



SABIO

South African Bee Industry
Organization

BeeCon 2011

23-25 June 2011

Irene (Hostel), US Campus

“ Beekeeping in South Africa --- 100 years later ... “

PROGRAM

... proudly hosted by Western Cape Bee Industry Association

THURSDAY 23 June 2011 (Spirit Building Bus Tour to the West Coast)

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| 10:30 - 13:00 | Travel to & Visit Paul Ransom's Eucalyptus Farm, Hopefield |
| 13:00 - 15:30 | Travel to & Visit Johan Hurter's Honey Facility, Langebaan |
| 15:30 - 17:00 | Return to Irene, Stellenbosch (<i>drinks available</i>) |
| 17:30 - 18:00 | Showing of Mentorship Documentary (at Hostel, by William Urquhart) |
| 18:00 - >>> | Braai at Hostel |

FRIDAY 24 June 2011 (Technical Presentations on Issues Facing the Industry)

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| 08:30 - 09:30 | <i>Registration & Coffee</i> | <i>Hortgro</i> |
| 09:30 - 09:45 | Welcome by WCBA Chairman | Lynette Barnes |
| 09:45 - 10:00 | Opening Address | WC Government |
| 10:00 - 10:25 | The Status of Beekeeping in SA | John Moodie |
| 10:25 - 10:45 | Climate Change: A Very Real Factor | Ruan Veldtman |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | <i>Tea</i> | |
| 11:15 - 11:40 | Working for Water: The Bluegum Issue | Christo Marais |
| 11:40 - 12:05 | Why stop Poisoning Bees, and How | Gerhard Verdoorn |
| 12:05 - 12:30 | The Capensis Problem: Where do we Stand ? | Robin Crewe |
| 12:30 - 12:55 | Do we Know the Cause of CCD yet ? | Mike Allsopp |
| 12:55 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch</i> | |
| 14:00 - 14:25 | Do we need Pollen Substitutes for our Bees ? | Hannalie Human |
| 14:25 - 14:50 | The Bee Forage Project | Tlou Masehela (& James) |
| 14:50 - 15:15 | Making Mead, and Development Programs Work | Garth Cambray |
| 15:15 - 15:45 | <i>Tea</i> | |
| 15:45 - 16:10 | Coping with AFB | Brendan Ashley-Cooper |
| 16:10 - 16:35 | Honeybee Research Options in SA | Mike Allsopp |
| 16:35 - 17:00 | Other Issues, Questions & Answers | (Panel) |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | <i>Drinks</i> | |
| 19:00 - >>> | Gala & Awards Function at Tokara Restaurant | Manuel Escorsio |

SATURDAY 25 June 2011 (Constitutional Matters at Hand)

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| 08:15 - 09:00 | <i>Registration</i> | <i>Hortgro</i> |
| 09:00 - 09:10 | Welcome by SABIO Chairman | John Moodie |
| 09:10 - 09:35 | Beekeeping Legislation | DAFF |
| 09:35 - 10:00 | NAMC Recommendations: Going forward ... | Dappie Smit |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | <i>Tea</i> | |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | SABIO AGM 2011 | John Moodie & Hortgro |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | <i>Light Lunch</i> | |