

BEE-CENTERED BEEKEEPING

A Gathering of Bee Luminaries

Explore the exciting paradigm shift underway in bee-centric, natural beekeeping, a method where bees come first. We have assembled a magnificent host of bee-luminaries -- national and international voices in the Natural Beekeeping community. Over three inspiring days we'll go deep and far into the innermost world of the honeybee and learn to see the world from their perspective, using all your senses to listen deeply to the voice of the bees. Take home a bushel of new experiences and cutting-edge methods of caring for your bees and their hallowed environment.

Corwin Bell -- Backyard Hive.com, Bee Guardian Method
Laura Ferguson -- Founding Director, College of the Melissae
Jacqueline Freeman -- Author "Song of Increase" & bee visionary
Debra Roberts -- Holy Bee Press, Center for Honeybee Research
Michael Jostin Thiele -- Gaia Bees, biodynamic bee sanctuary architect
Susan Chernak McElroy -- Author "Animals as Teachers & Healers"
Robin Wise -- Audio engineer & bee photographer
Benjamin Pixie -- Herbalist & Mead Maker



August 21-22-23, 2015 Friday & Saturday 9am - 8:30pm, Sunday 9am - 4pm

FRIDAY August 21

(lunch 12:30-1:30, dinner 6-7)

9:00 -- Welcome to the Conference

10:00 -- Beekeeping as a Devotional Practice -- Deborah Roberts

1:30 -- The Vibratory World of the Honeybee -- Robin Wise

2:45 -- Where Bee Science becomes Mystery -- Corwin Bell

7:00 -- The Alchemy of Turning Honey into Mead & Bee Medicine -- Benjamin Pixie

SATURDAY August 22

(lunch 12:30 - 1:30, dinner 6-7)

9:00 -- One-Beeing: A Call to Consciousness -- Michael Jostin Thiele

1:30 -- Living as One: Radical Ideas from Bees that can Save the World -- Jacqueline Freeman

4:45 -- Invasive Plants & Honeybees -- Benjamin Pixie

7:00 -- Honeybee Wisdom from Indigenous Elders -- Deborah Roberts

SUNDAY August 23

(lunch 12:15 - 12:45)

9am -- The Six-Fold Path of Sacred Beekeeping -- Laura Ferguson

10:45 -- Panel Discussion (ask questions): Michael Jostin Thiele, Corwin Bell, Deborah Roberts, Jacqueline Freeman

12:45 -- The Hidden Language of the Colony -- Corwin Bell

2:00 -- Bee as Teacher, Healer and Muse -- Susan Chernak MacElroy

3 - 4pm Wrap-up Circle for all participants

\$225 for the full event, \$100 per day to attend single days. Limited to 60 people.

Friendly Haven Rise Farm, 20309 NE 242nd Ave, Battle Ground, WA 98604

REGISTER at www.SpiritBee.com/conference

Driving directions at www.SpiritBee.com/directions

Camping available nearby (contact SusanKnilans@gmail.com). Motels are in Battle Ground, Ridgefield, and Vancouver, Washington. AirB&B.com has cabins, rooms and B&Bs available in the area. Make reservations early. We will contact you on 8/14 to reserve vegetarian - gluten free meals (\$50 all meals, or \$10 single meals).

See more classes at www.SpiritBee.com

Our farm is 35 minutes north of Portland, OR, 3 hours south of Seattle, and south 1 hr 45 min Olympia, WA.