



Scottish Bee Breeding and Morphometry Course



Saturday 27th November 2010

Portmoak Hall by Scotlandwell

Programme

8.45	<i>Registration, refreshments</i>	
9.15	Welcome	John Durkacz
9.20	Course Introduction	Gavin Ramsay
9.30	How to Raise Good Queens	Terry Clare
10.20	<i>Refreshments</i>	
10.40	Introductory Bee Genetics	Gavin Ramsay
11:10	Breeding Objectives I: Breeding Good Bees	Terry Clare
11:50	Breeding Objectives II: Prospects for <i>Varroa</i> Resistance	Gavin Ramsay
12:10	Introduction to Morphometry	Terry Clare
12.30	<i>Lunch</i>	
	PRACTICAL SESSION	
13:15	Introduction to hands-on exhibits and computer programs	John Durkacz
13:25	Demonstrations for participants to join in rotation Wing preparation; Manual morphometry; DrawWing; BeeMorph; Morphological traits of races; <i>Varroa</i> resistance traits; Shop	
14:45	Sharing Local Experiences and Aspirations I: Colonsay experiences	Andrew Abrahams
15:15	<i>Refreshments</i>	
15:30	Sharing Local Experiences and Aspirations II 1. Rosneath Bee Breeding Group 2. Sutherland and Wester Ross 3. Orkney 4. Fife Bee Breeding Activities and Eastern IMS	Jim McCulloch Margie Ramsay Doris Fischler/ Torquill Clyde John Durkacz
16.10	Past Survey and Breeding: The Stoakleys and Bernard Mobus	John Durkacz
16:30	Future Survey and Breeding: The Way Forward A chance to participate and give your views.	Gavin Ramsay
16:55	Review and Summary	Phil McAnespie
17:00	<i>Close</i>	