

Our International Speaker

Dr Deborah A. Delaney



I started my higher education career as a Fine Art major. I began drawing and painting insects which led me to drop out of art school and pursue a degree in Natural Resources with an emphasis in Fine Art and Entomology.

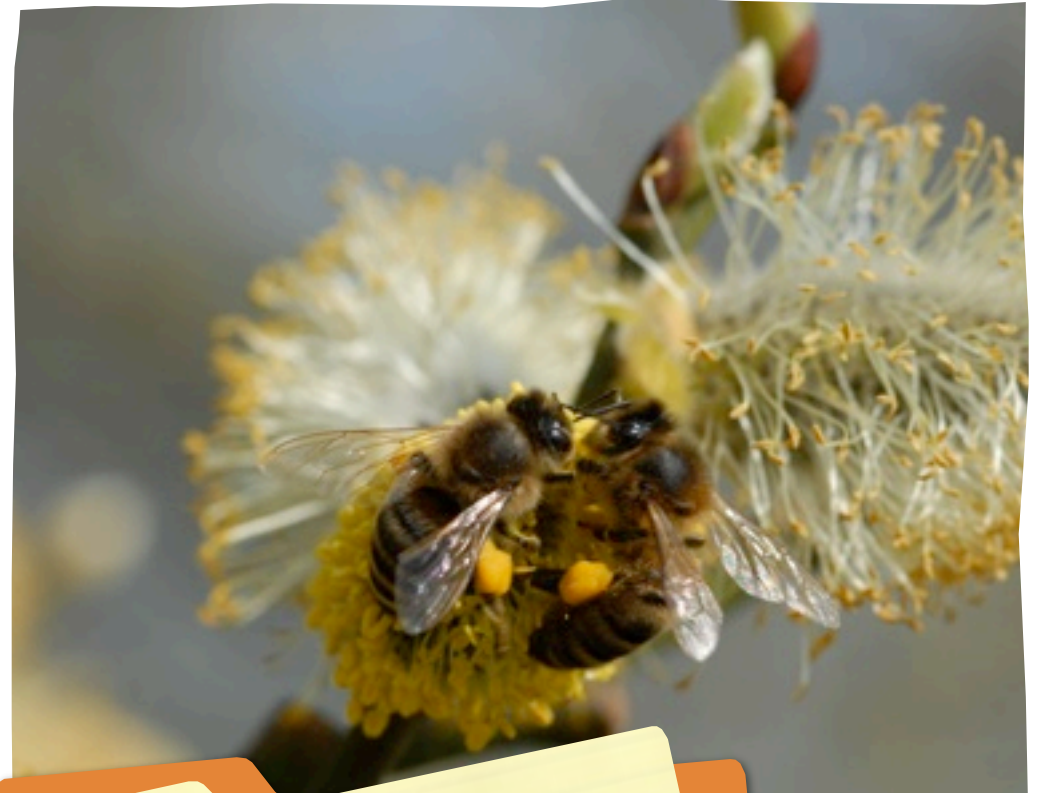
I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Natural Resources from Oregon State University. I took some time away from school for two years and worked for the U.S. Forest Service on Beetle studies, while, at the same time, expanding my home apiary to about 70 colonies.

I interned with commercial queen breeders during my spring months and learned some of the industry such as grafting, how to run mating nucs and make nucs for retail. In the summer of 2000 I started my graduate studies at Oregon State University in Environmental Science. My project looked at the affects of Coumaphos on drone honey bee sperm production and viability. In 2003 I started my doctorate in Entomology at Washington State University looking at the genetic diversity of commercial honey bee populations in the United States.

My work to date is an extension of my doctoral work with an emphasis on unmanaged honey bee populations. Currently I have two graduate students. One is working on developing nuclear markers for determining low levels of Africanization and the other is developing a best management plan for the use of commercially reared *Bombus impatiens* in various crops, respectively. I am also very interested in the microbial content of honey bee guts and also bee bread and have been conducting exploratory experiments specifically focusing on yeasts.

Yorkshire Beekeepers Association

Annual Conference



**54th CONFERENCE
AT BISHOP BURTON COLLEGE,
BEVERLEY
EAST RIDING of YORKSHIRE
Saturday 28th April 2012
9.00 - 16.15**

Location

Bishop Burton College
York Road
Beverley HU17 8QG

Cost

Event plus Lunch £25.00
Event no lunch £15.00
Student plus Lunch £20.00



Programme

0900 – 0930	Registration
0930 – 0935	Welcome and Introductions
0935 – 1030	Dr Deborah A. Delaney Honeybee Biology
1030 - 1050	Coffee
1050 – 1150	Wally Shaw The bees know what they are doing but does the beekeeper?
1200 – 1300	Mrs Jenny Shaw A Partnership in Beekeeping
Lunch	
1400 – 1500	Dr Deborah A. Delaney Queen Rearing and Backyard Beekeeping
1500 - 1545	Meet the Speakers Discussion Groups
1545– 1615	Tea Goodbyes and disperse

Northern Bee Books

A variety of the latest beekeeping publications will be on sale.

National Bee Unit

An information stand will be available.

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Suppliers of quality beekeeping supplies

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Our UK Speakers



Wally Shaw

Talk:

The bees know what they are doing but does the beekeeper?

My original training was in forestry and during the early part of my career I worked for the Forestry Commission. I went from there to Nature Conservancy (NC) and worked as a woodland ecologist. After retirement and during my early years of beekeeping I worked part-time as an ecological consultant. Recently you may have seen my articles in BeeCraft magazine.



Jenny Shaw

Talk:

A Partnership in Beekeeping

A research biologist who worked on Coastal habitats until swopping careers in 1979 to rear children and work on a large vegetable garden & orchard on the Isle of Anglesey. Started keeping bees in 1987 with assistance from husband, Wally Shaw. Those early beginnings have developed into a successful joint beekeeping enterprise running over 50 hives, training and mentoring many new beekeepers and producing starter colonies of locally adapted bees.

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