



NH Pollinator Summit

Global Issues - Local Solutions



Monday, November 2, 2015, 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)

Grappone Conference Center - Concord, NH

Registration (includes lunch): \$35 through Oct. 23/ \$45 after Oct. 23

Habitat loss, forage quality, pesticide use, pests and diseases all impact bee health and diversity, threatening the health of our landscapes and food systems. The **New Hampshire Pollinator Summit** will cover current research-based information related to pollinator health, as well as ongoing local and regional efforts to support and protect bee pollinators on-the-ground. *Pesticide re-certification credits: 6 pending.* Sessions include:

Where are we now? Science-based information on the health and diversity of managed and native bees and the factors influencing bee populations. Presenters are:

Frank Drummond, PhD, *Professor of Insect Ecology and Insect Pest Management, University of Maine*

Sandra Rehan, PhD, *Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of New Hampshire*

Gary Fish, *Manager of Pesticide Programs, Maine Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry*

Case Studies in IPM: Panel presentation. Local practitioners in agriculture and beyond discuss incorporating bee management into their businesses. Panelists are:

Steve Wood, *Poverty Lane Orchards and Farnum Hill Ciders, Lebanon, NH*

Trevor Hardy, *Brookdale Fruit Farm, Hollis, NH*

Bill Parker, *Parker Garden Design, Nashua, NH*

Troy Hall, *Hall Apiaries, Plainfield, NH*

Reviving Pollinator Health: Use of landscape, habitats, and plantings to support bee health and populations. Presenters are:

Eric Mader, *Pollinator Program Co-Director, The Xerces Society*

Cathy Neal, PhD, *Extension Professor and Landscape Horticulture Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension*

Jarrold Fowler, *Pollinator Conservation and Bio-control Specialist, The Xerces Society*

Case Studies in Creating Habitat for Bee Health: Panel presentation. Hear about local opportunities and projects to support bee health through habitat design. Panelists are:

Don Keirstead, *Resource Conservationist, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service*

Amanda Littleton, *District Manager, Cheshire County Conservation District*

Charles Mraz, *Champlain Valley Apiaries, Middleton, VT*

Barbara Rollins, *Landscape Specialist Supervisor, NH Dept. of Transportation*

To Register:

<http://extension.unh.edu/pollinator-summit>

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