



**NBBA - Annual General Meeting Agenda  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**Dieppe, NB**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**

**5:30 pm:** Registration / Trade Show Opens in Mascaret Ballroom

**7:00 pm:** Welcome and Introductions

**7:15 pm:** Transitioning from Sideline to Commercial Operation  
**Ian Stepler, Commercial Beekeeper**

**8:15 pm:** Bee Equipment Demos - Trade Show - **NBBA Social Hour**

**10:00 pm:** Closing comments.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:00 am:** Registration / Coffee-Tea / Trade Show opens in Mascaret Ballroom

**9:00 am:** Welcome and Introductions

**9:05 am:** Business Meeting

**10:00 am:** Queen Rearing - **Ian Stepler**

**11:00 am:** Provincial Apiculturist Update - **Chris Maund**

**11:15 am:** Crop Specialist Blueberry / Apiculture Update - **Mike Melanson**

**11:30 am:** New Brunswick Provincial Inspector Update - **Karen Thurlow**

**11:45 am:** Atlantic Beekeepers Assoc. Canadian Honey Council Past Rep.  
update – **Chris Lockhart**

**12:00 pm:** *Lunch - Provided with Registration.*



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**12:30 to 2:00 pm:**

**Commercial Beekeepers Meeting in Fundy Boardroom**

**WORKSHOPS in Mascaret Ballroom**

**1:00 to 2:00 pm:**

"What Beekeepers Need to Know About Miticide Resistance".

**Speaker - Kayla Gaudet, Apiculturist ATTTA**

**2:00 to 3:00 pm:**

"Maintaining my Nuc Battery in my Commercial Operation".

**Speaker - Ian Stepler, Commercial Beekeeper**

**3:00 to 3:20 pm: Nutrition Break**

**3:20 pm:** Panel Discussion moderated by Chris Lockhart

- Dr. Andrew Byers - ATTTA
- Roland Michaud - Bee Tech
- Boyd Hicks - Commercial Beekeeper
- Karen Thurlow - Provincial Inspector

**4:30 pm: Closing Comments**



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