



**2018**  
**Northeast Texas**  
**Beekeeper's Conference**  
**March 17, 2018**  
**Gregg County Extension Office**  
**405 East Marshall Ave.**  
**Longview, Texas**

**Featuring...**

**Dr. Larry Connor**

**Kalamazoo, Michigan**



Larry Connor was born in Kalamazoo and graduated from Richland High School in 1963. He earned three degrees in entomology from Michigan State University and was hired as Extension Entomologist in Apiculture at The Ohio State University in 1972. In 1976 he was hired by Chuck Dadant of Dadant and Sons to run a new bee breeding program located in Labelle, Florida. Called Genetic Systems, Inc. this firm had two missions: to produce breeder queens for the Starline and Midnite hybrid bee programs (established by Dr. G.H. "Bud" Cale, Jr), and to mass produce instrumentally inseminated three-line hybrid bees called the Cale 876 Hybrid.

Connor left Florida late 1980 and lived in Cheshire and New Haven, Connecticut. In 2007, due to pressure of travel, he relocated to Kalamazoo and continues to write books and publish for Wicwas Press as well serve as a monthly columnist for Bee Culture Magazine and the American Bee Journal.

In huge demand on the beekeeping speaking circuit, Connor travels widely to speak at beekeeper meetings. He also conducts workshops on queen rearing and bee breeding, honey bee microscopy and related topics. Since childhood Connor has a strong interest in photography. He continues to expand his collection of images of bees, beekeepers and bee flora.

**Registration**

**8:00 am**

**Program**

**9:00—4:00**

**Reserve your tickets today!**

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**Ticket Registration Form**

The Longview Beekeeper's Association will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Northeast Texas Beekeeper's Conference that will be held at the Gregg County Extension office in Longview, Texas and we hope that you will join us for this fact filled, educational program! This year's conference will feature notable beekeeper, bee breeder, publisher and educator Dr. Larry Connor, from Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Tickets to this year's conference are \$60.00 per person or \$100.00 per couple and can be ordered and reserved using the form below. Conference fee includes; coffee breaks & boxed lunch. (Vegan lunches available upon request).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Vegan Lunches Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Registration is limited! Early registration ends **October 31, 2017**, remaining seats will then be available to the general public.

Number of tickets requested \_\_\_\_ X \$60.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of couples tickets (Multiples of 2) \_\_\_\_ X \$100.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this completed form and your check, made payable to;

**Northeast Texas Beekeepers Conference**  
**c/o Gregg County Extension Office**  
**405 East Marshall Ave. Suite 101**  
**Longview, TX. 75601**