



Beezette

January 2025

Warren County Ohio Beekeepers

Meeting at: Lebanon Presbyterian Church

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Next Meeting:

In lieu of our January monthly meeting, WCOB will offer our annual **Bee School** on Saturday, January 25, 2025. The time will be 8:30am-4:00pm. The location will be at **Sinclair Community College, 5386 Courseview Dr, Mason, 45040, Building B**. Cost is \$25 individual plus \$10 for each additional family member.

Registration includes a one-year membership in the Warren County Ohio Beekeepers and also a one-year membership in the Ohio State Beekeepers Association.

For registration and more information, visit the WCOB website: warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org

Bee School course content:

Time	Session	Topic
8:30-9:00	Sign-in	Sign-in table and door prize tickets
9:00-9:50	Session 1	All about Honey Bees
10:00-10:50	Session 2	Basic Beekeeping Equipment
11:00-11:45	Session 3	Breakout – Equipment Display
11:45-12:50	Lunch	
12:50-1:00		Door Prizes
1:00-1:50	Session 4	Buying Bees Installing Bees into hive box
2:00-2:50	Session 5	Seasonal Management, by the month
3:00-3:50	Session 6	Managing pests
3:50-4:00		Door prizes

At the December Meeting: The annual holiday gathering was held at the Lebanon Presbyterian Church. A buffet of appetizers was shared. It was enjoyable, and an opportunity to chat and visit with fellow beekeepers.

The annual election of officers was held, and re-confirmed for Alan DeJarnette as Treasurer, Rose DeJarnette as Web Manager and Dian Danino as Secretary. We welcome newly elected Laura Fazekas as President and Yola Dorger as Director of Education. The position of Vice President remains open at this time.

CLUB NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 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. A great way to learn and share bee experiences. Send an email with your comments or questions to warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com
- WCOB logo hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org, then click on Members/WCOB LogoWear.

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 wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

- **Membership renewals for 2025 are now being 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.

2025 WCOB Annual Schedule at a glance:

Month	Topic
January	Bee School
February	Questions & Answers Meet & Greet
March	Splits / Swarms
April	Hive Inspection
May	None (Mother's Day)
June	Hive Pest Management
July	Honey Harvest
August	Winterization
September	WCOB annual Picnic
October	Round Table (IPM, Mentor relationship, Fair –showing & selling honey Queens?)
November	Queen Rearing
December	TBA

What to Do In the Month Ahead:

- Referenced from “Beekeeping for dummies by Howland Blackiston from the Beekeeping Calendar for January:
 - Check entrance for blockage.
 - Order new bees.
 - Time to research your books and continue to be observant. Check previous lists to confirm you are ready for spring.

Do you have an announcement to include in the Beezette, or a topic you'd like to hear covered at one of our meetings? Do you have ideas to benefit our club members and our bees? Let us know at the next meeting, or reach out to warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com

2025 WCOB Club Officers:

President Laura Fazekas
Vice Presidentopen position
TreasurerAlan DeJarnette
Web Manager..... Rose DeJarnette
Director of Education Yola Dorger
SecretaryDian Danino

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

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