

WASBA Speakers List

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Last Name	First Name	Areas of Interest	Address	Cost	E-mail	Availability	Notes
Caron	Dewey	Colony loss/survey analysis	No restrictions	travel reimbursement	dmcaron@Udel.edu	April-Nov	brings book copies at discount
Castro	Bryan	Pesticides	Lewis/Thurston counties		lyndsays@bryansbees.com		Mostly does children's presentations and removal info
Chu	Everett	Plants/gardening for pollinators/native plants	Skagit/Island/Snohomish	gas reimbursement	everett@azusafarm.com 360 424-1580		Master Gardener/landscaper
Cichorz	Cassie	Asian Giant Hornet	Olympia WA, 98504	FREE	CCichorz@agr.wa.gov	M-F 7:00 am - 3:00 pm, & M-Th evenings	Zoom & Virtual Availability
Fackler	Brian	Bee Sting Allergies & Nosema	Vancouver	FREE	rbf195977@yahoo.com		Available by Internet Year Around via Zoom...
Freeman	Jaqueline	Pests & Treatments			info@PreservationBeekeeping.com		
Han	Jennifer	Fungi and bees	Pullman	travel & overnight costs	jennifer.o.han@wsu.edu		post doc researcher at WSU/works with Nick Naeger
Hiatt	Tim	Legislative, Commercial	Ephrata	FREE	spongetim@gmail.com	Dec-Mar	Available by internet/video conferencing year round.
Ingalls	Denice	Mead production	Puget Sound area	travel/lodging costs	denice@skyriverbrewing.com		also has some knowledge on honey packers/commercial bulk product
Jacobs	John	queens and solar habitat	Rogue River OR	travel expenses	oldsolbees@gmail.com		not during pollination or nuc season
Jaross	Michael	Beekeeping	Bellingham	\$50/hr +1 way travel time (1 hour min.)	michaeljaross@gmail.com		
Knilans	Susan	Skep Hives			pbcswarm@gmail.com		
Lawrence	Tim	Breeding/pesticides/diseases/ecosystems	Whidbey	travel reimbursement @ \$0.585/mi	timothy.lawrence@wsu.edu		
Naeger	Nick	Fungi and bees	Pullman	travel & overnight costs	nick.naeger@wsu.edu		post doc researcher at WSU/works with Jennifer Han
Najera	Danny	Overwintering/sustainability		\$75	dnajera@greenriver.edu		
Newquist	Erik	Aesir Meadery	Everett		erik@aesirmeadery.com		brings tasting samples/good talk
Ocheltree	Eli	History of Beekeeping, The Incredible Honey Bee, Three Millennia of Hives and Apiaries	Snohomish		eliochel@gmail.com		
Oldenburg	Kevin	Bees/science/media issues	Spokane	travel costs	Kevin.Oldenburg@2ndsightbio.com		
Oliver	Randy	Commercial/Research	CA	\$1395 (day of speaking plus airfare)	randy@randyoliver.com		available by internet/video conferencing year round @ \$50/hr. Likes to use Zoom.
Olson	Will	Overwintering	Spokane	\$200 for gas/food to western WA	will.olson81@gmail.com 509 850-6024		
Radford	Mike	Northwest Bee Supply			radford180@gmail.com		
Sagili	Ramesh	Nutrition/Varroa biology & control	Corvallis, OR	travel expense reimbursement	Ramesh.sagili@oregonstate.edu 541 737-5460		Oregon State University
Saw	Geraldine	Noxious Weed control	Snohomish only	FREE	geraldine.saw@co.snohomish.wa.us (425) 388-7548	no March	restrictions are by county
Scholzen	Ron	Candle Making, Mead Brewing			rocsc@centurytell.net		
Sheppard	Steve	Bee research	Pullman	depending on distance travel expenses	shepp@wsu.edu		

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Short	Jennifer	Disease/colony mgmt/treatments/diag	Western WA	travel costs	doubleddoc@gmail.com		no speaking fee
Stepler	Ian	single brood mgmt/sustainable	Manitoba, CA	travel (2 airline tickets, hotel, car or transport)	steplerfarms@hotmail.com	Nov-Feb	
Vanden Heuvel	Charlie	Swarms/Winterizing/ex traction/deadout analysis	Hood River, OR	travel expenses	charlie.bgbees@gmail.com		no speaking fee
Walke	Jennifer	Bee health and disease	Cheney	depending on distance travel expenses	jwalke@ewu.edu		Available by internet/video conferencing year round.
Weeks	Brad	American Apitherapy Society			theseeddoctor@gmail.com		MD talks about using bee venom to cure health issues.
Wilson	Janet	misc. topics	Tsawwassen, BC	\$100 + travel	westernwilson@dccnet.com		
Woodsmith	Tristan	Fungi supplements	Olympia	\$50-150 +travel (\$0.58 /mi)	tristan.w@fungi.com 800 780-9126x316		Needs to get prior approval