



PACIFIC NORTHWEST BEEKEEPING CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 9, 2019
SPEAKER ROSTER

Scientific

- Dr. Waled Suliman, WSU: Pollen-Based Carbon Micro-Particles: A New Approach to Protecting Bees from Pesticides
- Dr. Brandon Hopkins, WSU: Giving the Brood a Break to Control Varroa Mites
- Dr. Jerry Bromenshenk, University of Montana (retired) & Bee Alert Technology A Mobile App for Pest & Disease Management in Honey Bees
- Dr. Lisa DeVetter, WSU and Weixan Gan, WSU: Improving Honey Bee Pollination in Washington Blueberry
- Dr. Jenifer Walke, EWU: Honey Bee Gut Microbes and Their Influence on Bee and Colony Health

Hobbyist

- Dr. Kevin Oldenburg: Bees, Science & How the Media Gets it Wrong
- Ari Alvarez, BeeManiacs: Mead Making
- Mike Durst: Integrated Pest Management
- Will Olson: Overwintering
- Diane Stutzman, Desert Jewels Nursery: Bee Friendly Plants

Attendees can choose whatever sessions are of most interest to them

Keynote Presentation by: Sarah Red-Laird, founder and executive director of the Bee Girl Organization; Program Director of Kids & Bees program - American Beekeeping Federation; President, Western Apicultural Society

Other Program Highlights:

- WASBA meeting & Beekeeper of the Year Award
- Vendor Fair featuring commercial and nonprofit exhibits
- Raffle prizes, including an electric extractor
- After conference social