

# Massachusetts Beekeepers' Association

## 2007 Field Day

When: Saturday, June 23, 2007 from 9:30 to 3:00. Registration starts at 9:00.

What: Live demonstrations on hive inspections, installing swarms, mite evaluations, queen marking and handling, feeding bees, observation hives, pollen collecting, mead making, and more. Come see and learn from your fellow local and regional beekeepers. Also, MA Environmental Police, on procedures and legal issues of bear control in bee yards, and UMass Extension staff on their current research projects. This event is open to all beekeepers; you do not need to be a member of MassBee to attend. This is a rain or shine event. Cancellations due to severe weather will be posted on [www.massbee.org](http://www.massbee.org) by June 21. Consider carpooling with friends from your local bee association. **Bring your veil or bee suit.**

What Else: Smoker contest and frame nailing contest with prizes. Bring your smoker/fuel to compete. Nuc raffles, Mass Bee gear and Bee Plant sale .  
The Barts Ice Cream Truck will be there mid-day (*Not included in your lunch reservation*).

What's cooking: Holy Smokes will be providing BBQ boxed lunches. Choice of Pulled pork, or beef, or smoked Turkey salad sandwich (Turkey salad has cranberries and onions). Each lunch includes: cole slaw and chefs beans (baked beans with smoked bacon and onions) and a beverage.  
**Lunch reservations must be reserved in advance by Saturday, June 16.**

Where: Umass Agronomy Research Barn, South Deerfield, MA.

Directions: From I-91 north take exit 24; turn right at end of ramp onto Rts 5 & 10 North. From I-91 south, take exit 24 and turn left at the end of the ramp onto Rts 5 & 10 North. Go north on 5 & 10 a few hundred yards to the traffic light and turn right onto Rt. 116 (toward Amherst). Proceed about one mile through another light and turn left (north) onto River Rd. just before the bridge over the Connecticut River. Go north on River Rd. past a housing development and left through the gate onto the Research Farm. Look for signs.

Lodging: Red Roof Inn, S. Deerfield. Call 413-665-7161 for reservations and rates.  
White Birch Campground, Whately. Call 413-665-4941 or  
[www.philipprice.com/whitebirchcamp/contact.html](http://www.philipprice.com/whitebirchcamp/contact.html)

Please help us plan accordingly and pre-register whether you are reserving lunch or not. Thank you!

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_ No Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 for BBQ boxed lunch (Advance Registration required)

Lunch choice: \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ pulled pork \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ pulled beef \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey salad sandwich

Mail with payment to: MBA c/o Andrea Desilets, 16 Pond St. #3, Ayer, MA 01432

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