



Ohio State University Extension & Tri-County Beekeepers' Assn Beekeeping Workshop

Serving the Beekeeping Community

Dear Beekeeper:

We are planning for the ***Twenty-Ninth Annual Beekeeping Workshop*** in Wooster, Ohio on ***Saturday, March 3, 2007***. As in the past, it will be held in Fisher Auditorium and the Shisler Center at the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). Located near ST. RT. 83 (Madison Ave.) just south of Wooster. Last year there were 650 people from around Ohio and neighboring states who participated in the workshop.

Once again there will be a block of rooms set aside at the *Hilton Garden Inn*, The *Inn* is within sight of OSU's campus. The Inn's address is: 959 Dover Road, Wooster; tel: 330-202-7701. The room rate is **\$79.00** per night plus tax for a 2 queens/non-smoking. When making reservations give them: **Honey Bee Lab** as the code name. Web page: www.wooster.stayhgi.com

On Friday evening, March 2, at **OARDC's Stone Administration Building** there will be two activities: **Dr. James E. Tew** will speak at **7:00 p.m.** on the topic, **"Beekeeping: Where Are We Going? - Do We Really Want to Get There?"** in **Room 206 (2nd floor)** and the **"OSU Beekeeping Museum"** will be open from **8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the basement**. On Saturday, March 3, the workshop will start with the keynote address and three workshop sessions which will have six different breakout topics for a total of 18 to choose from. One of the breakout topics in each of the three sessions will be a **Beginner Beekeeping Session**. These beginner sessions are designed to teach some of the **basics of beekeeping**. Another breakout offered in each of the three workshop sessions will be a **Kids Session**. These are open to kids 5 – 12 years old and will offer a variety of bee related activities.

A **Baked Goods** (unlimited entries) and **Home Made Mead Contest** (limit 10 entries) will be going on during the day. **ALL entries must be submitted by 9:00 a.m.** Competition Rules and Regulations are enclosed in the packet.

Workshop registration is from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 4:45 p.m.

---TENTATIVE PROGRAM---

FRIDAY EVENING

Location: OARDC's Stone Administration Bldg

7:00 PM -- Room 206 (2nd Floor)

Dr. James E. Tew, OSU Extension Specialist

"Beekeeping: Where Are We Going? -- Do We Really Want To Get There?"

7:00 - 9:00 PM -- Basement

**OSU Beekeeping Museum Open House
with Mr. Dave Heilman & Mr. Jim Thompson**

SATURDAY

8:00 - 9:00 AM -- Registration

(all CONTEST entries must be turned in to their appropriate place by 9:00 a.m.)

(Hot beverages, donuts, and sweet rolls provided.)

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Jamie Ellis

University of Florida, Honey Bee Research and Extension Laboratory

"The Secret Life of the Small Hive Beetle"

10:15 - 10:45 AM - BREAK

10:45 - 11:45 AM -- Workshop Session 1:

**Decoding Bees -- How To.....Mr. Joe Kovaleski,
EAS Master Beekeeper & TCBA VP President**

**Sweet Aroma in the Kitchen.....Ms. Georgina Hoffmaster,
Pennsylvania State University Extension**

Parts & Pieces -- Bee Anatomy.....Mr. Chris Merkle, Tri-County Beekeepers' Assoc.

From the Grower's View -- Pollination Expectations.....Mr. Fred Finney, Moreland Fruit Farm

**BASIC BEEKEEPING -- Making the 1st Year the Best YearMr. Lee Miller,
Pennsylvania State University Extension**

The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session.....Lorain County Beekeepers

11:45 AM -- 1:00 PM --- LUNCH

1:00 - 2:00 PM -- Workshop Session 2:

- The Second Wave -- Africanized Bees*Dr. Jamie Ellis, University of Florida*
Bee Pollen: Research Studies in Mice & Man.....*Dr. Robert Liebelt, Summa Health System*
Processing Wax -- A Specialized Task.....*Mr. David Heilman, EAS Master Beekeeper*
Doctoring Your Bees -- Diseases and Pests.....*Mr. John Grafton,*
Ohio Department of Agriculture
BASIC BEEKEEPING – Reading Frames.....*Mr. Joe Kovalesski,*
EAS Master Beekeeper & TCBA VP President
The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session*Lorain County Beekeepers*

2:00 - 2:30 -- BREAK

2:30 - 3:30 PM -- Workshop Session 3:

- Queen Production -- Managing the Colony's Monarchy.....*Mr. David Eyre, Bee Works*
Multiple Apairies -- Being in Several Places at Once.....*Dr. James E. Tew,*
Ohio State University Extension
Mead Making for The Serious.....*Drake Brothers Meadery*
Making Your Apiary Grow -- Nucs & Packages.....*Mr. Dave Duncan,*
Ohio State Beekeepers' Association
BASIC BEEKEEPING - *Honey Production for the Beginner*.....*Mr. Bob Jenereski*
Hobby Beekeeper
The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session.....*Lorain County Beekeepers*

3:45 - 4:15 PM

"What's On Your Mind (Question & Answer Session)
Panel of Speakers - Moderator: Dr. James E. Tew

4:15 - 4:45 PM

Closing Comments
Baking, Guessing, and Homemade Mead Contest Winners;
Educational Raffle Winner

4:45 - 6:00 PM

OSU Honey Bee Museum Open House @ OARDC Stone Administration Building
Host: Mr. Dave Heilman & Mr. Jim Thompson

We still want to encourage our younger beekeepers, so for anyone 17 and under there will be a small charge of \$5.00 per youth. Please read the rest of the enclosed information for more details about the workshop and pass it along to anyone you feel might be interested in attending.

Come join us at our ***Twenty-Ninth Year of Beekeeping***. We are sure it will be our best workshop yet, so we hope to see you on March 3, 2007. For more information call 330-263-3684 (if no answer, please leave message), fax: 330-262-2720, e-mail: ferrell.6@osu.edu, or write: Sherry Ferrell, OSU Honey Bee Lab, 1680 Madison Ave, Wooster, OH 44691. For more information about the workshop please visit our website at: www.beelab.osu.edu
(Wooster Area Lodging List on Back)

Wooster Area Lodging

Amerihost 2055 Lincoln Way East (US 30)	330-262-5008 800-434-5800
Days Inn 789 East Milltown Road (ST RT 3)	330-345-1500 800-434-5800
Best Western 243 East Liberty Street	330-264-7750 800-528-1234
Econo Lodge 2137 Lincoln Way East (US 30)	330-264-8883 800-248-8341
Hampton Inn (ST RT 83) 4253 Burbank Road	330-345-4424 800-Hampton
Hilton Garden Inn (next to OARDC) 959 Dover Road www.wooster.stayhgi.com	330-202-7701 877-782-9444
Royal Star Inn 11980 Lincoln Way East (US 30) Orrville, OH (located approx. 6 miles East of Wooster)	330-683-7827 888-711-8110
Super 8 Motel 969 Timken Road (off US 30)	330-264-6211 800-800-8000
Wooster Inn 801 East Wayne Street	330-263-2660

Wooster Bed & Breakfast

Black Squirell Inn 636 College Ave. www.bbonline.com/oh/blacksquirrel	330-262-3803
Cabin at Sassafras Knoll Bed & Breakfst 5932 Secrest Road www.bbonline/oh/sassafras	330-264-6941
Gasche House Bed & Breakfast 340 North Bever Street	330-264-8231
Leila Belle Inn 846 East Bowman Street	330-262-8866
Mirabelle Bed & Breakfast 1626 Beall Ave www.bbonline/oh/mirabelle	330-264-6006 800-294-7857

Ohio State University Extension
and
Tri-County Beekeepers' Association
Presents



THE HONEY BAKED GOODS CONTEST

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The following categories will be judged:

1. Drop or shape cookies (provide 6)
2. Bar cookies or brownies
3. Cakes - frosted or unfrosted
(frosting will not be considered in the judging)
4. Quick breads and muffins using baking powder and/or soda
5. Whole wheat bread - Some portion of the flour must be whole wheat
6. White bread
7. Specialty bread with some type of extra flavoring

RULES

Some portion of the sweetener must be honey. Judging will be on appearance, texture, and taste. All competing products are judged equal. If an entry ties within the same category the one with the most honey will be named the winner.

With each entry please provide:

1. A copy of the complete recipe on a 3x5 card without your name. Please be specific about recipe directions since they will be reproduced.
2. On a separate card give your name, address, and the title and category of your entry. Provide a separate card for each entry.

Entries must be brought in during registration, 8:00 - 9:00 a.m., the morning of the workshop. Previous notification is not necessary. One person can represent one entry in each category of baked goods.

A gift will be awarded to first place and a ribbon to second place for each category.

Copies of the recipes for the baked goods entered (with contestant's name) will be made after the workshop and available for a fee of \$2.00. If you want a copy please pay the fee and address an envelope to yourself at the workshop. Addressed envelopes and money can be given to Marion Yoder the day of the Workshop.

Registration and Lunch Information on Other Side

**OSUE & TCBA WORKSHOP
REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Saturday, March 3, 2007- - 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

PARTICIPANT PRE-REGISTRATION\$35.00 per person

TCBA MEMBERS PRE-REGISTRATION..... \$30.00 per person

PARTICIPANT DAY OF REGISTRATION*\$45.00 per person
**members & non-members*

17 AND UNDER*\$5.00 per child
**includes pre-registration and day of registration*

**Includes hot beverage(s), Troyer's Amish Bakery Sweet Rolls and Donut Bar
Opens at 8:00 a.m.**

**LUNCHEES BEING OFFERED
from Des Duchth Essenhaus Amish Restaurant***

HOT LUNCH

Sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and homemade pie

**\$10.75 per lunch
OR**

BOXED LUNCH

Sandwich on Homemade Bun
Choice of: turkey, ham, or vegetable

*All sandwiches include: lettuce, tomato, and American cheese
with condiments on the side*

Also - fruit cup, chips, chocolate chip cookie

\$6.25 per lunch

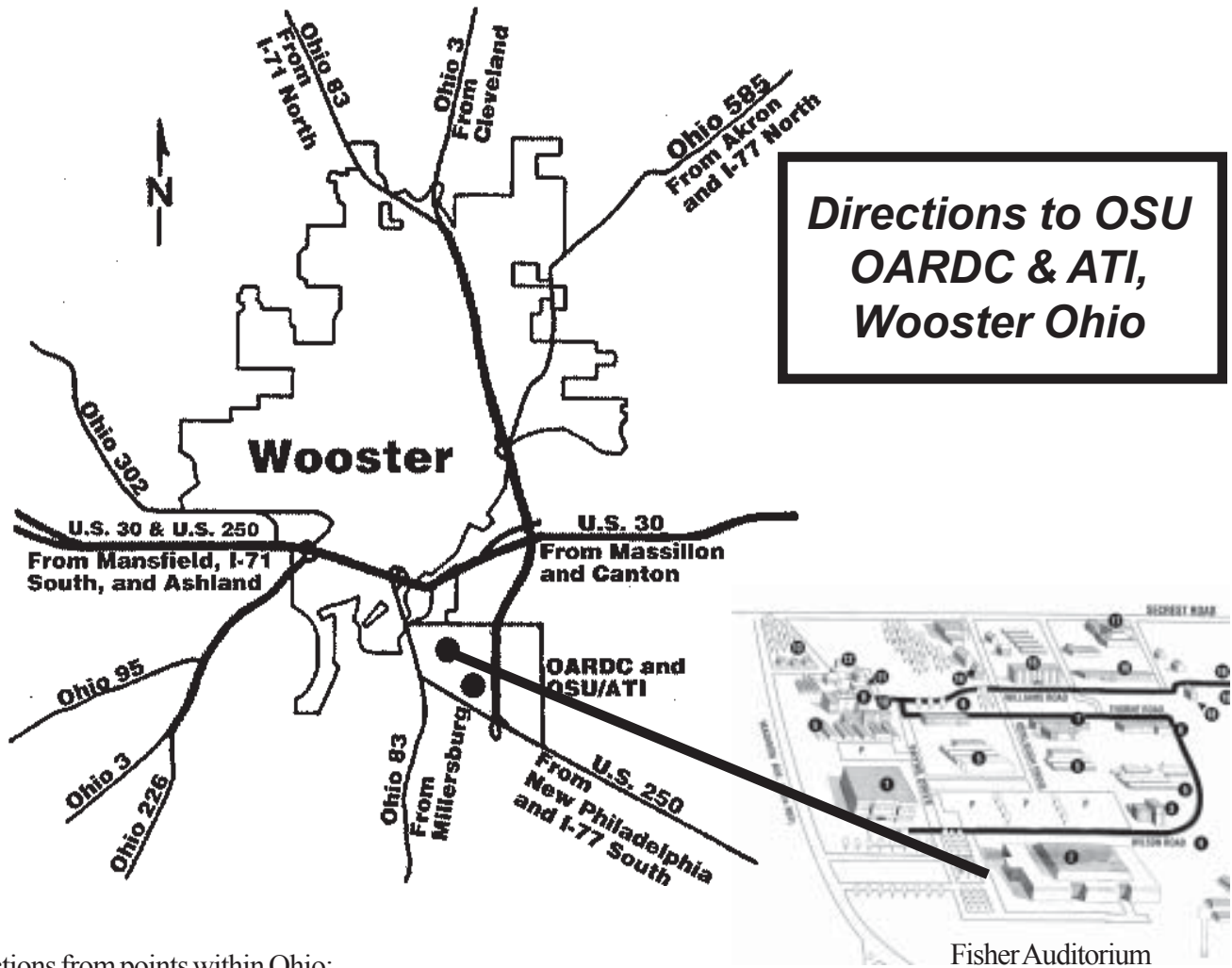
**There are restaurants close by if you wish to go out.*



TCBA MEMBERSHIP

2007 Tri-County Membership Dues --- \$10.00 per year

(This is OPTIONAL if you want to help support Tri-County and receive a monthly newsletter)



Directions from points within Ohio:

From Cleveland/north: Interstate 71 south to State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. Make left hand turn onto St Rt 83 west. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Lorain/Elyria/north: State Route 83/US 250 south until expressway ends. OARDC will be on the right hand side, make a right at the Main Entrance the OSU/OARDC brick sign will be there.

From Columbus/Cincinnati/Dayton/south: Interstate 71 north to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Akron/Canton/east: U.S. 30 west to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue. From Mansfield/west: U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

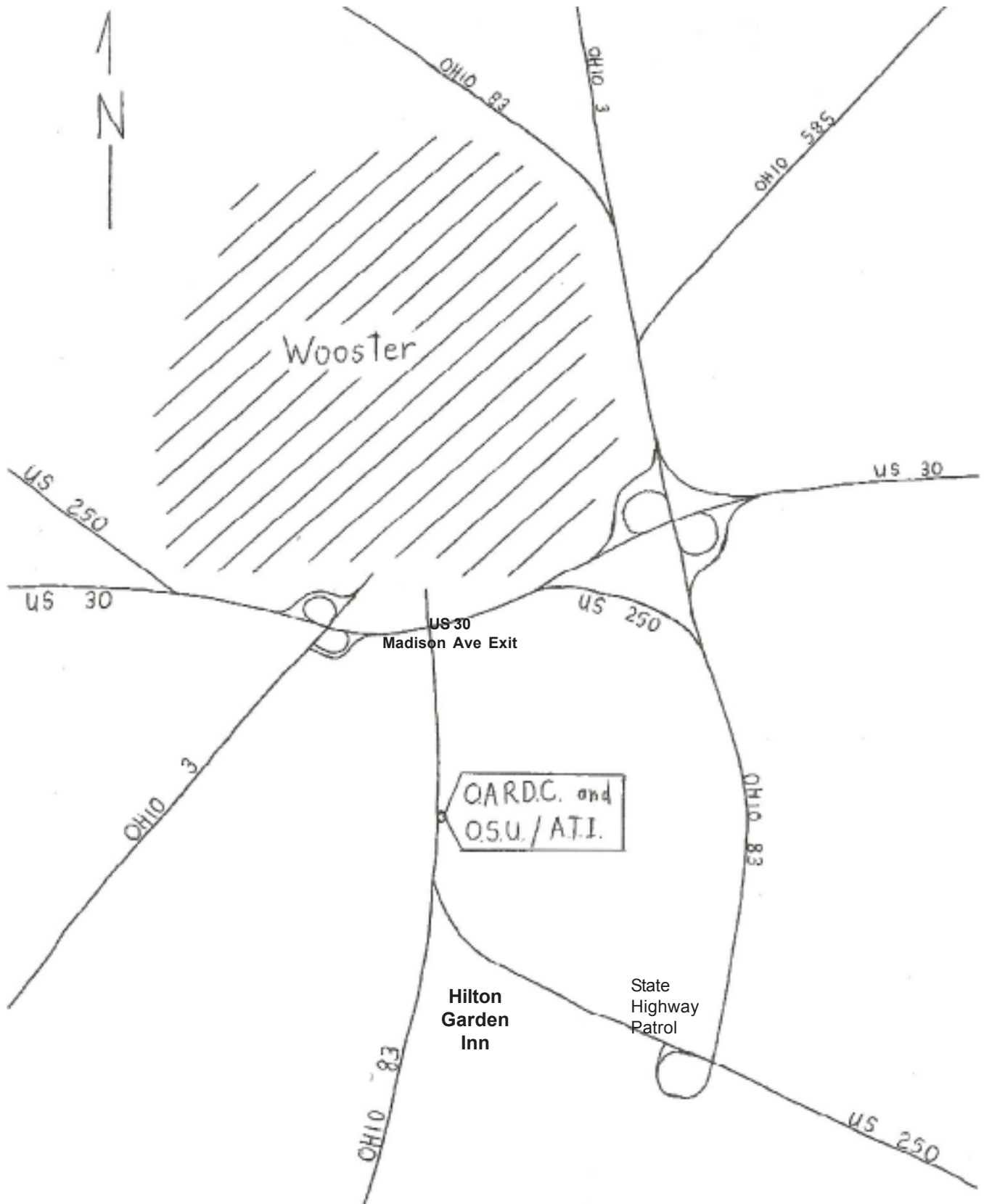
From Mansfield/west: U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

From Dover/New Philadelphia/southeast: U.S. 250 northwest.

From Toledo/northwest: U.S. 250 southeast to U.S. 30 east to Madison Avenue exit. South on Madison Avenue.

(Over for other map)

Additional Map



OSUE & TCBA WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, March 3, 2007 - - - 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS FEBRUARY 27, 2007!!!

Checks payable to: Tri-County Beekeepers' Association

Mail completed form and check to:
Sherry Ferrell, OSU Honey Bee Lab
OARDC/Dept. of Entomology, 1680 Madison Ave., Wooster, OH 44691

Tel: 330-263-3684 (if no answer, please leave message); FAX: 330-262-2720
e-mail: ferrell.6@osu.edu

VENDOR PRE-REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOP

Please print
Electricity _____ yes; _____ no

NAME(S) of everyone attending: (specify child with age)

(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

(telephone) (e-mail)

	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Number of Tables* @ \$75.00 ea <i>*one adult registration included with table</i>	_____	_____
Extra Person (pre-registration) @ \$35.00* ea <i>(*Day of Registration - \$45.00 per person)</i>	_____	_____
Youth (17 & under) @ \$5.00 ea	_____	_____
Hot Lunch @ \$10.75ea	_____	_____
Boxed Lunch @ \$6.25 ea <i>(select sandwich type and quantity below.)</i>	_____	_____
Membership (if desired) @ \$10.00	_____	_____
Total Amount Enclosed	=====	=====

Sandwich Choices Please select type and quantity:
_____ Ham _____ Turkey _____ Vegetable

For each person attending select one Workshop in each of the 3 Sessions that MIGHT BE ATTENDED. Please complete both sides of this sheet before returning. This information allows us to determine which room to schedule each talk in, helping to minimize over crowding. **This is not a sign up sheet for the workshops -- seating is on first come basis.**

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 -- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.

- "Decoding Bees -- How To".....*Mr. Joe Kovaleski*
- "Sweet Aroma in the Kitchen".....*Ms. Georgina Hoffmaster*
- "Parts & Pieces -- Bee Anatomy".....*Mr. Chris Merkle*
- "From the Growers View -- Pollinatin Expectations".....*Mr. Fred Finney*
- "BASIC BEEKEEPING: Making the 1st Year the Best Year".....*Mr. Lee Miller*
- "The Brood Nest -- Kids' Session" (Number of children attending _____).....*LCBA*

WORKSHOP SESSION 2 -- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- "The Second Wave -- Africanized Bees".....*Dr. Jamie Ellis*
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WORKSHOP SESSION 3 -- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

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Advertise in OSUE & TCBA Workshop Program

We are offering ad space in the *29th Annual OSUE & TCBA Program*. Ad space fees are as follows.

Full Page	\$75.00
3/4	\$65.00
1/2	\$45.00
1/4	\$35.00

The beekeepers that attend this workshop are active, eager hobbyists who are always looking for supplies and bees to further their endeavor. Placing an ad here will allow you to hit a target audience of 700 plus beekeepers. This will be money well spent when you think of what the return on your investment of less than a nickel (for 1/2 page) per beekeeper will be. We are offering this as a service and not as a profit generating venture. For ads to qualify at above rates, it must be submitted in a camera ready format no later than **February 15, 2007**. We will accept your ad as a camera ready hard copy or by e-mail or on disk as a **.tif or .jpg file**.

E-mail files to Sherry Ferrell ferrell.6@osu.edu

Send hard copies or disks in a protected envelope to:

Sherry Ferrell, Coordinator
OSU Honey Bee Lab
1680 Madison Ave.
Wooster, OH 44691

Office: 330-263-3684
Fax: 330-262-2720

Contact Person: _____

Company Name: _____

(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

(telephone) (fax)

(e-mail)

SIZE OF AD: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

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