

# BLACK HONEY BEE DAYS 2016

*in France*

*Apis mellifera mellifera*

Conférences  
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Tastings



Discover our western european honey bee

**5TH and 6TH NOVEMBER 2016 in BULLION**

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The black honey bee days were created in 2014 in Cevennes, in the south of Lozere, at the initiative of «L'Arbre aux Abeilles» (The Honey Bees tree) a black honey bee conservatory since 2008.

Initially organised in Pont-de-Montvert, in 2016, it has been entrusted to the Ile-de-France Black Honey Bee Conservatory (CANIF) by the European Federation Conservatories of Black Honey Bee (FEDCAN), francophone network. Its goal is to make the black honey bee known and alert the private and public sector actors about their gradual but quiet disappearance.

All conservatories and Pollinis association work to defend the black honey bee, diffuse knowledge about «our honey bee» and help to better protect.

## Organisation



## Partners



# Welcome to Bullion the Natural Regional Park in the high valley of Chevreuse !

The Black Honey Bee days happens in the center of the Bullion rural town, in Rambouillet forest. All the events are organised at the town hall of Bullion, in Paragot hall and in the Tainturiers' stadium.

You will find conferences, craftsmens, farmers and activities.

**Warning: all these conferences are in french.**

## Have a good visit !



# CONFERENCES

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

### BULLION TOWN HALL

**10H > 12H**

**The black honey bee: a natural and evolutionary heritage in danger of extinction**

*Speaker* : Lionel Garnery, research professor CNRS UMR 9191, specialist of the biology of honey bee, laboratory 'Evolution, Génome Comportement Ecologie' in Gif-sur-Yvette.

**12H15 > 13H**

**Presentation of European Federation Conservatory of the Black Honey Bee (Fedcan) and their conservatory approach**

**14H > 16H**

**Sustainable beekeeping: why and how the association «L'Arbre aux Abeilles» works to keep the black honey bee in Lozere (Hautes-Cevennes)**

*Speaker* : Yves-Elie Laurent, beekeeper and president of the association «L'Arbre aux Abeilles» (The honey bee tree), conservator of trunk apiaries. At the end of the conference, tasting of honey and mead with beekeeper methods.

### PARAGOT HALL

**10H > 11H15**

**Legal protection of the Black Honey Bee in France: the reasons for its weakness today, solutions for its consolidation tomorrow**

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*Speaker* : Gaétan Charbonnier, agronomist in Pollinis association.

**14H > 15H30**

**The Asian hornet: biology and control methods\***

*Speaker*: Quentin Rome, researcher entomologist specialized in social hymenoptera, responsible for scientific studies at National Museum of Natural History of Paris, in charge of monitoring the invasion and study of biology of the Asian hornet since 2007.

**15H30 > 16H**

**Assesment of experiments on the Asian hornet (prevention, detection, control)\***

*Speaker* : Charlotte Chiarelli, beekeeper.

\*Conferences will be followed by a round table with Jérémi Laurent, polytechnicien and inventor of an environmentally safe method to destroy Asian hornet nests.

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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

### BULLION TOWN HALL

**10H > 11H15**

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#### **Alternative Healing**

Western medicine is the only human activity to resist the need to change to a less polluting and aggressive practice. Yet if this medicine was efficient despite the exorbitant costs that it generates, it could be accepted. Unfortunately, its effectiveness is limited mainly to very targeted areas such as emergency services and surgery as well as medical advances. Thus, we see the same blindness in conventional farming as well as fishing by its including bees. My purpose is to show that this is the same problem and that, as long as medicine does not change, there is little chance that agriculture can change radically.

*Speaker* : Christian Portal, Chinese medicine specialist

## PARAGOT HALL

**10H > 12H**

#### **Status of Beehope program (hybridization, disease, climate). Conservatories honey bees: An innovative strategy based on sustainable beekeeping to reduce the decline of honey bees.**

*Speaker* : David Biron, researcher CNRS UMR 6023 Laboratory 'Micro-organismes : Génome et Environnement' in Clermont-Ferrand University.

Conferences will be followed by a round table with Lionel Garnery, David Biron, Damien Delalande & Yves-Elie Laurent.

**14H > 16H**

#### **Presentation of the national action plan for wild pollinators : issues and means of action in favor of these pollinators**

*Speaker* : Serge Gadoum, entomologist, environmental engineer and expert on wild pollinators, responsible for «pollinators» projects within the Office for Insects and Environment (OPIE). He has written and facilitates the National Action Plan for Wild Pollinators of France for the ministry of environment.

He will talk about his work for the ministry and concrete actions for the protection of pollinators.

The plan aims to halt the loss of species and to encourage the mobilization of stakeholders. These pollinators render services estimated at 1.5 billion euros per year in France.

# Informations

## PARKINGS

Parkings are indicated.

## COMING IN BULLION

*By car :*

*Highway A10 from Paris*

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Rambouillet (D149 and D988) > Direction Bullion*

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