AGENDA
June 19, 2010
INDIANA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER MEETING
Purdue University Honey Bee Research Lab

8:00 Registration & Social Time ($20 per person $30 for family)
9:00 Welcome - President Dave Shenefield
9:15 State Bee Inspector Update - Kathleen Prough
9:30 Purdue research Update – Dr. Greg Hunt
9:45 General discussion: What caused the bee deaths this spring?
10:00 Hoosier Honeys/ Queen
10:15 BREAK
10:30 Keith Delaplane director of Honey Bee Health CAP and Q&A

11:30 Workshops in the apiaries
1) Beginners’ session – Spring Management.
2) Intermediate session – Troubleshooting problems in your hive.
3) Queens – Grafting, setting up starter hives and swarm boxes, diagnosing queen problems in your hive.
4) Diagnosing disease + pesticide damage.

12:30 BBQ lunch under the big tent (Bring a honey dessert)

1:30 Workshops in the apiaries
1) Beginners’ session – Summer and fall management.
2) How to prevent or cure honey bee diseases using IPM.
3) How do you know what each hive needs? How to make splits, equalize and prevent swarming while working fast (in gravel-pit apiary).
4) Feeding and bee nutrition.

Non-apiary workshops
5) Marketing your hive products in different venues.
6) In the lab: checking for Nosema

3:00 Closing Q & A, Raffle drawing.
3:30 Adjourn