ARKANSAS HONEY FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 19, 2015
SATURDAY 9-4 PM

Presented by Bemis Tree Farm
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Honey Contest & Tasting
Educational Workshops & Children’s Activities
Food & Live Music

FREE ADMISSION TO ALL HONEY ENTHUSIASTS

13206 Asher Road Little Rock, AR 72206
9AM
CLASSROOM: Candle Making........................................Melissa Mencer
KID AREA: Create A Bee Headband

10AM
CLASSROOM: Honey House Demonstration......................Jeremy Bemis
KID AREA: Paint A Beehive

11AM
CLASSROOM: Lip Balm & Lotion Making............................Melissa Mencer
KID AREA: Observation Station........................................CABA
BEE YARD: Fall Hive Management.....................................Richard Underhill

12PM
LUNCH BREAK
LIVE MUSIC
HONEY TASTING CONTEST - Registration 9am-11:30am
Judging & Public Voting 12pm-3:30pm

1PM
CLASSROOM: How to Label and Sell Honey.......................Peter Stuckey
KID AREA: Bees Knees Pollination Game
BEE YARD: Top Bar & Long Hives.....................................Richard Underhill

2PM
CLASSROOM: Creamed Honey Demonstration......................Larry Kichler
KID AREA: Buzz! Buzz! Buzzzzzz!
BEE YARD: Integrated Pest Management...........................Jon Zawislak

3PM
CLASSROOM: Bee An Advocate...........................................Peter Stuckey
KID AREA: Bee Line Obstacle Course & Larry Kichler
BEE YARD: Keeping Brood Healthy....................................Aman Minick

4PM
CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED........................................Jeremy Bemis

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CONTEST GUIDELINES
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JUDGING RULES

One jar of honey (of any size) will be donated to the contest by the contestant. The entry must be checked into registration on the day of the event between 9am and 11:30am. Official judging will occur between 11:30am and 12:00pm. The honey will be graded on: appearance, clarity, cleanliness of the jar, aroma, taste, and label design. The judges will award prizes to the entries that place first, second, third, or honorable mention.

PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD

Once the official judging has been completed, tasting of the entries will be opened up to the general public from 12:00pm to 3:30pm. Each attendee at the Arkansas Honey Festival will have the opportunity to taste each entry and cast only one vote for his or her favorite honey. Voting will close at 3:30pm and the votes will be counted. A first, second, third, and honorable mention prize will be awarded to winners with the most votes.

THE SUBMITTED HONEY MUST BE PURE/ RAW BOTTLED HONEY THAT WAS PRODUCED IN ARKANSAS BY THE CONTESTANT ENTERING THE CONTEST. ONCE THE HONEY HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CONTEST, THE CONTESTANT MAY NOT TAKE BACK HIS OR HER BOTTLE.

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ENTRY FORM
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NAME______________________________________________

HONEY NAME_______________________________________

TYPE OF HONEY_____________________________________

PHONE NUMBER_____________________________________

I _______________________________ have read and agree to all contest rules. The honey that I am submitting is pure/raw honey made in Arkansas. I know that once my bottle is submitted to the contest, I will not receive it back.

Signature of Contestant:_____________________________ Date________________

PRIZES

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2015 SPEAKERS

Jon conducts classes, workshops, short courses and presentations in the area of beekeeping and apiculture. He provides education and resources to both hobbyist and commercial beekeepers, with an emphasis on honey bee biology and integrated pest management. He also works with other groups to emphasize and promote the importance of protecting pollinators. Jon has been an invited speaker for the Arkansas Beekeepers Association, The Memphis Area Beekeepers, Mississippi Beekeepers Association, Heartland Apicultural Society, Eastern Apicultural Society, and others. He is the Apiculture Instructor for the University of Arkansas Division of Agriculture.

Current president of the Central Arkansas Beekeeper’s Association. Peter has been a backyard beekeeper for several years maintaining a number of hives. He regularly mentors local beginner beekeepers helping them to become established and teaches them the basics of backyard beekeeping. He is an active member in his community and is a great advocate for honeybees and beekeepers of all levels.

Jeremy is the owner of Bemis Honey Bee Farm, Bemis Tree Farm, and Bemis Stump Busters. He has worked alongside his family in the tree industry for over 15 years. He has a business degree in marketing and advertising from which he received at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. He is a beekeeper who maintains about fifty hives with his wife. He is the regional director of Central Arkansas for the Arkansas Beekeepers Association. Jeremy believes in educating both beekeepers and non beekeepers about the importance of honeybees.

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