



Minnesota Honey Producers  
Association

# Minnesota Honey Producers 2017 Summer Convention July 13th - 15th, 2017

Location: Northern Lights Casino, 6800 Y Frontage Road NW, Walker, MN, 56484  
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## Convention Schedule

*Vendor Exhibits*

Thursday, July 13, 2017		Saturday, July 15, 2017	
Time	Session\Event	Time	Session\Event
1:00 PM 2:30 PM	<b>MHPA Board Meeting</b>	8:15 AM 8:30 AM	Opening Announcements <b>Dan Whitney</b> - President MHPA
6:30 PM 7:00 PM	<b>Denise Qualls</b> Almond Broker	8:30 AM 9:00 AM	Honey Queen Marketing Presentations
7:00 PM 8:00 PM	<b>Darrel Rufer</b>	9:00 AM 10:00 AM	Dr. Marla Spivak University of Minnesota
8:00 PM 9:00 PM	<b>Crop Report</b>	10:00 AM 10:15 AM	Becky Masterman Bee Squad Update
Friday, July 14, 2017		10:15 AM 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>
Time	Session\Event	10:30 AM 11:30 AM	Megan Milbrath Michigan State University
8:00 AM 8:15 AM	Opening Announcements <b>Dan Whitney</b> - President MHPA	11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Erin Rupp Pollinate Minnesota
8:15 AM 8:30 AM	Honey Queen Introduction <b>Emily Campbell</b>	12:00 PM 12:30 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b> <b>On Your Own</b>
8:30 AM 9:30 AM	Keynote Speaker <b>Megan Milbrath</b> Michigan State University	1:00 PM 1:15 PM	Darrel Rufer ABF
9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Bee & Butterfly People	1:15 PM 2:30 PM	Queen Rearing Panel Jeff Hull, Mark Sundberg, Jason Rufer, Bert Honl
10:15 AM 10:30 AM	<b>BREAK</b>	2:30 PM 3:00 PM	Crowning of the Honey Queen Raffle Drawing
10:30 AM 11:00 AM	HopGuard	<p><i>Thank you for attending the Minnesota Honey Producers 2017 Summer Convention. Have a safe journey home and we will see you next year!</i></p>	
11:00 AM 11:30 AM	Kevin Rader <b>Beekeeping Insurance Services</b>		
11:30 AM 12:00 PM	Brent Barkman <b>Barkman Honey</b> Beekeeping Best Practices- How Clean is Your Honey?		
12:00 PM 1:00 PM	<b>SPONSORED LUNCH</b> <b>Barkman Honey</b>		
1:00 PM	MHPA Business Meeting		
2:30 PM	Customer Appreciation Day - Mann Lake		