

COUNTY CORK BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

International Seminar Series 2017

Fri. March 24th 7pm – 10pm

Sat. March 25th 10am – 5pm

Sun. March 26th 9.30am to 12noon.

At Cork International Airport Hotel



Dr. Marla Spivak

MacArthur Fellow,
Distinguished McKnight Professor,
Extension Entomologist

Marla Spivak is a MacArthur Fellow and McKnight Distinguished Professor in Entomology at the university of Minnesota. Recent awards include the **2015 Minnesota AgriGrowth Distinguished Service** award, the **2016 Siehl Prize** laureate for excellence in agriculture and the **2016 Wings Quest Women** of discovery earth award. She got world attention with her TED talk, https://www.ted.com/talks/marla_spivak_why_bees_are_disappearing Marla has worked full time at commercial beekeeping for some years before completing her PhD from the university of Kansas in 1989.



Dan Basterfield

NDB

Daniel grew up with beekeeping around him, earning pocket money by clipping and marking queens. Having spent 15 years working in large companies, he returned to the family beekeeping business in Devon, expanding the business and building a brand new Honey Farm. He is a member of the **Bee Farmers Association**, holds the **National Diploma in Beekeeping**, and is a **BBKA Master Beekeeper and Examiner**. He runs 120-140 double-brood Modified Commercial hives, migrating between various farm crops in East Devon, and raises queens for prolific, productive and healthy qualities. Outside of the beekeeping season, Daniel undertakes teaching for the BBKA and NDB, for which he has developed a number of training courses.

Further Details at <http://cocorkbka.org/events/international-seminar-series-2017/>

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Programme

Friday. 24th March 7.15 pm	Opening of the Seminar by The President of the Federation Of Irish Beekeepers Associations Mr. Gerry Ryan. CFL.
7.30 - 8.30pm	<i>"Pollinators in Peril, Getting Bees back on their own six feet."</i> Dr. Marla Spivak
Saturday 25th March. 9.30 - 10.30am	<i>"Reading bees."</i> Dan Basterfield
10.30 - 11.15am	Tea/Coffey break.
11.15 -12.30pm.	<i>"Socialised medicine in the honeybee colony - The importance of propolis."</i> Dr. Marla Spivak
12.30 – 2.00pm	Lunch
2.00 - 3.00pm.	<i>"Bees for Honey and Money."</i> A look at beekeeping as a business. Dan Basterfield
3.00 - 3.45pm	Tea/Coffey break.
3.45 - 5.00pm	Dr. Spivak tells us about her work with the bee Department in Minnesota University and what lessons we can take from it in Ireland and the UK.
Sunday 26th March 9.30 - 10.30am.	<i>"Queen raising – an overview."</i> Dan Basterfield
10.30 - 12.00am.	<i>"Breeding for a hygienic Bee."</i> Dr. Spivak

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