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Caron	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
Cichorz	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
Fackler	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
Gibbs-Rudy	Max	Top Bar Hives & Tips (management & overwintering)	King County, WA	Travel expenses if more than 40 miles	maximmgr@gmail.com, 206-734-1217	Varies	Happy to speak virtually or in person
Hiatt	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
Ingalls	Denice	Mead production/ Honey Packers/Commercial Bulk	Puget Sound area	travel/lodging costs	denice@skyriverbrewing.com		In person and remote 4/17/2023
Jacob	John	Queens and solar habitat	Rogue River OR	travel expenses	oldsolbees@gmail.com		not during pollination or nuc season 4/17/2023
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
Lawrence	Tim	Breeding/Pesticides/Disea ses/Ecosystems	Whidbey	travel reimbursement @ \$0.585/mi	timothy.lawrence@wsu.edu		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/Sustainabili ty/ Honeybee Biology/ Mite Management		\$75	dnajera@greenriver.edu		Green River College 4/17/2023
Newquist	Erik	Aesir Meadery	Everett	\$100 for 1-2 hours plus purchase any bottles used for samples			brings tasting samples 4/17/2023
Ocheltree	Eli	History of Beekeeping/The Incredible Honey Bee/ Three Millennia of Hives and Apiaries	Snohomish		eliochel@gmail.com		4/17/2023
Oldenburg	Kevin	Bees, Science and Bees, Media Issues	Spokane	travel costs	Kevin.Oldenburg@2ndsightbio.com		available in person and remotely 4/17/2023
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. 4/17/2023
Ott	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
Olson	Will	Overwintering	Spokane	\$200 for gas/food to western WA	will.olson81@gmail.com 509 850-6024		4/17/2023
Radford	Mike	Northwest Bee Supply			radford180@gmail.com		4/17/2023
Reed	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

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Sagili	Ramesh	Nutrition/Varroa biology & control	Corvallis, OR	travel expense reimbursement	Ramesh.sagili@oregonstate.edu 541 737-5460		Oregon State University 4/17/2023
Saw	Geraldine	Noxious Weed control	Snohomish only	FREE	geraldine.saw@co.snohomish.wa.us (425) 388-7548	no March	restrictions are by county 4/17/2023
Vanden Heuvel	Charlie	Swarms/Winterizing/Extr action/Deadout	Hood River	travel expense	charlie.bgbees@gmail.com		no fee 4/17/2023
Walke	Jennifer	Bee health and disease	Cheney	depending on distance travel expenses	jwalke@ewu.edu		Available by internet/video conferencing year round. 4/17/2023
Wixstrum	Alex	Wasps in a Bee World	Granite Falls		530-227-2886, wa.waspaway@gmail.com, www. keepwaspsaway.com		3/11/2024
Woods	Alan	Integrated Pest Management/ WASBA/Honey Bee Basic Information	Centralia, WA	Travel reimbursement	bees@woodsbeeco.com		01/15/2025
WSU BEE PROGRAM					https://bees.wsu.edu/request-a-speaker/		Read about who is available for a presentation and what topics they are happy to cover. Then, fill out the form at the bottom of the page to request a speaker.