

Biennial International Seminar Agenda

Saturday & Sunday 9-10 March 2019

Venue: Brookfield Health Sciences Complex, University College Cork

County Cork Beekeepers' Association (CCBKA) is delighted to invite you to this Seminar Weekend.

Speakers: **Mike Palmer** is a very experienced bee farmer in Vermont USA with a rapidly growing queen and nuc production branch of his apiary.

John Donohue is a highly respected Irish beekeeper, lecturer and honey judge.

Saturday 9th March

Times	Speaker	Talk Detail
10.00 - 10.45	John Donohue	Good spring management
10.45 - 11.30	Coffee/Tea Break	<i>(45 minutes)</i>
11.30 - 12.15	Mike Palmer	'The sustainable apiary: Creating and using nucleus colonies to support the apiary'
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Break	<i>(1 hour) Lunch is included in registration fee</i>
13.30 - 14.20	John Donohue	Working bees for a honey flow
14.20 - 14.30	Gap between talks	<i>(10 minutes)</i>
14.30 - 15.15	Mike Palmer	'A year at French Hill Apiaries (Part 1): My management plan for the season'
15.15 - 15.45	Break	<i>(30 minutes)</i>
15.45 - 16.30	Mike Palmer	'A year at French Hill Apiaries (Part 2)'

Sunday 10th March

Times	Speaker	Talk Detail
10.00 - 10.45	Mike Palmer	'Queen rearing in the Northern Champlain Valley (Part 1): Queen rearing for quality'
10.45 - 11.15	Break	<i>(30 minutes)</i>
11.15 - 12.00	Mike Palmer	'Queen rearing in the Northern Champlain Valley (Part 2)'
12.00 - 12.10	Gap between talks	<i>(10 minutes)</i>
12.10 - 13.00	John Donohue	Bringing Nucs through winter

Each talk is followed by an opportunity to ask the presenter questions.

