

VSBA Meeting

Fredericksburg Hospitality House Hotel & Conference Center

May 31 & June 1, 2019

(subject to change)

Friday

12:00 – 1:00	Registration
1:00 – 1:15	Opening Remarks
1:15 – 2:15	Jennifer Tsuruda - . Creating a Pollinator Paradise
2: 15 – 3:15	Kim Flottum – 150 Years of Craftmanship (Celebrating 150 years of A. I. Root, America’s first family of beekeeping)
3:15 – 3:45	Break
3:45 – 4:45	Peter Borst – Keeping the Hive Alive: Sustainable Beekeeping
4:45 – 6:45	Dinner with MBP certifications
7:00– 7:15	Door Prizes
7:15 – 8:00	Jennifer Tsuruda – Insect Photography
8:00 – 8:45	Kim Flottum – Being in the Beekeeping Business
8:45	Adjourn

Saturday

8:00 – 8:45	Registration
8:45 – 9:00	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 10:00	Kim Flottum - Make Your Bees Pay Their Way
10:00 – 11:00	Jennifer Tsuruda - Breeding Bees For Behavioral Resistance To Mites
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 - 11:45	Door Prize Drawings

11:45 – 12:15	Business Meeting
12:15 – 1:45	Lunch
1:45 – 2:15	Door Prize Drawing
2:15 – 3:15	Peter Borst – A Perfect Swarm
3:15 – 3:30	Nivin Elgohary – State Executive Director, USDA/Farm Svcs. Agency
3:30 – 4:00	State Apiarist Report
4:00 – 5:00	Jody Conway – Products of the Hive
5:00	Adjourn