



**Pollinator Protection
Pesticide Inspector Regulatory
Training (PIRT) Agenda
Embassy Suites, Kissimmee, FL
September 13-16, 2016**



Monday, September 12 TRAVEL DAY

4:00 – 6:00pm Registration
Embassy Suites Conference Area (TBD)

Tuesday, September 13

6:00 – 8:00am Breakfast
Embassy Suites Breakfast Area

8:00 – 8:30 Welcome
Dale Dubberly, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS)

8:30 – 9:00 Introductions and Ice Breaker
Neil Richmond, FDACS

9:00 – 9:30 Overview of Pollinators
Jeanette Klopchin, FDACS

9:30-10:00 Honeybee Biology Overview
Christi Heintz, Project Apis

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 10:45 Pollinator Risk Assessment and Data
Tom Steeger, US EPA

10:45 – 11:30 Risk of Pesticides to Pollinators
Jeanette Klopchin, FDACS

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Bee Kill Investigations
Burt Ruege, FDACS

2:30 – 3:30 Compiling a report for a Bee Kill Investigation
Carmen Ash, FDACS

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 4:30 Label Interpretation Guidance
Marietta Echeverria, EPA

4:30 – 5:00 Inspector Case Studies
TBD

5:00 Dinner on your own

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:00 – 8:00** **Breakfast**
Embassy Suites Breakfast Area (TBD)
- 8:00 – 9:00** **Board Buses and Travel to Mario Jakob Apiaries**
- 9:00 – 12:00** **A Beekeepers Perspective**
Jason Deeringer of *Bee Serious LLC*
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Board Buses to Return to Embassy Suites (TBD)**
- 2:00 – 3:30** **Beekeeping Fundamentals**
Victor Halbgewachs, *Georgia Department of Agriculture*
- 3:30 – 3:45** **Break**
- 3:45 – 4:15** **Trends in Beekeeping**
Jeanette Klopchin, *FDACS*
- 4:15 – 5:00** **Inspector Case Studies**
TBD, *Attendees*

Thursday, September 15

- 6:00 – 8:00** **Breakfast**
Embassy Suites Breakfast Area (TBD)
- 8:00 – 9:00** **Board Buses and Travel to Citrus Grove (TBD)**
- 9:00 – 12:00** **Citrus Grove (TBD) Mock Inspection**
- 12:00 – 1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Board Buses to Travel Back to Embassy Suites (TBD)**
- 2:00 – 3:00** **Pollinator Management Plans**
Jeanette Klopchin, *FDACS, (other States)*
- 3:00 – 3:45** **Sampling of Bees in Response to Bee Kill Investigations**
Dwight Seal, *NCDA&CS*
- 3:45 – 4:00** **Break**
- 4:00 – 4:30** **The Lab and Sample Preservation**
Teresa Rygiel, *FDACS*
- 4:30 – 5:00** **Inspector Case Studies**
TBD, *Attendees*
- 5:00** **Dinner on your own**

Friday, September 16 – MEETING and TRAVEL DAY

- 6:00 – 8:00** **Breakfast**
Embassy Suites Breakfast Area
- 8:00 – 8:45** **Travel Claim Form/Submission**
Shannon Turner, *FDACS*
- 8:45 – 9:15** **Group Picture**
- 9:15 – 10:15** **Technical Presentation ?**
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break/Check Out of Rooms**
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Course Evaluations**
- 10:45 – 12:00** **PIRT Auction**
- 12:00** **Adjourn**

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