30 Trap nesting demonstration, Nancy Troup, MD Master Beekeeper

3:45 SIGN UP for interest in conservation management practices, Dr. Faith Kuehn

Pesticide Credits Available (Course Number 3)

- PA - Private (080108-PA)
- 1A - Agricultural Plant (080108-1A)
- 10 - Demonstration and Research (080108-10)

FREE, Pre-Registration by 3 January 2008 requested.

To register for this workshop please send the attached registration card or call (302) 698-4500

Questions may be directed to Bonnie MacCulloch at (302) 353-6243 or email: bmacculloch@gmail.com

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