

What's the Buzz

December 2022



GAP Information

We are putting the final touches on our 2022 book to qualify for a GAP \$300 prize, or potentially more. If you have been involved in any community outreach activity, given a presentation this year, or anything you think might be submissible, please contact Tiffany @ (252) 325-4367.



What should I be doing in my hives this month?

We should be preparing to keep our bees warm and dry with quilt boxes, feed our bees with sugar boards and pollen patties. You can purchase all of these items online, but you can also make them. I have included DIY links for each of these important tools.

Quilt Box:

<https://youtu.be/ZymeOkYGr6o>

Sugar Boards:

<https://youtu.be/cq2Toio41sk>

Pollen Patties:

<https://youtu.be/Y4zLVXzFZ9s>

Also, don't forget to give your bees their December oxalic acid treatments this month.

Do You Know?

Q. The primary gland that worker bees use to produce bee food and both worker and royal jelly is??

- A. The Nasanov gland
- B. The Dufour gland
- C. The hypopharyngeal gland
- D. The proventricular valve

Answer: C



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

January 5th

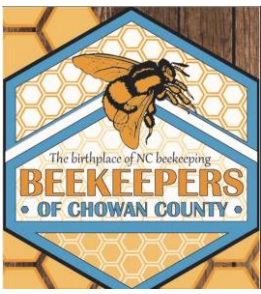
Member Jamie Williams – Agritourism: The Beekeepers Edition
Eco-Living Aruba Desert Bee Experience

February 2nd

Libby Mack: Mack Bees & NCSBA Treasurer via Zoom
Spring Essentials: Setting Up for Success

March 2nd

TBD



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BoCC's Golden Bee Community Christmas Tree



Be sure to enjoy a December evening stroll at the Cupola House Garden to celebrate the holidays and view the decorated community Christmas trees. Do not miss the BoCC's 2022 Golden Bee tree, decorated with hand crafted, hand cut and painted ornaments created by the busy bees of our club. Bee sure to note the foundation cutout ornaments, tiny painted pictures, and crafted bee hives.



Community Outreach

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

Register Today!
252-335-0821 ext. 2250

\$45

COA Intro to Beekeeping -
January 31- February 28

The Beekeepers Handbook
5th Edition (text)

Club Members ~ spread the word that our Bee School has been scheduled for January 31 - February 28! Let's get the details to as many people interested in bees and beekeeping and grow our club.



CONGRATULATIONS

Elizabeth Towe
for receiving recognition from NCSBA as a
~Journeyman Beekeeper~