



On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon Maine

A Natural History Week at Bearnstow

June 19–22 and 30, 2017

Program for Friday, June 30

EVENING: 7:30 P.M., BEARNSTOW MAIN HALL

“Climate Change and Habitat Fragmentation of Maine Bees”

Matt Scott, Former Aquatic Biologist for the State of Maine



Matt Scott is a retired aquatic biologist who worked for the State of Maine for 38 years. He holds both bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Maine. Matt was co-founder of the Maine State Beekeepers Association (MSBA) and was president in 1976. He was awarded Beekeeper of the Year in 1986. He continually provides advice and bee lectures to many of Maine’s chapter associations of the MSBA, University of Maine extension offices, and environmental groups. He owns a 135-acre farm in Belgrade where he maintains several colonies of honeybees. He clearly understands the connection and value of these important insects to Maine agriculture, associated wildlife, and the environment.



Queen bee surrounded by workers`



Hives in the snow

Admission is free, but contributions for the nature walks and presentations are greatly appreciated. Please reserve for any event by calling 207-293-2280 after June 15. Lunch is also available (\$10). Bearnstow is located at 84 Bearnstow Road in Mount Vernon. See www.bearnstow.org/contact.htm for directions.