



# 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BEEKEEPERS' FIELD DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008

AGRICULTURE & AGRI-FOOD CANADA  
RESEARCH FARM  
BEAVERLODGE, AB

## MORNING PROGRAM

9:30 Alberta Honey Producers' Cooperative Meeting (Administration Building)

10:00 **Displays**      \*Suppliers    \*Research Results    \*Information Sheets  
                              \*Specialized Bee Equipment

**Demonstrations:**      - Nosema Sampling & Treatment  
                                  - Varroa mite Resistance Testing  
                                  - More to Follow!

## 11:30 Free Noon BBQ

## AFTERNOON LECTURES

1:00 Welcome and Introduction of Staff  
*Dr. Stephen Pernal, AAFC Beaverlodge*

1:10 Update On Nosema Research.  
*Dr. Stephen Pernal, AAFC Beaverlodge*

1:40 Evaluating Mechanisms of AFB Resistance  
*Ms. Amanda Van Haga, AAFC Beaverlodge*

2:00 Differential Susceptibility of Miticides Against Resistant Varroa Mites  
*Mr. Andony Melathopoulos, AAFC Beaverlodge*

2:15 Using Illegal or Off Label Products in Your Hives  
*Mr. Bill Brass, Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency, Edmonton*

2:35 British Columbia Report  
*Mr. Paul van Westendorp, Provincial Apiculturist, BC Ministry of Agriculture & Lands*

## 3:00 Coffee

3:15 The Health Benefits of Honey  
*Mr. Andony Melathopoulos, AAFC Beaverlodge*

3:35 Alberta Beekeeping Industry Update  
*Dr. Medhat Nasr, Provincial Apiculturist, Alberta Agriculture, Food & Rural Development*

4:00 Canadian Honey Council / Alberta Beekeepers Update  
*Mr. Luc Desaulniers, Northern Alberta Delegate, Canadian Honey Council*  
*Mr. Kevin Nixon, President, Alberta Beekeepers.*

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