



**NBBA - Annual General Meeting Agenda
March 24th-25th-26th-27th, 2021**

**A Zoom Meeting
Moncton, NB**

Wednesday March 24th - Evening

7:00 pm: Opening remarks. **Chris Davey**, President – New Brunswick Beekeepers Association

7:10 pm: ATTTA Nosema Report: Research Summary. **Jillian Shaw**, Apiculturist

7:40 pm: “The Power of the Nuc: The Gateway to Sustainability” **Rick Pacini**, City Boy Honey

9:15 pm: Closing remarks

Thursday, March 25th - Evening

7:00 pm: Opening remarks. **Chris Lockhart**, Board Member - New Brunswick Beekeepers Association

7:10 pm: ATTTA Report. **Dr. Andrew Byers**, Senior Apiculturist, ATTTA Program Lead

7:40 pm: “Your first 6 months of Beekeeping” **Fletcher Colpitts**, Chief Apiary Inspector, DAAF

9:15 pm: Closing remarks

Friday, March 26th - Evening

7:00 pm: Opening remarks. **Brian Pond**, Secretary/Treasurer - New Brunswick Beekeepers Association

7:10 pm: Canadian Honey Council Report. **Chris Lockhart**, CHC Representative – Atlantic

7:40 pm: “Tips, tricks and tools for the Beeyard. Big ideas, small ideas and work methods to make beekeeping more enjoyable”. **Paul Kelly**, Staff Apiarist University of Guelph, Manager Honey Bee Research Centre

9.15 pm: Closing Remarks



**Atlantic Tech Transfer Team
for Apiculture**



Saturday, March 27th - Morning

10:30 am: New Brunswick Beekeepers Association Business Meeting. (Agenda to be e-mailed to current 2021 NBBA Inc members in good standing)

11:30 am: Closing remarks

GUEST SPEAKER BIO'S

Rick Pacini

Rick has been a Sustainable Beekeeper since he started out with 2 Nucs in the Spring of 2015. He currently run 50 hives in Toronto on a few golf courses and places of business and has never bought bees or Queens. His overwinter losses are zero most years and he attributes much of this success to the benefits that are achieved through continuously making Nucs every year.

Fletcher Colpitts

Fletcher is a third generation beekeeper in the Petitcodiac area. His love, understanding and ability to work and keep bees are a lifetime passion. Fletcher and his wife Mary have practical beekeeping experience from their many years of maintaining hundreds of hives. They have been able to sustain their operation by producing their own bees and equipment. They have produced for sale bees, wax , candles, natural wax foundation and liquid and comb honey. They also rent their hives out to do pollination services to the blueberry growers in the province. Fletcher and Mary are also employed by the Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture and Fisheries of New Brunswick. Fletcher is the Chief Apiary Inspector responsible for hive health in the province. They enjoy meeting and working with their fellow beekeepers to help them maintain strong healthy colonies.

Paul Kelly

**The University of Guelph,
Honey Bee Research Centre, Research and Apiary Manager**

Paul has managed the Honey Bee Research Centre for the past thirty-four years. His primary role at the center is to manage honeybee colonies for research and teaching purposes. He provides research support for hive health science, training for students and beekeepers, coordinates and teaches beekeeping courses, conducts facility tours for the general public and hasn't stopped talking about bees since taking his first apiculture course in 1980! His interests include bee breeding, beekeeping tool design and manufacture, beekeeping video production ([youtube.com/c/UoGHoneyBeeResearchCentre](https://www.youtube.com/c/UoGHoneyBeeResearchCentre)) medicinal use of hive products, and hive management techniques. He makes and sells Bee Belts, the tool belt for beekeepers.