

WASBA Speakers List

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Last Name	First Name	Topics	Location	Cost	E-mail / Phone	Availability	Notes
Buckley	Katie	WA laws and regs re honey bees/pollinators; Programs available for pollinators in Washington (example: Washington Bee Atlas); Pollinator habitats	Olympia WA, 98504		Kbuckley@agr.wa.gov		Pollinator Health Coordinator with the Washington State Department of Agriculture
Caron	Dewey	Colony loss; Survey Analysis in Washington	No restrictions	travel reimbursement	dmcaron@Udel.edu	April-Nov	
Cichorz	Cassie	Northern Giant Hornet	Olympia WA, 98504	FREE	CCichorz@agr.wa.gov	M-F 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, & M-Th evenings	Topics she can cover:
Cummings	Alex	The Healing through Hives project supports Military Veterans and their families to receive free or discounted beekeeping training/support to achieve their beekeeping goals, whether as a hobby or a business. Through this project, we offer scholarships and other educational and networking opportunities and a chance to become a WASBA certified beekeeper from beginner to master levels.	based in Olympia, WA and able to assist Veterans in Western Washington		alex@goodgrub.org		Also see: Jennah Kemp
David	Igbagbolere (Lere)	Potential of Improved Formulations for Varroa Control/ Varroa Resistance and Management/ Pesticide Toxicity Testing	Pullman	Free if remote, travel expenses if needed	igbagbolere.david@wsu.edu	Depending on class schedule and research work	- Current WA laws and regulations regarding honey bees and other pollinators
Fackler	Brian	Bee Sting Allergies/ Nosema; Yellowjackets	Vancouver	FREE	rbf195977@yahoo.com	All year by Zoom	- Statewide programs available for pollinators in Washington (example: Washington Bee Atlas)
Hiatt	Tim	Legislative/ Commercial Honey Production and Pollination/ Beekeeper Community Relations, Regulatory Compliance	Ephrata	FREE	spongetim@gmail.com	In person and Zoom Dec-Mar	- Pollinator habitats
Ingalls	Denice	Mead production/ Honey Packers/Commercial Bulk	Puget Sound area	travel/lodging costs	denice@skyriverbrewing.com		
Jacob	John	Queens and solar habitat	Rogue River OR	travel expenses	oldsolbees@gmail.com		<u>Please reach out to her at Kbuckley@agr.wa.gov if you are interested in inviting her to your meetings.</u>
Jaross	Michael	Sustainable Local Beekeeping in the PNW/ Winter Survival Strategies for the PNW/ Snelgrove Swarm Control & Splitting/ Bee-ginners: Bee mindful	Bellingham	\$60/hr +1 way travel time (1 hour min.)	michaeljaross@gmail.com		In person and remote 4/17/2023
Kemp	Jennah	The Healing through Hives project supports Military Veterans and their families to receive free or discounted beekeeping training/support to achieve their beekeeping goals, whether as a hobby or a business. Through this project, we offer scholarships and other educational and networking opportunities and a chance to become a WASBA certified beekeeper from beginner to master levels.	based in Olympia, WA and able to assist Veterans in Western Washington		jennah@goodgrub.org		
Lawrence	Tim	Breeding/Pesticides/Diseases/Ecosystems	Whidbey	travel reimbursement @ \$0.585/mi	timothy.lawrence@wsu.edu		4/17/2023
Naeger	Nick	Fungi and bees	Pullman		nick.naeger@wsu.edu	Remotely only on weekends	post doc researcher at WSU/works with Jennifer Han; will be relocating the Summer of 2023 and will only be available remotely 4/17/2023
Nelson	Tobey	Pollinator Friendly Garden Care, and Gardening for Bees: Plants to Incorporate into Your Garden to Feed Bees	Whidbey Island	Varies	tobey@tobeynelson.com	Remote and In person	lifetime/professional horticulturist 4/17/2023
Najera	Danny	Overwintering/Sustainability/ Honeybee Biology/ Mite Management		\$75	dnajera@greenriver.edu		Green River College 4/17/2023

