

# KSBA SPRING MEETING

Saturday, April 23, 2022

KSU Research Farm

1525 Mills Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601



Meeting is FREE to KSBA members

KSBA membership is \$15 per year. You can sign up at [kybees.org](http://kybees.org) or at the door.

Morning: Snacks from B's Bakery, Coffee, Water

## GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Katie Lee



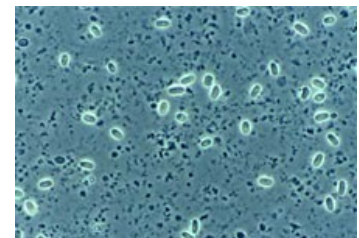
Katie Lee is a researcher and Apiculture Extension Educator at the University of Minnesota. Katie received both a MS and PhD in entomology from the University of Minnesota with Dr. Marla Spivak. Her work focuses on the parasitic mite *Varroa destructor*, metrics that indicate queen bee and colony health, and the benefits of pollinator plantings on honeybee health. For the Bee Informed Partnership, she founded two Tech-Transfer Teams that provide services for commercial beekeepers by assessing colony health and testing breeding stock for disease resistance behavior. Katie serves on the boards of the Bee Informed Partnership and the Minnesota Hobby Beekeepers Association.

- 8:15 – 9:00 REGISTRATION (on site, no pre-registration necessary)  
9:00 – 9:10 Welcome  
Dr. Tom Webster, Kentucky State University  
Jessica Mayes, President KSBA  
9:10 – 10:10 Dr. Katie Lee, Varroa Mite Biology and Management  
10:15 - 11:00 Phil Craft- California Almond Pollination  
11:00 – 11:45 Dr. Clare Rittschof – update on viruses in KY and beyond  
11:45 – 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (bring your lunch, go out, or we will try to bring in a food truck)  
1:00 - 2:00 Dr. Katie Lee, Do Healthy Queens Lead to Healthy Colonies?  
2:00 - 3:00 Dr. Emily Noordyke, Univ of FL – data on pollen substitutes (virtual, tentative)  
3:15 – 3:30 Certified Kentucky Honey Update, Scott Moore  
3:30 – 4:00 Business Meeting – update on open positions, financial review, State Fair kickoff  
4:00 - Adjourn

Afternoon: Cookies, Water, Coffee



Dr. Tom Webster will be doing on-site testing for **Nosema** – watch the FB page and website for updates on how to bring samples of your bees.



Vendors and Info booths will be on-site. Planned tables include Kelley/Mann Lake, Dadant, Veto-Pharma, NOD, KY Queen Bee Breeders, and the CKHP