

4th ANNUAL “ART OF QUEEN REARING” WORKSHOP

Saturday, 5 May 2018

Janice and John G. Thomas Honey Bee Facility, College Station, TX

Head Instructor: Dr. Juliana Rangel

Co-Instructors: ET Ash, Dan Aurell, Pierre Lau, Alex Payne, Liz Walsh, Special Guest

Registration is now open for the 4th annual Art of Queen Rearing Workshop, to be held at the Janice and John G. Thomas Honey Bee Facility on Saturday, 5 May 2018. Registration will close on Friday, 27 April 2018 and will be handled on a first-come, first-serve basis for PAID registrants. This all-day workshop is organized and delivered by the Rangel Honey Bee Lab staff, who will be sharing their expertise on queen rearing. PLEASE NOTE that, unfortunately, *Sue Cobey will NOT be able to attend the event this year*, so there will NOT be a demonstration on instrumental insemination of queens. In lieu of this we will have longer hands-on activities than in the past, so we hope you will still join us for this fun and educational event. Registration is \$125. Payment includes lunch, binder with notes, and queen rearing supplies!! Space is limited to 50 people.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone: _____

Have you attended any of our queen rearing workshop? Yes No
Previous queen rearing experience: None Some
Do you currently rear queens or plan to rear queens in 2018? Yes No
Lunch preference: Meat Vegetarian
Payment: Enclosed is a check for \$125

Instructions for registration:

1. Send email of intent as soon as possible to Alex Payne at: arekkusu@tamu.edu
2. Once you receive confirmation e-mail, send this registration form and payment to Ms. Payne to secure your spot. You can find the registration form or on our website at www.honeybeelab.tamu.edu
3. **Send payment and registration form to secure your spot by Friday, 27 April 2018 to:**
Ms. Alex Payne
Ref: Dr. Rangel’s queen rearing workshop
Department of Entomology, Texas A&M University
412 Heep, 2475 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843
4. Only the first 50 paid registrants will be able to participate in this year’s workshop
5. Late registration, or registration by those that were not confirmed via email might not be able to attend and their checks might be returned
6. Those that have taken this course before may not qualify depending on how many people register

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Make payment payable to: Department of Entomology, Texas AgriLife Research

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

08:30 – 09:00	Registration, coffee and introductions
09:00 – 10:15	Lecture 1: Dr. Juliana Rangel. “ <i>Queen Rearing Mini Workshop</i> ”
10:15 – 11:00	Lecture 2: Pierre Lau: “ <i>Queen and Drone Nutrition</i> ”
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:00	Lecture 3: Liz Walsh: “ <i>Queen Rearing Basics</i> ”
12:00 – 12:45	Lecture 4: Alex Payne: “ <i>Drone Biology</i> ”
12:45 – 13:30	Boxed lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Concurrent field sessions (Group A: sessions 1 and 2. Group B: session 3)
14:30 – 15:30	Concurrent field sessions (Group B: sessions 1 and 2. Group A: session 3)
	Concurrent Field Sessions
	• Field Session 1: Dr. Rangel: “ <i>Queen Maintenance</i> ”
	• Field Session 2: Pierre Lau and ET Ash: “ <i>Drone Assessment</i> ”
	• Field Session 3: Liz Walsh and Alex Payne: “ <i>Grafting Methods</i> ”
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee break
15:45 – 16:30	Lecture 5: Dan Aurell: “ <i>Commercial Queen Rearing</i> ”
16:30 – 17:00	Wrap-up, Q&A, exit survey, ask the experts
17:00	End of workshop, drive safe!

Directions to the Janice and John G. Thomas Honey Bee Facility of Texas A&M University (TAMU):

Address: 3100 State Highway 47, Bryan, TX 77807, RELLIS (aka “RIVERSIDE”) campus of TAMU
Once you enter the gates of the RELLIS campus, make a left on Bryan Rd., then a left on 7th Avenue, and follow the road all the way until you find the Honey Bee Facility. Park anywhere.

