



Heroes to Hives Beekeeping Conference: 1st Annual Gathering for Military Service Members

Hosted by The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum

Keynote Speaker

Adam Ingrao

The Heroes to Hives keynote address will feature a brief history of the Heroes to Hives program and how it has become the largest ag training program for veterans in the US. Adam Ingrao will tell you about the on-going Heroes to Hives projects including our work with the VA, accessible beekeeping, and new work being developed to offer a course on AZ hives to Heroes to Hives alumni in collaboration with the Beekeeping Academy of Slovenia and AZ Hives North America.



Dr. Adam Ingrao holds a BS in Agriculture from California Polytechnic State University and a PhD in Entomology from Michigan State University. He is the Co-Founder and National Director for the Heroes to Hives program and an Outreach Specialist at Michigan Food and Farming Systems. Dr. Ingrao has been working in agriculture for 30 years and with honey bees professionally for 17 years, teaching beekeeping to audiences around the world.



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