

5th Annual “ART OF QUEEN REARING” Workshop

Saturday, 18 May 2019

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

Head Instructor: Dr. Juliana Rangel

Special Guest: Sue Cobey

Co-Instructors: ET Ash, Pierre Lau, Alex Payne, Liz Walsh, Taylor Reams

Registration is now open for the 5th annual “*Art of Queen Rearing*” workshop, to be held at the Janice and John G. Thomas Honey Bee Facility on Saturday, 18 May 2019. Registration will close on Friday, 26 April 2019 and will be handled on a first-come, first-served 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. As in past years, *Sue Cobey will be attending the event this year!!!* so there will be a demonstration on instrumental insemination of queens. Registration is \$155 per person. Payment includes a mandatory \$5 parking permit (new this year), lunch, a binder with notes, and queen rearing supplies!! Space is limited to 50 people.

REGISTRATION FORM (Please write legibly!!)

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 2019? Yes No

Lunch preference: Meat Vegetarian

Payment: **Enclosed is a check for \$155 (this amount includes \$5 parking fee)**

Instructions for registration:

1. Send email of intent as soon as possible to Taylor Reams at tdreams@tamu.edu
2. Once you receive a confirmation e-mail, send this registration form and payment to Ms. Reams to secure your spot. You can also 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, 26 April 2019 to:**
Ms. Taylor Reams
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

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

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WORKSHOP AGENDA

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

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

The address for the RELLIS campus is 3100 TX-47, Bryan, TX 77807.

From the Heep Center on campus, follow these directions:

Once you're at the RELLIS campus, the bee lab is building 6884. When you enter RELLIS on Airfield Dr., enter the round-point and exit the same direction that you went in (basically ignore the round point and pretend that you are just going straight, without making any turns). Then make a left on Bryan Rd, then a left on 7th Ave. the road will curve to the right. Our facility will be at the end of the road, on your left. Janice and John G Thomas Honey Bee Facility.

