

# Dadant

## 150th Anniversary Celebration

Location  
Sullivan Auction site  
1066 E, Hwy 136, Hamilton, IL  
March 15th & 16th, 2013



### TENTATIVE AGENDA

#### Friday, March 15th, 2013

**12:00-4:00 p.m.** Open House at Dadant & Sons, Inc. manufacturing locations: Hamilton, IL, Dallas City, IL, Kahoka, MO.

**5:30 p.m.** Welcome & Banquet Dinner at Sullivan Auction Site, Hamilton, IL.

**6:30 p.m.** After Dinner speaker: Dr. James Tew, *Bee Culture* Columnist, Author, Beekeeping Extension Specialist - Wooster, OH.

**7:30 p.m.** Close

#### Saturday, March 16th, 2013

**8:00 a.m.** Registration - Sullivan Auction Site- Hamilton, IL.

**8:45 a.m.** Coffee and Rolls

**9:00 a.m.** Welcome by Tim C Dadant, President, Dadant & Sons, Inc.

**9:15 a.m.** Randy Oliver - *ABJ* Columnist, Commercial Beekeeper and Bee Researcher - Grass Valley, CA.

**10:05 a.m.** Break

**10:30 a.m.** Dr. James Tew - *Bee Culture* Columnist, Author, Beekeeping Extension Specialist - Wooster, OH.

**11:20 a.m.** Jerry Hayes - *ABJ* Columnist, Bee Research at Monsanto - St. Louis, MO.

**12:10 p.m.** Lunch Break

**1:30 p.m.** Randy Oliver - *ABJ* Columnist, Commercial Beekeeper and Bee Researcher - Grass Valley, CA

\*All 3 Sessions (A, B, C) will be running in all 3 time slots

**A:** Setting up a Honey House - Kent Robertson, Manager of Dallas City, IL. metal Plant

**B:** Honey & Hive Product Marketing - Charles and Karen Lorence - Aurora, IL.

**C:** Queen Rearing and Making Spring Splits - Ray Latner - High Springs, FL. Branch manager, Beekeeper

**2:15 p.m.** Sessions: A, B, C

**2:45 p.m.** Sessions: A, B, C

**3:15 p.m.** Sessions: A, B, C

**3:50 p.m.** Raffle drawing

**4:00 p.m.** Close

\*If session exceeds room capacity, attendees will be moved to another session.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**Randy Oliver** He has 40 years of practical beekeeping experience, plus holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in Biological Sciences. Randy researches, analyzes, and digests beekeeping information from all over the world in order to not only broaden his own depth of understanding and knowledge, but to develop practical solutions to many of today's beekeeping problems, which he then shares with other beekeepers through his various articles in the *American Bee Journal*, his speaking engagements worldwide, and on his website: [www.ScientificBeekeeping.com](http://www.ScientificBeekeeping.com)

**Dr. James Tew** He is currently the Beekeeping Specialist for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service, Auburn University. In 2011 he retired after 34 years as the Ohio State Extension Beekeeping Specialist at Ohio State Univ. He has taught and has conducted applied research on honey bees and their behavior, specifically pollination behavior. He writes monthly articles for *Bee Culture* and has written two books, *Beekeeping Principles* and *Backyard Beekeeping*. He enjoys woodworking, photography and feeding ungrateful birds. He can be reached at: [tewbee2@gmail.com](mailto:tewbee2@gmail.com), [twitter.com/onetewbee](https://twitter.com/onetewbee) and [facebook.com/tewbee2](https://facebook.com/tewbee2).

**Jerry Hayes** Jerry Hayes took an Apiculture Program under Dr. Jim Tew at the Univ. of Ohio. Then went to work at the USDA Bee Breeding and Stock Lab in Baton Rouge where at the time African Honey Bees were on the horizon and ID techniques were being studied. He later became a Regional Dadant Branch manager in Michigan and eventually moved to Dadant's Headquarters in

Hamilton, Illinois. In 2003, he moved to Florida to become the Chief of the Apiary Inspection Section. He has written, with many writers' help, the "Classroom" in the *ABJ* for 20 plus years. He is on several science advisory boards for Colony Collapse Disorder and research funding projects. Starting in late January of 2012, he began a new beekeeping disease research job at Monsanto Corporation headquartered in St. Louis, MO.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday afternoon conference attendees will have an opportunity to tour the facilities of Dadant and Sons in Hamilton, IL. Tours will include visits to the company's office, showroom, library and warehouse. In addition, guided tours will allow visitors to see the production of wax foundation. Tours also available at our Kahoka, MO. candle plant and the Dallas City, IL. metal plant.

Also on Friday evening, at the Sullivan Auction site, there will be a kick-off banquet dinner for meeting registrants who have pre-registered. Following the banquet dinner, all meeting pre-registrants will have an opportunity to hear Dr. James Tew. In order to participate in the Friday evening banquet, participants need to pre-register. See the registration form for details.

On Saturday, in addition to hearing three nationally recognized keynote speakers, attendees will have an opportunity to participate in all three break-out sessions that will address beekeeper needs and interests. A Saturday luncheon, provided free of charge by Dadant & Sons, will be available to all meeting pre-registrants.

There will be a raffle for door prizes at the meeting.



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms are available in Keokuk and outlying areas. Ask for Dadant rate when making reservations.

**Baymont Inn**  
4th & Main St., Keokuk, IA  
319-524-8000

80 rooms, downtown opposite River City Mall shopping, exercise facility with whirlpool & sauna, indoor heated pool, free local calls and free continental breakfast. King whirlpool suites, non-smoking and handicap rooms available. Pets allowed, rv/truck parking, elevators, game room, Major credit cards accepted.

**Super 8 Motel**  
3511 Main St., Keokuk, IA  
319-524-3888  
[www.super8.com](http://www.super8.com)

Restaurants nearby, fitness facility, cable TV, HBO, complimentary continental breakfast, laundry facility, wireless access available in public areas. Check-in time 1:00 p.m. major credit cards accepted.

**Fairfield Inn**  
3404 Main St., Keokuk, IA  
319-524-9000  
[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

61 rooms, 3 floors, indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, 4 honeymoon suites with jacuzzi & micro fridge. Free continental breakfast, 24-hour coffee & tea, free local calls, smoke-free policy, cable with free HBO, high-speed internet, check-in time 3:00 p.m., major credit cards accepted.

**Hampton Inn**  
3201 Main St., Keokuk, IA  
319-524-6700  
[www.hamptoninn.hilton.com](http://www.hamptoninn.hilton.com)

63 guest rooms including accessible rooms. Complimentary beverage area and free hot breakfast, fitness room, indoor heated pool, safety deposit box, business center, elevators, high chairs and play pens. Free internet access. Service animals allowed, sorry no pets. Smoking rooms available.

## SESSION PRESENTERS

**CHARLES and KAREN LORENCE** - ABJ Columnist  
Honey & Hive Product Marketing

**RAY LATNER** - Dadant-High Springs, FL - branch manager, beekeeper  
Queen Rearing and Making Spring Splits

**KENT ROBERTSON** Dadant-Dallas City, IL - metal plant manager  
Setting Up a Honey House

## ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Carthage, IL	11 miles	25 rooms	<a href="http://www.prairiewindsmotel.com">www.prairiewindsmotel.com</a>
Nauvoo, IL	13 miles	290 rooms	<a href="http://www.beautifulnauvoo.com/stay_hotels.html">www.beautifulnauvoo.com/stay_hotels.html</a>
Quincy, IL	36 miles	733 rooms	<a href="http://www.seequincy.com/SeeOurAreaAdamsHotel.php">www.seequincy.com/SeeOurAreaAdamsHotel.php</a>
Macomb, IL	38 miles	300 rooms	<a href="http://www.macomb.com/lodging.html">http://www.macomb.com/lodging.html</a>
Kahoka, MO	24 miles	17 rooms	<a href="http://www.welcomeinnkahoka.com">www.welcomeinnkahoka.com</a>
Keokuk, IA	3 miles	300 rooms	<a href="http://www.keokukiowatourism.org/lodging.htm">www.keokukiowatourism.org/lodging.htm</a>
Ft. Madison, IA	20 miles	174 rooms	<a href="http://www.fortmadison.com/visit-us/lodging/hotelsmotels/">www.fortmadison.com/visit-us/lodging/hotelsmotels/</a>
Burlington, IA	38 miles	692 rooms	<a href="http://www.growburlington.com/visit_stay.cfm">www.growburlington.com/visit_stay.cfm</a>

## REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Pre-registration will allow your hosts to make adequate preparations for meals. Only those who pre-register by the deadline date of Feb.15, 2013 will be eligible to attend the free Friday evening banquet dinner and the Saturday luncheon. Etc.

**Registration will be limited**

## Dadant 150th Anniversary Celebration Pre-registration Form

One household per pre-registration form only, please. If you need additional preregistration forms, you may either photocopy this page, or contact Dadant and Sons by phone or e-mail to request that additional copies be sent to you. Be certain to give your mailing address when requesting additional preregistration forms.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Friday eveing banquet

Registration: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday luncheon

Complete and return by Feb.15<sup>th</sup> to Dadant & Sons, Inc., 51 S. 2nd Street, Hamilton, IL 62341-1397.