



Beezette

September 2024

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers

Meeting at: Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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Next Meeting:

September meeting: Our club will have our **annual picnic** on Sunday, September 8 from 1 – 4pm at Warren County Armco Park, **(shelter # 33)**, 1223 N. State Rt. 741, Lebanon, Ohio 45036.

Bring a dish to share. The club will be supplying fried chicken. **Please RSVP on our WCOB website so we will know how much chicken to purchase.** You are welcome to bring pollinator plants to share as well as selling/donating any **UNUSED** bee equipment.

OSBA Fall Conference:

Ohio State Beekeepers Association will be holding annual Fall Conference on October 25 – 26th at Central State University in Wilberforce Ohio, very close to our area. There are many informative speakers and presenters lined up. The cost is \$60 for OSBA members, \$80 for non-members. A \$5 discount will be given if you register by August 3rd. For more information and registration, go to <https://ohiostatebeekeepers.org/fall-conference>

Looking for another apiary?

The owner of a sixteen-acre farm in Maineville is interested in having someone place hives on their property with the goal of learning the process of beekeeping. If interested, contact the treasurer at wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com for more information.

What To Do in the Month Ahead:

- Referenced from “*Beekeeping for Dummies*” by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for September:
 - **Test / Treat for Varroa mites.**
 - **Evaluate queen’s productivity and replace her if needed.**

- Check food reserves and feed if low on capped honey.
- Feed a pollen substitute

General Club Information:

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership renewals for 2024 continue to be accepted. Membership dues are due on January 1st of each year. Member dues remain the same at \$20 individual and \$25/family. Registration is online. Fill out the form at: <https://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/join-or-renew-with-paypal/>
- Payments are made via PayPal, but a PayPal account is NOT required.

Mentors

- Club members with a minimum of three years of beekeeping experience looking to mentor are welcome to fill out a Mentor Form on the club website.
- For members looking for mentors, go to www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/mentors.
- **Calling bee enthusiasts, many hands make light work**; please consider getting involved with the club in a volunteer position. It’s a great way to learn and share “beek” knowledge and experiences. Send an email with your comments or questions to warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com

WCOB Club Officers:

<u>President</u>	Paul Dorger
<u>Vice President</u>	Laura Fazekas
<u>Treasurer</u>	Alan DeJarnette
<u>Web Manager</u>	Rose DeJarnette
<u>Director of Education</u>	Beatriz (Bea) Woodall
<u>Secretary</u>	Dian Danino

A list of responsibilities for our board positions is posted on the WCOB website under “Members” at www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/

WCOB logo hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org, then click on Members/WCOB Logo Wear.



HONEY EXTRACTOR RENTAL

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers has a honey extractor that can be rented by members for \$5.00 per day. Any questions or comments should be directed to wcobetreasurer@gmail.com.