

Dadant

150th Anniversary Celebration

Location
Sullivan Auction site
1066 E, Hwy 136, Hamilton, IL
March 15th & 16th, 2013



Registration: We have reached our capacity and have to close our registration for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. Thank you for your overwhelming support and responses.

Confirmation notices for those already registered were mailed February 13th.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, March 15th, 2013

9:00-4:00 p.m. Open House at Dadant & Sons, Inc. manufacturing locations: Hamilton, IL, Dallas City, IL, Kahoka, MO.

5:00 p.m. Welcome & Banquet Dinner at Sullivan Auction Site, Hamilton, IL.

6:00 p.m. After Dinner speaker: Dr. James Tew, *Bee Culture* Columnist, Author, Beekeeping Extension Specialist - Wooster, OH.

6:45 p.m. State Association Announcements

7:30 p.m. Close

Saturday, March 16th, 2013

8:00 a.m. Registration - Sullivan Auction Site- Hamilton, IL.

8:45 a.m. Coffee and Rolls

9:00 a.m. Welcome by Tim C Dadant, President, Dadant & Sons, Inc.

9:15 a.m. Randy Oliver - *ABJ* Columnist, Commercial Beekeeper and Bee Researcher - Grass Valley, CA.

10:05 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Dr. James Tew - *Bee Culture* Columnist, Author, Beekeeping Extension Specialist - Wooster, OH.

11:20 a.m. Jerry Hayes - *ABJ* Columnist, Bee Research at Monsanto - St. Louis, MO.

12:10 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Randy Oliver - *ABJ* Columnist, Commercial Beekeeper and Bee Researcher - Grass Valley, CA

2:15 p.m. Setting up a Honey House - Kent Robertson, Manager of Dallas City, IL. metal Plant

2:45 p.m. Honey & Hive Product Marketing - Charles and Karen Lorence - Aurora, IL.

3:15 p.m. Queen Rearing and Making Spring Splits - Ray Latner - High Springs, FL. Branch manager, Beekeeper

3:50 p.m. Raffle drawing

4:00 p.m. Close

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Randy Oliver has 40 years of practical beekeeping experience, plus holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biological Sciences. Randy researches, analyzes, and digests beekeeping information from all over the world in order to not only broaden his own depth of understanding and knowledge, but to develop practical solutions to many of today's beekeeping problems, which he then shares with other beekeepers through his various articles in the *American Bee Journal*, his speaking engagements worldwide, and on his website: www.ScientificBeekeeping.com

Dr. James Tew is currently the Beekeeping Specialist for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University. In 2011 he retired after 34 years as the Ohio State Extension Beekeeping Specialist at Ohio State Univ. He has taught and has conducted applied research on honey bees and their behavior, specifically pollination behavior. He writes monthly articles for *Bee Culture* and has written two books, *Beekeeping Principles* and *Backyard Beekeeping*. He enjoys woodworking, photography and feeding ungrateful birds. He can be reached at: tewbee2@gmail.com, twitter.com/onetewbee and facebook.com/tewbee2.

Jerry Hayes took an Apiculture Program under Dr. Jim Tew at the Univ. of Ohio. Then went to work at the USDA Bee Breeding and Stock Lab in Baton Rouge where at the time African Honey Bees were on the horizon and ID techniques were being studied. He later became a Regional Dadant Branch manager in Michigan and eventually moved to Dadant's Headquarters in Hamilton, Illinois. In 2003, he moved to Florida to become the Chief of the Apiary Inspection Section. He has written, with many writers' help, the "Classroom" in the *ABJ* for 20 plus years. He is on several science advisory boards for Colony Collapse Disorder and research funding projects. Starting in late January of 2012, he began a new beekeeping disease research job at Monsanto Corporation headquartered in St. Louis, MO.

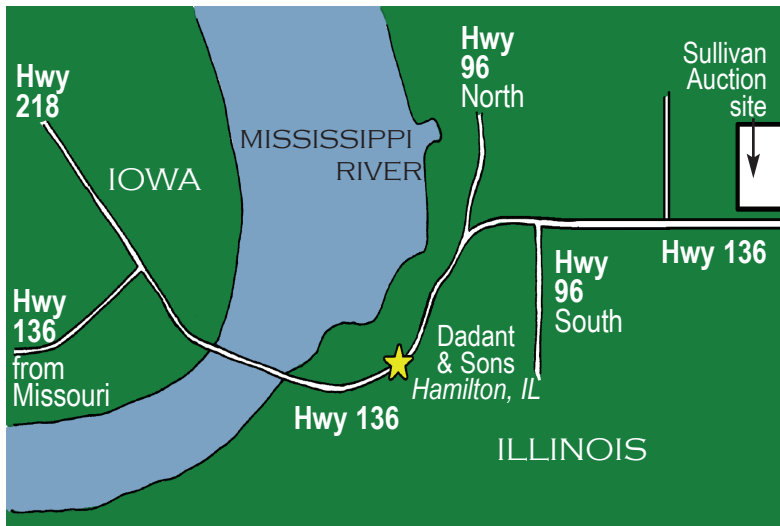
SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday afternoon conference attendees will have an opportunity to tour the facilities of Dadant and Sons in Hamilton, IL. Tours will include visits to the company's office, showroom, library and warehouse. In addition, guided tours will allow visitors to see the production of wax foundation. Tours also available at our Kahoka, MO. candle plant and the Dallas City, IL. metal plant.

Also on Friday evening, at the Sullivan Auction site, there will be a kick-off banquet dinner for meeting registrants who have pre-registered. Following the banquet dinner, all meeting pre-registrants will have an opportunity to hear Dr. James Tew. In order to participate in the Friday evening banquet, participants need to pre-register. See the registration form for details.

On Saturday, in addition to hearing three nationally recognized keynote speakers, attendees will have an opportunity to participate in all three break-out sessions that will address beekeeper needs and interests. A Saturday luncheon, provided free of charge by Dadant & Sons, will be available to all meeting pre-registrants.

There will be a raffle for door prizes at the meeting.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms are available in Keokuk and outlying areas. Ask for Dadant rate when making reservations.

Baymont Inn
4th & Main St., Keokuk, IA
319-524-8000

80 rooms, downtown opposite River City Mall shopping, exercise facility with whirlpool & sauna, indoor heated pool, free local calls and free continental breakfast. King whirlpool suites, non-smoking and handicap rooms available. Pets allowed, rv/truck parking, elevators, game room, Major credit cards accepted.

Super 8 Motel
3511 Main St., Keokuk, IA
319-524-3888
www.super8.com

Restaurants nearby, fitness facility, cable TV, HBO, complimentary continental breakfast, laundry facility, wireless access available in public areas. Check-in time 1:00 p.m. major credit cards accepted.

Fairfield Inn
3404 Main St., Keokuk, IA
319-524-9000
www.marriott.com

61 rooms, 3 floors, indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, 4 honeymoon suites with jacuzzi & micro fridge. Free continental breakfast, 24-hour coffee & tea, free local calls, smoke-free policy, cable with free HBO, high-speed internet, check-in time 3:00 p.m., major credit cards accepted.

Hampton Inn
3201 Main St., Keokuk, IA
319-524-6700
www.hamptoninn.hilton.com

63 guest rooms including accessible rooms. Complimentary beverage area and free hot breakfast, fitness room, indoor heated pool, safety deposit box, business center, elevators, high chairs and play pens. Free internet access. Service animals allowed, sorry no pets. Smoking rooms available.

SESSION PRESENTERS

CHARLES and KAREN LORENCE - ABJ Columnists
 Honey & Hive Product Marketing

RAY LATNER - Dadant-High Springs, FL - branch manager, beekeeper
 Queen Rearing and Making Spring Splits

KENT ROBERTSON Dadant-Dallas City, IL - metal plant manager
 Setting Up a Honey House

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Carthage, IL	11 miles	25 rooms	www.prairiewindsmotel.com
Nauvoo, IL	13 miles	290 rooms	www.beautifulnauvoo.com/stay_hotels.html
Quincy, IL	36 miles	733 rooms	www.seequincy.com/SeeOurAreaAdamsHotel.php
Macomb, IL	38 miles	300 rooms	http://www.macomb.com/lodging.html
Kahoka, MO	24 miles	17 rooms	www.welcomeinnkahoka.com
Keokuk, IA	3 miles	300 rooms	www.keokukiowatourism.org/lodging.htm
Ft. Madison, IA	20 miles	174 rooms	www.fortmadison.com/visit-us/lodging/hotelsmotels/
Burlington, IA	38 miles	692 rooms	www.growburlington.com/visit_stay.cfm