

# WASBA Speakers List 2025

Last Updated: February 27, 2025

| Last Name        | First Name | Topics   | Location          | Cost   | E-mail / Phone                                | Availability                           | Notes  |
|------------------|------------|--|-------------------|--|---|--|--|
| <b>Caron</b>     | Dewey      | Colony Loss/Survey Analysis in Washington State, Other Beekeeping Topics   | No restrictions   | travel reimbursement   | dmcaron@Udel.edu                              | April-Nov                              | brings book copies at discount 4/17/2023   |
| <b>Cichorz</b>   | Cassie     | Northern Giant Hornet  | Olympia WA, 98504 | FREE   | CCichorz@agr.wa.gov                           | M-F 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, & M-Th evenings | Zoom & Virtual Availability; Travels throughout state 4/17/2023  |
| <b>Fackler</b>   | Brian      | Bee Sting Allergies/ Nosema; Yellowjackets   | Vancouver         | FREE   | rbf195977@yahoo.com                           | All year by Zoom                       | Prefers to present via Zoom, no time to travel 4/17/2023   |
| <b>Hiatt</b>     | Tim        | Legislative/ Commercial Honey Production and Pollination/ Beekeeper Community Relations, Regulatory Compliance                                 | Ephrata           | FREE   | spongetim@gmail.com                           | In person and Zoom Dec-Mar             | Enjoys discussing beekeeping with anyone who likes bees and helping those who have questions 4/17/2023       |
| <b>Ingalls</b>   | Denice     | Mead production/ Honey Packers/Commercial Bulk   | Puget Sound area  | travel/lodging costs   | denice@skyriverbrewing.com                    |  | In person and remote 4/17/2023   |
| <b>Jacob</b>     | John       | Queens and solar habitat   | Rogue River OR    | travel expenses  | oldsolbees@gmail.com                          |  | not during pollination or nuc season 4/17/2023   |
| <b>Jaross</b>    | 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   |
| <b>Lawrence</b>  | Tim        | Breeding/Pesticides/Diseases/Ecosystems  | Whidbey           | travel reimbursement @ \$0.585/mi                              | timothy.lawrence@wsu.edu                      |  | 4/17/2023  |
| <b>Nelson</b>    | 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   |
| <b>Najera</b>    | Danny      | Overwintering/Sustainability/ Honeybee Biology/ Mite Management  |                   | \$75   | dnajera@greenriver.edu                        |  | Green River College 4/17/2023  |
| <b>Newquist</b>  | Erik       | Aesir Meadery  | Everett           | \$100 for 1-2 hours plus purchase any bottles used for samples |   |  | brings tasting samples 4/17/2023   |
| <b>Ocheltree</b> | Eli        | History of Beekeeping/The Incredible Honey Bee/ Three Millennia of Hives and Apiaries  | Snohomish         |  | eliochel@gmail.com                            |  | 4/17/2023  |
| <b>Oldenburg</b> | Kevin      | Bees, Science and Bees, Media Issues   | Spokane           | travel costs   | Kevin.Oldenburg@2ndsightbio.com               |  | available in person and remotely 4/17/2023   |
| <b>Oliver</b>    | 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. 4/17/2023                  |
| <b>Ott</b>       | Jeff       | Life with Bees and a Podcast/ Using Technology in the Bee yard   | Olympia, WA       | Travel Expenses + \$100 to Honey Bee Health Coalition          | jeff@beekeepingtodaypodcast.com               | Remote & In-Person                     | 2/27/2025  |
| <b>Olson</b>     | Will       | Overwintering  | Spokane           | \$200 for gas/food to western WA                               | will.olson81@gmail.com<br>509 850-6024        |  | 4/17/2023  |
| <b>Radford</b>   | Mike       | Northwest Bee Supply   |                   |  | radford180@gmail.com                          |  | 4/17/2023  |
| <b>Reed</b>      | Riley      | Ozone Use to Sterilize Equipment/ Issues with Isolation in Vegetable Seed/ How to Diagnose and Manage AFB                                      | Pullman           | travel expense reimbursement for long distances                | riley.reed@wsu.edu                            |  | available in person when schedule permits; present virtually sometimes between March and September 4/17/2023 |
| <b>Sagili</b>    | Ramesh     | Nutrition/Varroa biology & control   | Corvallis, OR     | travel expense reimbursement                                   | Ramesh.sagili@oregonstate.edu<br>541 737-5460 |  | Oregon State University 4/17/2023  |

