

VPS Schedule 2018

Date	Location	Topics	Speakers	Packer, Chapter	Wilson and Carril, Bees in Your Backyard	Featured bees, W/C chapter or pages
February 6	Wooster	Orientation, Butterflies and Hummingbirds, Homemaker bees	Ashley Kulhanek, Marne Titchenell			
February 7	Wooster	Intro to Bees, Ohio Bee Atlas	Denise		Intro p. 7 - 49	
March 1	Wooster	Pollinators on Ohio Farms	Many	1 & 2	Megachilidae, p. 149 - 151, tips p. 152	<i>Osmia</i> (7.2)
March 15	Wooster	Ohio Bumble Bees	Many	3	Apidae, p. 189 - 192, tips p. 193	<i>Bombus</i> (8.10)
April 25	Franklin Park Conservatory	Collecting bees, solitary bees	Denise	4	Colletidae, p. 96 - 97, tips p. 98	<i>Colletes</i> (101-104), <i>Ceratina</i> (8.2)
May 24	Stratford Ecological Center	Honey Bees	Dave Noble	5	Andrenidae, p. 70 - 71, tips p.72	<i>Apis mellifera</i> (8.11), <i>Andrena</i> (77-80), <i>Nomada</i> (262-264)
June 6	Secrest Arboretum	Bees in Your Backyard	Olivia Carril	6	Halictidae, p. 118-119, tips p.120	<i>Augochlorini</i> (6.4), <i>Megachile</i> (7.7)
Week of June 17 - 24	Bee Blitzes	Bee Blitzes		7		<i>Hylaeus</i> (4.2)
	6.16 Bissell Nature Center (CLE)	6/19 Secrest (Wooster)	6/20 Smuckers Orville	6/21 CLE	6/22 Chadwick (Columbus)	6/23 Franklin Park. 6/24 Cle Botanical
July 25	Cincinnati Zoo	Pollinators at the Zoo	Many	8	p. 50 - 69	<i>Xylocopa</i> (8.1), <i>Anthidium</i> (7.5)
July 26	Cincinnati area	Monarchs	TBA	9		<i>Peponapis</i> (224-225)
August 14	Dawes Arboretum	Habitat creating, seed saving	Shana Byrd	10		<i>Halictus</i> (6.2), <i>Lasioglossum</i> (6.3)

September 20	Holden Arboretum	Butterfly gardening, gardening for pollinators	Holden Staff	11		<i>Melissodes</i> 220-223), <i>Agapostemon</i> (6.1)
September 21	Cleveland Pollinator Symposium	Many great topics!	Many	12		<i>Coelioxys</i> (275-276)
October 18	Hiram College, Field Station	Collecting, pinning and ID	Denise	13		
November 7	Wooster	Finishing up the collections	Denise			