

Trees for Bees Conference 2014 – Presentations

FRIDAY MAY 9, EASTWOODHILL NATIONAL ARBORETUM

Session one: Current context and the need for Trees for Bees research

- 1 *International efforts to mitigate the plight of the bees* – Maureen Conquer (Maxwell), president, Oceania Commission of Apimondia
- 2 *Update on the status of bees in New Zealand* – Ricki Leahy, president, and Barry Foster, past president, National Beekeepers' Association
- 3 *New Zealand farming and the beekeeping industry* – John Hartnell, chair of Bee Industry Group, Federated Farmers of NZ
- 4 *Eastwoodhill National Arboretum as a scientific resource* – Benedict Lyte, curator, Eastwoodhill National Arboretum

Session two: The biology and ecology of planting bee forage

- 5 *Nutrition and development of bees in the hive* – John McLean, Emeritus Professor of Entomology
- 6 *New results from Trees for Bees research* – Linda Newstrom-Lloyd, Trees for Bees NZ botanist
- 7 *Designing and planting for Trees for Bees* – Angus McPherson, Trees for Bees NZ farm planting advisor

Session three: Demonstration farms with bee forage plantings

- 8 *Large scale planting on sustainable sheep and beef farm at Ingleby Farms NZ* – Jeremy Williams, general manager, Ingleby New Zealand LP
- 9 *Improving clover pollination by creating a bee friendly environment* – Peter Hair, Gisborne farmer, and Paul Badger, beekeeper
- 10 *Multi-purpose planting at Lake Tutira* – Brendan Powell, senior land management advisor, and James Powrie, forestry planner, Hawkes Bay Regional Council

Session four: Incorporating bee plants in multi-purpose planting programs

- 11 *Manuka plantation research project – an update* – Jonathan Stephens, senior research manager, Comvita NZ Ltd
- 12 *Rakau o Te Wao; Miere mo Te Ao (Trees of our indigenous forest; honeys for the world)* – Brenda Tahī, executive trustee, Tuhoe Tuawhenua Trust
- 13 *Nati Beez – a Co-op for training locals in the bee industry* – Wiremu Kaa and Rangī Raroa, managers, Nati Beez
- 14 *Research on ground-durable Eucalypts and their potential to benefit bees* – Paul Millen, project manager, NZ Dryland Forest Initiative
- 15 *Land management for erosion control in the Gisborne/East Coast region* – Kerry Hudson, soil conservation team leader, Gisborne District Council

