



The State of Utah Honey Bee Health Conference 2017



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November 30th
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Weber State University
2108 University Circle
Ogden, Utah

**- FREE
EVENT! -**

Special Guests

Diana Cox-Foster, Ph.D., is a Research Leader at the USDA-ARS-PWA Pollinating Insects Research Unit in Logan, Utah. Her research focuses on bees and their interactions with pathogens and stresses (parasites, lack of nutrition, and pesticide exposure). She works on honey bees, bumble bees, blue orchard bees, alfalfa leaf-cutting bees and other native bee species. Cox-Foster was one of the honey bee researchers that performed initial studies on Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD) and was the co-Chair of the CCD working group.



James (Jamie) Strange, Ph.D., is a Research Entomologist with the USDA-ARS-PWA Pollinating Insects Research Unit in Logan, UT. He specializes on investigations of issues related to bees in the genus *Bombus* (bumble bees). His work covers a broad range of bumble bee biology, including pathology and pest issues, bumble bee management in agricultural systems, conservation and genetics. He has also worked on honey bee management and conservation and the population genetics of alfalfa leafcutting bees and blue orchard bees.



Schedule

- 6:00 pm** Welcome—LuAnn Adams, Commissioner of Agriculture
- 6:10 pm** Summary of State Accomplishments—Joey Caputo and Stephen Stanko, State Inspectors
- 6:30 pm** County Inspection Reports—County Bee Inspectors
- 7:00 pm** Bumble Bees in Utah Agriculture and Wild Lands—Dr. Jamie Strange, Research Entomologist
- 7:45 pm** Promoting Honey and Native Bee Health—Dr. Diana Cox-Foster, USDA Research Leader

Workshops

Begin at 8:30 pm

- How to diagnose American foulbrood disease—
- Measuring your Varroa mite load—

- Proper application of miticides—
- Reporting suspected pesticide poisonings—

*This event is being organized by the Utah State and County Cooperative Apiary Program
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