

What's the Buzz

January 2023



GAP Information

The New Year has begun and we are starting the 2023 GAP book right away! We need to start earning our points now.

Let's start planning how EACH OF US can contribute and earn points for our club.

If you would like to be involved in a community outreach activity, give a presentation, or have any ideas how you can earn points for the club please contact Tiffany @ (252) 325-4367.

BoCC Honey House



Apiary Field Day February - TBD

@ 221 Brayhall Road, Edenton

Phase #1 is complete! Side window, floor and flashing has been installed! We are ready to move all supplies into the shed and need to work on our equipment. All hands on deck!

Let us know when you're available.

Please contact Tiffany @ (252) 325-4367.



1st Thursday of the Month

All meetings are held at:

NC Cooperative Extension - Chowan County Center

Doors open at 6:30pm, Meeting starts at 7pm

February 2nd

Libby Mack: Mack Bees & NCSBA Treasurer via Zoom

Spring Essentials: Setting Up for Success

March 2nd

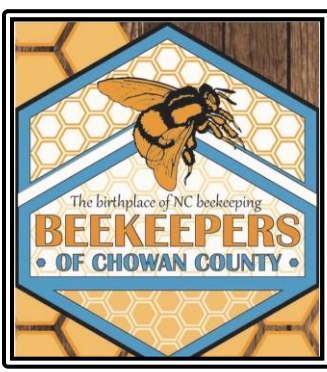
Dave Bradley of Sapony Creek Apiaries & Bee Supply

Topic: TBD

For our Winter Blues...

Dreaming of warmer weather, bees and pollinator plants? One of the most popular flowers is the Sunflower, and bees love sunflowers. Here is a list of their top ten favorite sunflowers.

1. Lemon Queen
2. Mammoth Grey Stripe
3. Black Russian
4. Giant White Seeded
5. Henry Wilde
6. Autumn Beauty
7. Chocolate Cherry
8. Evening Sun
9. Sonja
10. Red Sun



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COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE

INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING

THIS COURSE IS PRESENTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE BEEKEEPERS OF CHOWAN COUNTY.

January 31 - February 28
Tuesday, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
COA- Edenton-Chowan

\$45

Register Today!
252-335-0821 ext. 2250

COA Intro to Beekeeping -
January 31- February 28

The Beekeepers Handbook
5th Edition (text)

Club Members ~ Spread the word that our Bee School is scheduled for January 31 - February 28!

Let's get the details to as many people interested in bees and beekeeping and grow our club.

2022 BoCC members can audit the class for no charge, purchase of book is required.

Membership to Beekeepers of Chowan County and the NC State Beekeepers Association (NCSBA) are included in each student's \$45 registration fee. To simplify administration & increase flexibility, the cost of the required textbook is not included in tuition. Instead, textbooks can be purchased on-line from a variety of vendors or at a bee supply store. Our textbook this year is The Beekeeper's Handbook 5th Edition (2021) by Diana Sammataro and Alphonse Avitabile.

Community Outreach



Perquimans Environmental
Field Day - 4th graders
March 28th

∞ Hertford Grammar School
&

Chowan Environmental
Field Day - 6th graders
April 6th

∞ Dam House Tyner, NC

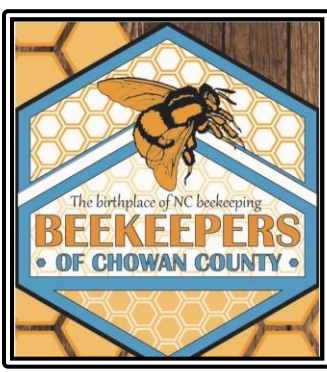
We need 2-3 volunteers for EACH event above. To sign up or for more questions, please contact Elizabeth ∞ (252) 333-6965.

DO YOU KNOW??

Identify the Problem

There is an extremely foul odor is present. Cappings & comb are sunken, perforated, and noticeably darkened. Dead larva or pupa with tongue sticking out. Larva has a ropey appearance when probed with a twig or toothpick. What is the problem here??

~American Foulbrood~



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2023 Nucs, Packages & Queen Resource Information




Sapony Creek Apiaries
Offering Packages, Queens & Nucs (5 frame)
6154 West Mount Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803
(252) 904-1446



Nadeau Farms / Etienne Nadeau
Offering Local Queens & Nucs (5 frame)
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 619-7308
nadeaufarmsnc@gmail.com nadeaufarms.com



PawPaw Bees Apiary / John Marshall
Offering Local Queens & Nucs (5 or 8 frame)
Chowan County, NC
(757) 235-2347
Marshall91600@yahoo.com



Bray House Honey Bees / Stacy Murriner
Offering Local Queens & Nucs
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
brayhousehoneybees@gmail.com