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Editor's message

This is my first edition as your editor. I would like to invite you to submit information about your local association, ideas for the tips and tidbits section and any beekeeping news or articles. This is your Association, let me know what you want of this newsletter. Thanks to those who sent articles and information.

Joyce Frey, Editor

ASSOCIATION NEWS:

Barbour County Beekeepers cancelled their January meeting due to snow. In February Janet Clayton presented a program on bee nutrition. The highlights of which can be seen in article below. This was topped off with members receiving purchased MegaBee patties for spring stimulation and late summer supplemental feeding. Plans were also developed for this year's programs which include the development of a honeybee friendly flower garden to be established at the Adaland Mansion off Route 76. The date for the summer field day was set for July 23. Our youngest members Luke and Emilee Farnsworth will be preparing a project on Beekeeping for Beginners for their 4-H project.

Preston County Beekeepers Association was organized by Carrie See with the WVU Extension Service in 2008. Our first president was Luther Long. We started out with a few long time beekeepers and many interested in getting a hive of bees and gaining information on how to become a beekeeper. Our association continues to grow with

a total of forty-five members. We are in our third year of supporting our "Youth Beekeepers Award" program. We award one youth each year with a complete hive with bees, bee suit and veil and necessary tools. Also a member of our association mentors the youth. Our first year recipient was Heather Strahin in 2009. 2010 recipient was Cordell Clark. We will soon be selecting this year's winner. We all enjoyed a summer picnic at member, Jim White's aquatic farm. President Don Cathell led a field day with a look into Jim White's hives. Though we are a fairly new association we feel we accomplish a lot and we continue learning from each other.

Southeastern Beekeepers Association (SEBA) SEBA has increased our dues paying membership from 23 in 2010 to 87 today. Our membership ad-hoc committee (Wayne McCoy, Sam Golston, and Kay Sparks) has made and we are putting into place recommendations to grow and maintain our membership. SEBA's field day will be held at Wayne and Maxine McCoy's Apiary in Williamsburg on May 14th at 10:00 a.m. I am

thinking with anticipation of the delicious honey based coffeecake Maxine served last year (hint). Members Kathy and Eric Johnson, who own and operate Morgan Orchard, made presentations before the 2010 Greenbrier and Monroe County Master Gardeners, Kathy covered honeybee pollination. Troy Holbrook did a presentation on the medicinal benefits of the hive at the Greenbrier County group and will take his program to Monroe County in March. Kathy also directed the 2010 spring beekeepers class at the New River community and Technical College and from all reports it was a huge success. SEBA thanks Dr. Gerald Erskine for donating our meeting space month after month and year after year!!! Thanks Doc, and your January presentation on the “Art of Natural Beekeeping” was a great start for the full year of quality presentations we have scheduled.

A new stainless steel honey extractor is available for our members use, for details contact Troy Holbrook. The officers for 2011 are Kelly Sparks, President; Troy Holbrook, Vice-president, Mary Holesapple, Secretary-Treasurer, Kontessa Bostic and Sam Golston, Executive Board members.

TriState Beekeepers Association

(tristatebeekeepers.com) has had a busy fall agenda and is looking forward to an even more exciting spring lineup. We were very fortunate to have as our guest for the October meeting Dr. James Tew of the OSU Honeybee Lab in Wooster, Ohio. He spoke to us only a few weeks after a hurricane destroyed his storage barn and generations of beekeeping artifacts. He sadly described his loss, but then rebounded with motivating encouragement for beekeepers. His enthusiasm is infectious! While our January meeting was cancelled due to snow (what else), our February meeting consisted of a screening of the movie *Vanishing of the Bees* followed by a spirited discussion lead by our own David Wright, a dedicated top bar hiver. Spring holds for us plans to parallel regular monthly meetings for experienced beekeepers with a six week program for novice hobbyists. We are fortunate to have John Grafton presenting the program. John is a graduate of the Agricultural Technical Institute of OSU and a longstanding advocate of beekeeping in Ohio and West Virginia. Joyce Frey, our regional bee inspector for the WV Department of Agriculture will be addressing our

March meeting to speak on *Healthy Bees*. We also have plans to produce a one day seminar this summer to introduce the public to honeybees and remain busy with our partner, the Good Zoo at Oglebay Park, in promoting the preservation of the bee. As our club continues to grow, we thank the increasing number of members who are taking an active role at our functions.

Eastern Panhandle Beekeepers Association

conducted its Election for 2011 officers by mail this past December. EBPA is a large Association, having about 150 members as of the election and covering a large area – Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson Counties, with some members from adjacent areas. Candidate nominations were made by a nominating committee at our November 2010 meeting. Additional nominations were made from the floor and nominations were closed. Candidate candidacy and electoral statements, limited to a uniform maximum for each candidate were obtained and printed, together with the ballot and election instructions. The election committee sent out the election instructions, ballot, candidate statements, a #6 envelope to seal the completed ballot for privacy – signature across the back flap. A #9 envelope with the election committee chair as the addressee to contain the sealed #6 ballot privacy envelope. The voting Association member had to place postage on the return envelope and place their name and address in the upper left corner. The mailing went out in a #10 envelope with the election committee chair address as the return. There were one or two incorrectly recorded addresses in the outgoing mailing, which resulted in a return to the election committee chair and subsequent corrective action to allow the member to vote. 99 Members voted, 66% is much better participation than many public partisan elections. The deadlines for each stage of the process were ample and there were no controversies, despite doubts by some. Received envelopes were tallied against outgoing mail membership list. No duplicates or ballot stuffing was detected, but the procedure in place would have resolved the issue before any mixture of controversial ballots could occur. Member names were checked against voter signatures on the privacy envelopes before the incoming #9 envelopes were separated and sequestered. The #6 privacy envelopes were opened and verified to

contain only one (unsigned) completed ballot before being separated from the not tallied ballot. Only then were the ballots tallied and accounted. All numbers of envelopes, ballots and votes cast (or tallied as not cast for a particular office) matched. A very successful election, which allowed the results to be delivered at our December social meeting and for officer transition to be completed 1/1/2011. In the event of a verified tie, some form of customary lot casting would have resolved the issue. The new officers for EBPA for 2011 are: Herb Everhart, President; Mark Baker, Vice-President; Laura Poffenberger, Secretary; and Gina Biller, Treasurer.

2010 WVBA Honey, Wax and Baked Goods Awards

Best of Show Award for Wax - Janet Clayton
 Best of Show Award for Comb Honey - Joyce Frey
 Best of Show Award for Extracted Honey - Janet Clayton
 Best of Show Honey Cookery - Michael Staddon
 Sweepstakes Award – Janet Clayton
 Association Participation Award – Barbour County

Honey Flow?

According to Beekeeper's Handbook by Sammataro and Avitabile, a honey flow is indicated by one or a combination of the following signs:

- Fresh white wax evident on ends of drawn comb and on top bars.
- Dramatic weight gains in the hive over several days or weeks.
- Wax foundation drawn out quickly.
- Large amounts of nectar ripening in cells.
- Bees fanning at the hive entrance.
- Much foraging activity.
- Odor of nectar (ripening honey) often pervading the apiary.
- Bees in good temper and easy to work with.

West Virginia Queen Producers

The West Virginia Queen Producers as of now has 16 members for 2011. We are looking forward to a great year of raising queens. The winter was long and cold but it is changing for the better. We are bringing to the Spring Meeting Mr. Michael Palmer who is a very successful commercial

Beekeeper and Queen Breeder. He will discuss the System he is using to over winter Nukes. Michael is managing over 600 hives at this time and has a lot of information to impart in a manner that is easily understood and enjoyable. Our goal is to have queens available as early as possible every year. His class will be open to ALL who attend the West Virginia State Beekeepers Spring Meeting in April.

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Russian and WV Survivor Italians Queen cost \$25 each and the shipping depends on the quantity and the post office.

Contact us for details on any other questions.

Joe Kovaleski @ cell 740-632-7500 or

josephkovaleski@sbcglobal.net

Carniolan queens

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\$25 each (marked)

shipping cost \$5. Priority (2day) USPS (up to 10 queens can be shipped in one box)

Janet Clayton honeylady60@yahoo.com or

304-457-5332

Daughters of VP, Buckfast, BeeTree Survivor, and Carniolan

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UPCOMING EVENTS

WVBA SPRING MEETING – April 9, 2011 at Mercer County 4-H Camp located outside of Princeton, WV.

HEARTLAND APICULTURE SOCIETY (HAS) MEETING – July 7-9, 2011 at Vincennes University in southern Indiana
www.heartlandbees.com

EASTERN APICULTURE SOCIETY (EAS) MEETING – July 25-29, 2011, Warwick, RI
www.easternapiculture.org

31st WV HONEY FESTIVAL –
 August 27-28, 2011
 City Park, Parkersburg, WV

WVBA FALL MEETING – Jennifer Berry invited speaker. September 23-24, 2011, Jacksons Mill between Weston and Jane Lew

WVBA 2011 BOARD MEETINGS
 June 4, and November 5, 2011
 Western Steer, Weston

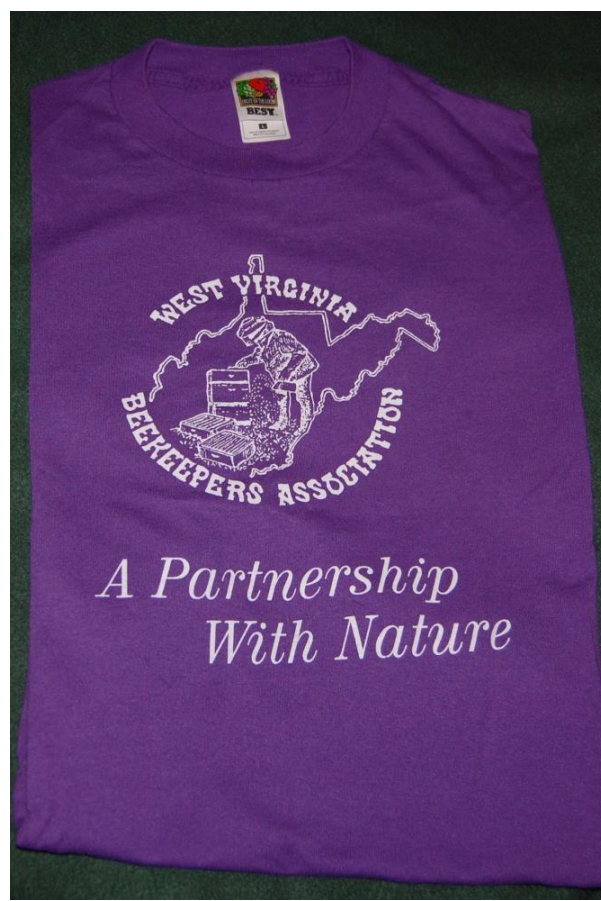
WVBA T-Shirts

T-shirt orders are being taken through local associations. **Please place your order through your county representative. If you are an at large member, please place your order with the state treasurer.**

T-shirts are Jerzees heavyweight 50/50 cotton/polyester pre-shrunk short sleeve. The WVBA Logo is in white silk screen on front only.

Sizes/Costs: ADULT small, medium, large and Xtra large are \$10 / XXL \$12 / XXXL \$13 / XXXXL \$14 /XXXXX \$15.

Colors: black, burnt orange, California blue, cardinal, chocolate, Columbia blue, cyber pink, deep purple, forest green, jade, Kelly, maroon, Jerzee navy, true red, Royal. All colors available thru 3 XL. 4XL available only in: true red, royal, black and J. navy. 5XL available only in: black and J. navy. **CHILD (Youth) (all \$10) X Small, Small, Medium, Large, and X Large**
 Colors: black, burnt orange, California blue, Columbia Blue, (deep purple available in all But XS), forest, jade, Kelly, maroon, J. navy, true red, royal.



TIPS & TIDBITS

From our members. Please send your tips and tidbits to the editor at the address on the front page for use in future newsletters.

Place a push pin on each corner of the inner cover, place lid over push pins to give the hive ventilation. Herb Witzgall, Tri State Beekeepers

To keep a newly hived swarm in the hive place a frame of drawn comb, brushed with sugar syrup. This gives the bees something to work on.
Joe Kovaleski, Mid Ohio Valley Beekeepers

Or better yet, add a frame of brood from another hive. Janet Clayton, Barbour County Beekeepers

2010 WVBA Fall Meeting had 107 attendees. Dr. Nancy Ostiguy, Associate Professor of Entomology at Penn State University was our featured speaker. Dr. Ostiguy gave a report on the Seven State Stationary Hive Study, Sustainable Beekeeping, Organic Beekeeping and Checkmite and Apistan in the hive. The WVBA members and local associations gave an overflowing basket of local items to Nancy as a thank you. Nancy wished to pass on her many thanks for the gifts received.

Master Beekeeping Program

Diseases and pests have made it undesirable for beekeepers to keep to themselves in isolation from other beekeepers in their region. Working together to keep all of West Virginia's honeybee colonies healthy is the only practical way we can insure the health of each of our own colonies. The purpose of the Master Beekeeper program is to help the individual beekeeper improve his or her skills and knowledge of beekeeping by testing on a continuous basis and to increase the effectiveness of the WV Beekeepers Association (WVBA) in providing resources to the general public and the beekeeping community. To date nine beekeepers have attained the level of Master Beekeeper. Of course we would be remiss in not mentioning James and Debbie Copenhaver (EAS Master Beekeepers) who were responsible for the establishment of the program at the State level.

Master Beekeepers

Janet Clayton, Barbour County
Dave Freese, Eastern Panhandle (moved to AI)
Tom Kees, Marion County
Tom Kershner
Joe Kovaleski, Mid Ohio Valley
Paul Poling, Tucker County
Dave Rectanwald, Jackson County
Tim Tennent, Marion County
Bill Troup, Eastern Panhandle

Certified Beekeepers

Gene Goff
Doyle Kisner
Charles Metz
Michael Staddon

Apprentice Beekeepers

Sharron Ball
Mark Becilla
Barry Bryan
Chuck Cienowski
Russ Dean
Gerry Fitzgerald
Joyce Frey
Richard Hays Sr.
Clifford Leeson
Fred McClain
Ben McKean
Steve Saffel
Jeff Seese
Susan Spiker
Art Wagner
Charles Walter

2011 Fall Meeting Honey and Bake Show
There will be a \$25 award for the Best of Show in baking this year at the fall meeting. This is to encourage more participation in the bake show. You must enter in at least 2 different baking categories.

The Honey and Bake Show rules are posted on the WVBA website WVbeekeepers.org. All entries must be submitted by a current dues paying member of the WV Beekeepers Association. Only one entry in each class may be made by an individual family.

Entries should not be labeled in any fashion. The exhibitor must choose which classes to place entries in. Judges may adjust classes at their discretion. Entries can only be made during the hours published. Entries must be left intact and on display until released by the show chairman. Honey and beeswax should be from current production season. A winning bakery recipe cannot be resubmitted for three years.

2011 WVBA Beekeeper of the Year



Dan O' Hanlon was elected 2011 WVBA Beekeeper of the Year. Dan has worked tirelessly to advance the art of beekeeping not only in the local community but he has done much to help all of those interested in this ageless endeavor. Allow me to list some of his many accomplishments: assisting and advising new members, worked fervently to organize workshops, speakers, vendors, and products to guarantee successful programs, has served several years as secretary/treasurer for his local club, began the Jack Dick Annual Award to recognize a club member each year through the memory of this outstanding beekeeper, began writing the Cabell-Wayne Newsletter known throughout the state, and began Honey Harvest Day to help newcomers not yet set up to process their honey.

Dan's energy and leadership have gone far beyond the local club. On a state level he was instrumental in passage of the immunity law for beekeepers, founded and implemented the West Virginia Queen Producers Program serving as president from its conception, has written grants and acquired funding for its survival, invited the WVBA to have its Spring Meeting for the year 2010 at Heritage Village in the Huntington area, and in 2008 he was instrumental in bringing HAS (Heartland Apiary

Society) for the first time ever to our great state. However, after stating all these elements of Dan's service it is important to say that he is first and foremost a beekeeper.

Honeybee Nutrition

As many of you are pondering your winter losses and contemplating why they died with full honey stores and large numbers of bees, the answer may lie with what actually happened last August and September. While researching this topic for a talk I was to give at our recent county meeting several interesting facts really fit into place. My main reading was that of Randy Oliver and his series of articles on Fat Bees. Many of you know that summer bees only live for a short time (around 35 days or so) as they wear themselves out foraging and late summer bees must be young, strong and vigorous to survive the long winter. With the drought much of us experienced last summer, brood production was reduced. We finally got some rain which kicked in the goldenrod and aster bloom providing maybe two weeks of nectar flow. The hives really packed in the honey in a short time. Thinking now that they had good winter honey stores, we breathe a little easier. Unfortunately the bees going into winter were probably old. On top of that the old bees probably had poor body fat reserves. Poor fat reserves were caused by the drought conditions and then compounded when the bees concentration on nectar collection rather than eating to build body weight for winter. The fat/protein stores within the bees are very important. These provide for a longer lived bee and good health in older bees. For late winter brood rearing to occur in the hive there must be pollen present. If no reserves are found, the bees will begin using their personal stores found within their bodies, if available. If not, brood rearing must wait till the first spring pollen production.

We all know that honey is important for our bees. It is the carbohydrate that provides energy for flight and warming of the hive. Bees also need protein in the form of pollen which is needed for reproduction and development of young bees as well as good health mentioned above. It is also vital in comb production. The wax glands are dependent on protein consumption. A single hive can consume 50-75 pounds of pollen a year and 300-500 pounds

of honey per year. Honeybee nutrition deals with the quality and quantity of nectar and pollen. Most pollens do not singularly meet the needed requirements of bees. Each type of pollen contains different amino acids. Some needed more by bees than others. This the main reason honeybees used for pollination should be fed pollen supplements for better health.

I would encourage you to be sure and watch your bees for evidence of a nectar dearth. This could be in the form of bees becoming more aggressive than normal or evidence of robbing. If stores are limited you may consider supplemental feeding of nectar in the form of sugar syrup to maintain some level of brood production. At the same time you should consider supplemental pollen feeding as well. This will help ensure that you have a supply of younger bees heading into winter.

I should also note here that if you begin feeding in spring, you should continue feeding until the natural pollen and nectar flow begins. If you don't, and stores are not available in the hive, the brood in production will probably be aborted and in some cases consumed as quickly as it started.

While many commercial pollen supplements are on the market, the internet is also full of homemade concoctions some as simple as combining brewers yeast and soya flour. Supplements should be as close to 20 % protein as possible. Providing at least 5 % natural pollen will encourage consumption. Be sure to only use your own pollen as that of others may provide you with unwanted diseases.

Provided by Janet L. Clayton

Feeding Sugar Syrup

One gallon of sugar syrup (2:1 ratio of sugar to water) will increase the food reserves of a colony by about 7 pounds. The following proportions (by volume) of sugar to water should be fed, depending on the season and purpose for the feeding:

- 1:1 ratio, sugar: water, For spring feeding
- 2:1 ratio, sugar: water, For fall feeding
- 1:2 ratio, sugar: water, To stimulate brood rearing.

Telling the Bees

Few crafts that mix folklore with skill have as many rich traditions as beekeeping. One tradition from beekeeping history is the custom of "Telling the bees." It was generally accepted that if a beekeeper passed from this life, unless someone would bring the news to his/her bees, the despondent bees would leave their hives and never return. In celebrating the lives of the following WV beekeepers, we continue this tradition.

--Bob Clarke, 88, who lived in Charleston passed away on October 23rd. Bob had been a Marine, meteorologist, lawyer and in 1982 he and his wife, Elizabeth, joined the Peace Corps. In Charleston Bob worked occasionally for the State Legislature. As a beekeeper and lawyer Bob was helpful with WVBA lobbying efforts.

--Dudley Dodrill, 84, who lived in Gassaway passed away November 4th at Marco Island, Florida where he was staying with a daughter, Rebecca. Despite failing health, Dudley worked at the WV Honey Producers' Co-op in Weston from its beginning. Dudley was a member of the Central WV Beekeepers local group and served as WVBA President in 2001.

--Hilda Sigley, 84, who lived in Montana Mines near Fairmont passed way on November 29th. Hilda was a longtime member of the Marion County Beekeepers. She had served as Secretary-Treasurer from 1984-88. Her husband, Paul, had served as Marion County President during the same period. Paul died in 1994. Until the last few years, Hilda had kept bees with the help of her son Larry.

Doyle Kisner – Clockmaker and Beekeeper*

by Tom Kees

Throughout West Virginia, there are any number of quiet, hard-working individuals we almost never hear about. Occasionally a reporter, videographer or writer will stumble on such a person, become intrigued by the person's strength of character and introduce us. I believe this is what happened when Goldenseal writer, Carl Feather met Doyle Kisner.

I had known Doyle since 1991 when we were in the first group of six to take the Apprentice test for the newly started WV Master Beekeeper Program. I knew Doyle when he served as WVBA President from fall 1992-fall 1993 and when he was voted 1996 WV Beekeeper of the Year. I knew he was a clock-maker since I had visited his country workshop one windy March day. The combined ticking of several dark stained wall clocks gave a measured beat to the outside world. I was there to buy some of his bee equipment but never probed why he was selling this equipment. It wasn't until this winter when I read Doyle's story that I think I understand. Mr. Feather mentioned a little about Doyle's beekeeping, including that Doyle had suffered a severe allergic reaction, the result of medication and bee venom.

I learned a great deal about Doyle in Mr. Feather's article. From childhood Doyle had been fascinated by clocks and things mechanical. This interest and skill led to his working in Baltimore building B-26's and when drafted into the Army Air Corps caring for the maintenance and repair of a P-51 Mustang fighter. Returning home Doyle managed a 192 acre farm and when he was recognized as "one of the best farmers in Tucker County" Doyle was quoted, "...farming is to me the most pleasant thing I could be doing." While farming Doyle took up the hobby of clock building and repair. Despite the loss of his right hand in 1983 in a farming mishap, Doyle is able to do the delicate work of clock building and repair with the aid of a custom-built prosthesis. You can read much more of Doyle's story in Goldenseal:

*Carl E. Feather, "Doyle Kisner Tucker County's Single-Handed Clock Man," Goldenseal V.36, #34 Winter, 2010, pp. 36-43.

AG Day at the Capitol

By Tom Kees

It was January 26th. Saucer-sized flakes started falling at 10 AM. All day I watched the heavy snow hoping for a break, but it got only deeper and

deeper. A tractor trailer jackknifed on I- 79 and hopes to travel to Charleston the next day for Ag Day fell with the wet snow.

Fortunately, our efforts for Ag Day were not completely dependent on Marion Co. Beekeepers and a total of ten beekeepers mostly from the Charleston and southern area of the state were able to represent beekeepers on January 27th. The group was able to distribute 8 ounce honey bears to the 138 legislators and the Governor. Jean and David Rectenwald set up the WVBA display in the rotunda of the Capitol. Despite icy roads, they had brought the new felt display board with so much information on the importance of honey bees as pollinators. It is because of people like the ten that were able to make it to the Capitol for Ag Day that the legislators in Charleston know there are beekeepers in West Virginia.

We have had a good relationship with the State Legislature, and there are a number of legislators that are quite receptive to our ideas. Our association needs your ideas on items that you feel will help beekeepers across the state. Talk with members of your local group. Take a minute or two and jot down something you feel the legislators could do to help beekeepers. Share your idea with Troy Holbrook (WVBA President) or me.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

It is time again to pay your annual dues. Membership through a local association is \$6 per year or \$60 for lifetime. If you do not wish to join a local association, membership for At Large members is \$7 per year or \$70 for lifetime.

Local Association treasurer's and At Large members please send your dues along with the members name, address, phone number and e-mail address to:

Susan Perkins
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Fairmont, WV 26554

WVBA Spring Meeting
April 9, 2011
Hosted by the Mercer County Beekeepers

Keynote Speakers

Dr Richard Fell, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Entomology at Virginia Tech and Beekeeping Specialist

Session 1 Update on their Nosema Ceranae research

Session 2; How Bees Make Honey: Using the Knowledge in Colony Management

Michael Palmer, Successful commercial beekeeper and queen producer from Vermont.

Session; Overwintering Nucleus Hives (Nucs)

Workshop presenters

1. Glenn Repass of Chick-A-Bee Farms; Salves, lotions, soap, ways to use the other bee hive products.
2. Ruthanne Cole; Exciting lessons and effective strategy for beekeepers to use in schools.
3. Carroll "Hoover" Fry; Processing beautiful wax with your capping's.
4. Jodi Richmond; How the beekeeper can educate the public of the effect of pesticides on honey bees and proper bee safe application.
5. Dottie Walker; Recognizing Anaphylactic shock and the proper use of the EpiPen Auto-Injector
More topics are in the works.

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