

What's the Buzz

November 2022



GAP Information

All Hands on Deck!

Good News!! We have conducted our initial overview and QUALIFY among all thresholds for obtaining a GAP \$300 prize. What's next?? Let's shoot for the moon and why not?? LET'S ALL put all our efforts together to obtain enough points to qualify for GAP Chapter of the Year. Let's do it!! We have a VERY viable chance if we ALL contribute our time and efforts and get as many points as possible. Please text Tiffany to find out how you can help the club do this @ (252) 325-4367.

Do You Know?

Q. "DWV" is a virus that is vectored most often by which bee pest??

- A. Tracheal Mites
- B. Small Hive Beetles
- C. Wax Moths
- D. Varroa Mites

Answer: D

BoCC's Educational Exhibit at the County Fair



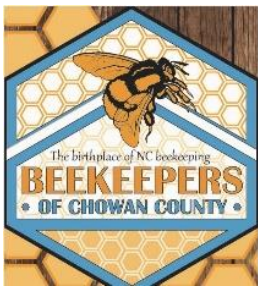
It's a 3-peat Blue Ribbon for Beekeepers of Chowan County's Educational Exhibit at the Chowan County Fair! So much work goes into this display behind the scenes and several beekeepers contributed their time &/or materials to bring an idea from design to the winning display. Congratulations, great team work!



CONGRATULATIONS

Jamie Williams, Robin Mayer
& Tiffany Hirst
Beekeepers of Chowan County's newest
NCSBA Certified Beekeepers!





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What should I be doing in my hives this month?

Winter is coming! To conserve resources, workers are dragging drones out of the hive. If you have procrastinated, Saturday's forecast is the mid-70's and may be the last chance for an end of season inspection. Evaluate your hives preparedness for the winter, feed as much 2:1 that your bees will take and mouse proof entrances. When the temp is below 60 degrees, honey bees should not be fed syrup. At 57 degrees, the bees will begin to form a tight cluster. Within this cluster, brood (eggs, larva, pupa) are kept at \approx 94 degrees from the heat generated by the bees. Also, the queen has begun to lay less and may stop completely in November/ December. With fewer brood, chemical treatments are more generally more effective. Don't forget to re-read the label restrictions re: temp/weather, application and frequency. Good luck!

Community Outreach

Christmas ~ Bee Ornaments

November 13, 2022

2:00-5:00pm

Please join us at the NC Cooperative Extension - Chowan County to make our nature bee themed ornaments for our annual tree at the Cupola House. A craft materials list is being worked on - look for it soon! To sign up or if you have any ideas or questions, please contact Elizabeth \approx (252) 333-6965.

Christmas Bee Tree Decorating

November 30, 2022

2:30-5:00pm

Join us in decorating our annual club Bee-themed Christmas Tree at the Cupola House Garden, downtown Edenton. To sign up, please contact Elizabeth \approx (252)333-6965.

Oink & Oysters Christmas Party

December 3, 2022

6-9:30pm

BoCC's Annual Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange. Susan Webber is our gracious hostess at her beautiful home overlooking the water at Drummonds Point. Watch for the address, details and potluck sign-up & RSVP via email using Sign-Up Genius within the next few weeks.

Upcoming BoCC Meetings



1st Thursday of the Month

All meetings are held at:

NC Cooperative Extension - Chowan County Center

Doors open at 6:30pm, Meeting starts at 7:00pm

December 1st

No meeting

December 3rd

Christmas Party & White Elephant Gift Exchange

Hostess: Susan Webber

127 Pelican Court

Edenton, NC

January 5th

Member Jamie Williams - Agritourism: The Beekeepers Edition

Eco-Living Aruba Desert Bee Experience

