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New Mexico **Beekeepers** Association

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### **Friday, January 31, 2020**

10:00	Vendors arrive, set up, ready by 11:00
11:00	Doors open for Registration
12:00-12:15	Pamela Chavez, Moderator – Welcome and Introductions
12:15-1:15	Hilary Kearny – Common Mistakes New Beekeepers Make
1:15-2:15	Megan Mahoney – Identifying Pests and Diseases in Bees
2:15-2:45	BREAK
2:45-3:45	Steve Baca – Pollinator Protection Through Pesticide Labeling
3:45-4:30	Lu Lu Sage – 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Beekeeping: Not Just About the Bees
4:30-5:15	Birdie Jaworski – Geeky Beeks: Using Technology in Hive Management
5:15 -	Meet, Greet, Refresh

### **Saturday, February 1, 2020**

8:00 am	Doors open for Registration, Vendor tables open
9:00-9:15 am	Pamela Chavez, Moderator – Welcome and Introductions
9:15-10:15am	Hilary Kearny – Queen Spotting: How to Find the Queen in Your Hives
10:15-10:30	QUICK BREAK
10:30-11:30	Megan Mahoney – What the VSH? Observations from Working in a Selective Breeding Program
11:30-12:30	John Gagne – SARE Grant Results of Overwintered VSH and Russian Queens
12:30-1:30 pm	LUNCH
1:30-2:30 pm	Olivia Messinger Carril – Complements or Conflicts? An Introduction to Native Bees and an Overview of Their Interactions with Honey Bees
2:30-3:15 pm	Lu Lu Sage – Saving the Native Bees! A Daring Xylocopa Rescue
3:15-3:30 pm	BREAK
3:30-3:45 pm	Susan George and Sara Van Note – The Pollinator License Plate is Here!
3:45-4:30	Hilary Kearny – Broadcasting Your Beeswax: Become a Beekeeping Entrepreneur
4:30 -5:15	General meeting and election of officers

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