



AMENDED MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA

November 11, 2025, 6pm - 8:30 pm
San Antonio Botanical Garden
Betty Kelso Center
555 Funston Place
San Antonio, TX 78209-0569

~~5:00 PM – * Outdoor Swap Meet Southeast Parking Lot Parallel to Pinckney Street~~
Postponed to 2026

6:00 PM – Meeting Sign In and Thanksgiving Meal by The RK Group

6:20PM – Welcome and Intros (President Rob Holliday)

6:30 PM – Award Ceremony SABOT and RK Group (President – Rob Holliday)

6:40 PM – Distinguished Service Award (President – Rob Holliday)

6:50 PM – Board Nominations (President – Rob Holliday)

7:00 PM – Dr Garrett Slater – Garrett Slater, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor and Apiculture Extension Entomologist at Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension in Overton, TX. He leads the statewide Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Apiary Program and supervises the activities of three honey bee program specialists in Dallas, Angleton, and San Antonio. As the Honey Bee Extension Specialist at Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, his primary role is to deliver extension services and applied research tailored to the needs of beekeepers, promoting sustainable practices and economic development of beekeepers. This includes communication and involvement with beekeepers via webinars and presentations, specialized courses, and articles. The topics of these communications ranged broadly, including fundamental scientific concepts and practical areas of interest. Additionally, he manages the Texas Master Beekeeper Program, which offers training modules for beekeepers across Texas. His one interest in extension and applied research focuses on honey bee breeding and genetics, which are key components of sustainable integrated pest management and honey bee population health. Presently, he is leading a study to develop modern breeding tools with the aim of helping breeders enhance the health and survival of honey bee



colonies. This work is dependent on a collaborative group of Texas queen breeders that produce 30% of US queens.

8:05 PM – Raffle Drawing

8:20 PM – Adjourn and Cleanup

8:30 PM - Lights out

* The outdoor swap meet will start at 5pm. Vendors will park on the last row of the South end parking lot running adjacent to Pinckney Street. Sell whatever bee-related items you may have or just come out and chat with your fellow beekeepers. Please use only 1 parking spot per seller. No trailers, canopies, music and no LIVE BEES. Parking spots are available on a first come first serve basis.