

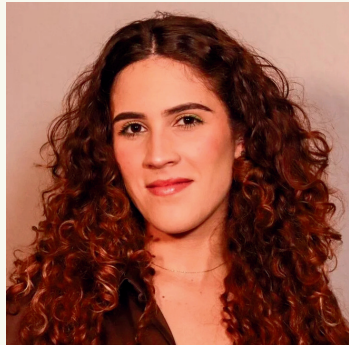
## **Presenters & Special Guests**



**Sammy Ramazani**  
**Sammy's Plant World**



**Dr. Garrett Slater**  
**Texas A&M AgriLife**



**Oceanna Escribano**  
**Texas Honey Queen**



**Chari Elam**  
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## Conference Schedule

- 8:00 - 9:00**      **Registration**
- 9:00 - 9:15**      **Opening Ceremony**
- 9:15 - 10:15**      **Bob Binnie**  
**The Chemistry Behind Processing Honey**
- 10:15 - 10:30**      **Door Prizes**
- 10:30 - 10:40**      **Break**
- 10:40 - 11:10**      **Honey Queen Presentation**
- 11:10 - 11:40**      **Sammy Ramazani**  
**Plants, Landscape & Nutrition**
- 11:40 - 12:45**      **Lunch (Cafeteria)**
- 12:45 - 1:45**      **Breakout Sessions**
- Bob Binnie**      **Old Comb and Toxic Chemistry in Our Colonies**  
**Location - Auditorium**
- Dr. Slater**      **Year in Beekeeping**  
**Location - Choir Room**
- 1:45 - 1:55**      **Break**
- 1:55 - 2:15**      **Dr. Slater Updates**
- 2:15 - 2:45**      **Afternoon Coffee & Snack Break**
- 2:45 - 3:30**      **Bob Binnie**  
**The Chemistry behind Feeding Bees**
- 3:30 - 4:00**      **Q&A Bob Binnie & Dr. Garrett Slater**  
**Door Prizes**

## **Bob Binnie**



Bob Binnie, along with his wife Suzette, owns and operates Blue Ridge Honey Co. in Lakemont, Georgia, and operates approximately 2000 colonies of bees along with a sizable honey packing operation. Bob began his commercial beekeeping career in Oregon in 1981 and, because of migratory beekeeping practices, has had bees in nine states. Voted 2003 Beekeeper of The Year in Georgia, Bob has also been president of several beekeeping associations, including the Georgia Beekeepers Association, the Northeast Georgia Mountain Beekeepers Association, and the Macon County Beekeepers in western North Carolina.

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