

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Pollinator Health and Safety Conference

Sponsored by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension

November 20, 2014

Portland Marriott at Sable Oaks, South Portland, Maine

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| 8:00 am  | Registration and Check-in                               |  |
| 8:30 am  | Welcome and Overview                                    | Moderator <b>Jim Dill</b><br>Pest Management Specialist<br>UMaine Cooperative Extension                |
| 8:45 am  | Factors Affecting Bee Mortality<br>In the United States | <b>John Skinner</b><br>Professor and Apiculture Specialist<br>University of Tennessee                  |
| 9:45 am  | Factors Affecting Bee Mortality<br>In Maine             | <b>Tony Jadczyk</b><br>State Apiarist<br>Maine Department of Agriculture,<br>Conservation and Forestry |
| 10:30 am | Break   |  |
| 10:45 am | Status of Native Maine Pollinators                      | <b>Frank Drummond</b><br>Entomologist<br>UMaine School of Biology and Ecology                          |
| 11:30 am | Pesticide Risks to Pollinators                          | <b>Nancy Ostiguy</b><br>Associate Professor of Entomology<br>Penn State Department of Entomology       |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch (included)  |  |
| 1:30 pm  | Neonic Use in Maine and<br>Pesticide Alternatives       | <b>Henry Jennings</b><br>Director, Maine Board of Pesticides Control                                   |
| 2:30 pm  | Best Management Practices<br>For Pollinator Safety      | <b>David Epstein</b><br>Entomologist<br>USDA Office of Pest Management Policy                          |
| 3:30 pm  | Panel Discussion and Questions                          | TBD  |
| 4:30 pm  | Adjourn   | Safe Travels!  |

Registration: \$50 per person until November 1, \$75 after November 1, includes lunch and break. To register call 207-581-3878. Special room rates are available at the Portland Marriot at Sable Oaks. For room reservations, call 800-752-8810; mention Pollinator Conference.