

# 2010 Integrated Pest Management and Honey Bee Health

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 9 -10, 2010

## Invited Speakers

- ◀ **Dr. Mariano Higes and Dr. Raquel Martin-Hernandes**, researchers at the Regional Apiculture Laboratory, Ministry of Agriculture, Guadalajara, Spain, will attend the workshop. They are going to present compelling evidence detailing their investigation into Spanish colony collapses and *Nosema ceranae* implications on bee health. Solutions to *Nosema ceranae* will be discussed.
- ◀ **Dr. James Elis**, Professor at University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA will also speak at the workshop. Dr. Elis has extensive experience on small hive beetles and varroa management. He currently is studying how parasite loads and increasing pesticide residues affect honey bee health as a part of a nationwide research project to monitor varying conditions around the country and further understand colony collapse disorder.
- ◀ **Mr. Toso Bozic**, Woodlot Specialist, Agro-forester, Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development will describe a sustainable system to save energy in honey houses.
- ◀ **Dr. Medhat Nasr** will report on the progress of *Nosema* sample analyses and results from the bee health project. Plans for the upcoming season's research will be discussed.

In 2010 the annual "Beekeeping for the Future" workshop will focus on *Nosema*, varroa management, lethal toxicity of pesticides on bees and new means for saving energy in honey plants. We are fortunate to have world renowned speakers to speak at this annual event.

If you miss this workshop, you will be kicking yourself.

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 a.m.  
Tuesday, February, 9th, 2010

Meeting time: Tuesday, February 9th  
8:30 a.m to 5:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 10th  
8:30:00 am to 3:30

**Save \$30 and mail your Pre-Registration  
by January 29, 2010, 2009.**

Pre-Registration and lunch both days: \$145 plus GST  
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