

NUTRITION, LANDSCAPE CHANGE AND HONEY BEE HEALTH: A TRANSATLANTIC DIALOGUE

TENTATIVE AGENDA

JUNE 6 - 12 2026 | ENSMINGER PAVILION | PULLMAN WA, USA

Coffee breaks will be scheduled at regular intervals each day.

**FRI.
JUNE 5**

Arrival, registration, no formal events scheduled

**SAT.
JUNE 6**

7:00 – 8:30am Registration
8:30am –12:00pm North American bee and EU bee research introductions
12:00 – 1:30pm Lunch
1:30 – 2:30pm Panel on bee nutrition
2:30 – 4:30pm Sponsor speaker talks
4:00 – 5:30pm Tour of WSU Bee Facilities on campus and WSU campus
5:30 – 7:00pm Evening welcome reception (+\$35)

**SUN.
JUNE 7**

7:00 – 8:30am Registration
8:30am – 12:30pm Bee nutrition and land management
12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch
2:00 – 5:00pm Abiotic stressors and pollinators

**MON.
JUNE 8**

7:00 – 8:30am Registration
8:30 – 11:00am Pests, parasites and pollinator diseases
11:00am – 12:30pm Honey bee inspection workshop for veterinarians only;
free time for networking for others
12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch
2:00 – 4:00pm Pesticides and pollinators
4:00 – 5:00pm Policy, extension and education
5:30 – 7:00pm Evening poster reception (+\$20)

**TUES.
JUNE 9**

7:00 – 8:30am Registration
8:30 – 10:30am Reflect and formalize any additional working groups
10:30am – 12:30pm Hands-on demonstration and learning experiences
(artificial insemination training opportunity or vet school tour) – limited space
12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch
2:00 – 5:00pm Hands-on demonstration and learning experiences (artificial
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**WED.
JUNE 10**

Commercial Beekeeper Operation Tour OPTIONAL (+\$25)

maximum capacity of 50 participants

During the Commercial Beekeeper Operation Tour, attendees will visit the WSU Bee Program Othello facility, listen to large-scale commercial beekeepers from North America, discuss management practices, get an overview of complexities of large-scale migratory pollination and visit commercial beekeeping operations in Othello.

7:00 am Leave Pullman

9:00am – 12.30pm Visit WSU Bee Program Othello facility and panels and discussions with North American commercial beekeepers and touring of the Othello facilities (migratory beekeeper, honey producer, queen breeder)

12:30 – 2:00pm Lunch and travel to beekeeping operations

2:00 – 4:30pm Touring of the local beekeeping operations

4:30 – 5:00pm Leave to return to Pullman

**THURS.
JUNE 11**

Commercial Grower Operation Tour OPTIONAL (+\$25)

maximum capacity of 50 participants

During the Commercial Grower Operation Tour, attendees will hear from large-scale commercial growers, agronomists and seed producers in North America, discuss pollination contract systems and grower-beekeeper relationships, and tour large scale pollination cropping systems representative of North America.

7:00 am Leave Pullman

8:30 – 9:00am Meet at Othello Bee Facility at 08.30am coffee and snacks with overview of the day for tours to understand about large-scale pollination and honey production in North America

9:00am – 12:00pm Visit commercial tree fruit cropping systems

12:30 – 01:30pm Lunch

1:30pm – 4:30pm Visit commercial canola and seed cropping systems

4:30 – 5:00pm Leave to return to Pullman

**FRI.
JUNE 12**

No formal events planned

Summary panel and reflections, discussions and wrap up the meeting