

What's the Buzz

February 2023



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.



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

March 2nd

Libby Mack: Mack Bees & NCSBA Treasurer via Zoom
Topic: Swarms: Preventing, Managing & Catching

April 6th

Dana Stahlman of Stahlman Apiaries
Topic: The Honey Harvest is Over, Now What?

Spring Conference

Monroe, NC

March 10 & 11, 2023

Spring Conference Advance
Reg. Deadline – Feb 24th
Tickets for NCSBA Members:
\$45 Individual
\$80 Family

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.

Honey Poached Oranges

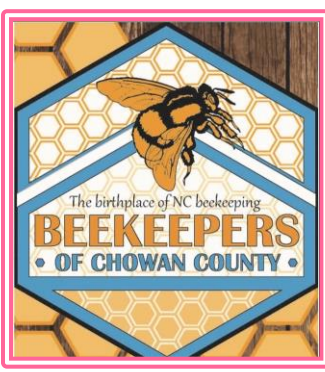
- 2C orange juice
- 1C honey
- 1 star anise
- 1 vanilla bean - split & scraped
- 8 seedless oranges – 1/2" thick slices



*In a medium pot, bring 2 cups water, juice, honey, star anise, and vanilla
bean and seeds to a boil. Remove from heat and let sit for 15 minutes.

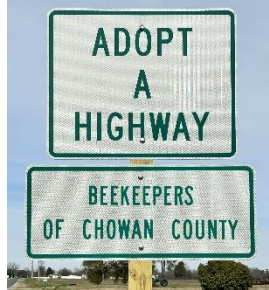
*Preheat oven to 225°F. Layer oranges in a 9- by 13-inch baking dish. Pour
poaching liquid over oranges. Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 2 hours.
Let cool, then refrigerate until chilled, about 2 hours.

*Divide oranges among bowls. Add ice cream and top with a few tablespoons
of poaching liquid.



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BoCC has Adopted Brayhall Road

Our BoCC club has joined the NC Adopt a Highway Program and pledged to help keep our roadsides clean. We will perform the 1 1/2 mile cleanup on Brayhall Road each quarter of the year, and earn GAP points while to do it! Our first scheduled cleanup day will be scheduled at the March 2nd meeting.

Each beekeeper must decide their goal for the Spring. Is to make splits, add new foundation to make comb or harvest honey? A key fact for all beekeepers to keep in mind is ~ **It takes eight pounds of honey to make one pound of wax.** The average worker bee makes only 1/12th tsp of honey in its lifetime. This is why comb is such a valuable resources to beekeepers. Hence, in the first season of beekeeping, your concentration is to be growing your colony and any honey you actually harvest is a bonus.



DO YOU KNOW??

Q. On which two sets of legs are the corbicula of a forager bee located??

- * front two legs
- * middle two legs
- * back two legs



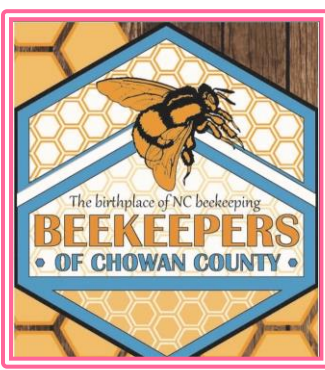
A. The corbicula (pollen basket) is located on the back two legs.



~ Apiary Field Day ~
Saturday, February 11th 9am
@ 221 Brayhall Road

It was a Tremendous Success with a great showing of current club members and bee school members we certainly accomplished all we wanted! The Bee Shed is now organized and equipment is cleaned up. The students had valuable hands on hive time to visually see what has been discussed during class time. We appreciate everyone that spent their Saturday with us.





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2023 Nucs, Packages & Queen Resource Information

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

Sapony Creek Apiaries



Offering Packages, Queens & Nucs (5 frame)
54 West Mount Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27803

(252) 904-1446

Bray House Honey Bees / Stacy Marriner



Offering Local Queens & Nucs
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

brayhousehoneybees@gmail.com



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