

Beezette

February, 2022



Warren County Ohio Beekeepers
Meeting at Lebanon Presbyterian Church
123 East Street, Lebanon, OH 45036

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NEXT MEETING

Sunday February 13, 2022 at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church.

The speaker our next meeting will be Master Gardner Gary Keuffer, presenting **Pollinator Gardens**. The " Gardening for Pollinators" program will discuss what you can do as a gardener to create a habitat to benefit the wide variety of pollinators that are so critical to our ecosystem. One in three bites of food that we consume daily requires the act of pollination. In the program we will cover the key elements in creating a pollinator habitat, including plant selection most beneficial to our local pollinators. A wide variety of handout material will be available to assist you in creating your own pollinator feature.

MEMBERSHIP

- Renew your WCOB membership now for 2022. Member dues remain the same at \$20/ individual and \$25/family. Registration is online. Fill out the form at <https://warrencountybeekeepers.org/join-us-2/>. Payments are made via PayPal, but a PayPal account is NOT required.
- If you are not already on our email list, please subscribe to "Meeting Reminders and Important Information Notifications" on the website.

CLUB NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Bee School was a great success with 80 members attending. Thank you to all attendees, helpers and our presenters (George Anderson, Gary Keuffer, John Favaron, Geoff Hultgren and Keith Mealy) for making the event such a success.



- Registration to the SWOBA Beekeeper School can be reached at: <https://warren.osu.edu/program-areas/agriculture-and-natural-resources/southwestern-ohio-beekeeper-school>. The event will be held on March 26, 2022 at the Oasis Conference Center in Loveland, Ohio.
- Here is another learning opportunity to consider:

**Northern Kentucky
Beekeepers Association**

Presents

Beekeeping 101

featuring
Jim Coss of the Honey & Bee Connection, LLC

Saturday February 26

9am – 2pm

at the

Boone County Enrichment Center
1824 Patrick Dr.
Burlington, KY 41005
(use lower entrance)

**FREE &
Open to the Public**
Bring a Bag Lunch/ Drinks Provided

Register online at: <http://boone.ca.uky.edu/content/online-class-registration>

Interested in beekeeping but don't know where to start? This course will teach you basic honeybee biology, the equipment beekeepers need, how to buy bees and begin beekeeping, and how to keep your bees free of pests and disease.

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR BEES IN FEBRUARY

- Visit your apiary!
- Check your hive entrances for any blockage, and the areas around the hives for any signs of animal damage.
- On a sunny warm upper 50's day, when the bees are flying, you can open the hive and check food stores. Feed as needed.
- Check your equipment for repairs and cleaning (propolis chips off more easily in the cold). Build and repair woodenware.
- Check out a new book about bees.

Do you have an announcement you want to include in the Beezette or a topic you'd like to hear covered at one of our meetings? Let us know at the next meeting, or c us at warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com or find us on FB.

