

# WEST VIRGINIA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION 2010 PLANNING CALENDAR

JANUARY 2010							FEBRUARY 2010							MARCH 2010							
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
Check your hives on warm days for honey stores and Nosema. Be prepared to feed and or treat. Feed pollen substitutes to stimulate brood rearing.					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	DLS Time Begins 7 March	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	Place orders for queens, packages or NUCs early to ensure April delivery dates. Assemble new equipment, repair damaged parts. Clean out dead hives continue feeding.					<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Use warming days to install foundation, paint equipment and prepare for spring.				
<b>31</b>	1 - New Years 18 - Martin Luther King Day			Plan to attend the WV HONEY EXPO at WVU-Parkersburg 30 Jan 2010.			9 - Farm Bureau Day 26 - Presidents Day & Agriculture Day			WVBA Board Meeting - Weston Sizzlin Steak House 6 Feb @ 10:00am-3:00pm. Severe Weather date 13 Feb.				Merge week colonies, feed if needed, be ready for early splits. If you are starting new out yards, set your stands in March. This lets the deer get use to the new obstacles so that they don't knock over the hives.							
APRIL 2010							MAY 2010							JUNE 2010							
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Check for queen right, merge queenless hives and mark the old queens.				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Have your hives ready to receive packages or splits. Set them on stands early in April. Try moving old queens into NUCs to hold as backups incase new queens fail.				<b>1</b>	Watch for honey flows. Be prepared to treat if needed.									
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	
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Start checking for drone cells and rate of build up. Make splits to prevent swarming and increase colonies or replace winter losses.					10 April @ Heritage Farms, Johnstown WV.(Huntington)		<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	11 - Election day (State) 31 - Memorial Day		Monitor for mites. Super or split to control swarming.		21 - West Virginia Day (State Holiday)		If treatments are needed remove all supers and replace with a brood chamber and fresh foundation. The bees will draw this during treatment.						
JULY 2010							AUGUST 2010							SEPTEMBER 2010							
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Foundation drawn during treatments can be given to new colonies for brood or food storage. <b>Do Not Use for Humans.</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	Late harvest are nice but watch for stores. Leave 60 pounds for the bees.			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	
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5 - Independence Day (Fed Observed)		Monitor supers, add or harvest to avoid crowding. Try late summer requeening for improved winter survival. Watch for stress and mites.					Winter survival and spring success starts in August. Young vigorous queens, heavy brood, low stress and good nutrition are required to build a large, healthy winter cluster. Requeening can break the mite life cycle							6 - Labor Day		Remove all supers, harvest and store them for next year. Treat for tracheal mites. <b>Come to Jackson Mills for the fun, education and friends.</b> Bring your entries for judging!					
OCTOBER 2010							NOVEMBER 2010							DECEMBER 2010							
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Check for light hives and feed as needed. Merge week hives and or move honey stores to ensure winter survival.					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	DLS Time Ends 7 Nov	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	Time to gather with friends and family, cluster close, share fine meals, love and a fireplace.				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	
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<b>31</b>	11 - Columbus Day		Protect stored supers, bottle that hard earned honey and sell sell.				2 - Election Day (State) 25 - Thanksgiving		WVBA Board Meeting - Weston Sizzlin Steak House 6 Nov @ 10:00am-3:00pm				11 - Veterans Day 26 - (State Holiday)		24 - Christmas 31 - New Years		Merry Christmas. Happy New Year from the Officers of the WVBA. We hope that 2010 has been good to you and yours, and wish that 2011 will be better.				

As Of Dec 07, 2009

WVBA Board Meeting	Special Events	State AG Events	Day Light Savings Dates	Local Meeting Dates	Local Special Events	WV State Legislative Session Jan 13th - Mar 13th	Capitol Market Honey Festival - May ?? Dates not set per Jennie Smith
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The numbers that appear in the lower right corner of each date is the Julian date or day of the year. These dates can aid in planning such as queen hatch dates or treatment dates.  
Example: Queenless Split Made on April 20th (110) will hatch 16 days later 110+16=(126) or May 6th. Treatment installed Jul 12th (193) with 21 days, 193+21=(214) or Aug 2nd.