



## Beezette

September 2025  
Sacred Mission Church  
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**Next Meeting:** Our Annual September Picnic with a new twist! This year the club will be providing light snacks and refreshments...so no need to bring food!

**When:** Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-8:00pm

**Where:** Golden Valley Bee Barn, 890 South Union Rd, Lebanon

- A team from the Cincinnati Zoo and Donna Smith, a master gardener, will be presenting.
- We will be discussing club plans for the coming year and listen to your ideas on how we can enhance future meetings to fit your beekeeping needs.

**PLEASE RSVP via the email Warren County Ohio Beekeepers sent on August 25, so we will have enough food and chairs for all.**

**We look forward to sharing time with fellow bee enthusiasts!**

### ***BeeSwarmed*** Swarm Notification

For those who have registered with *BeeSwarmed* to receive notifications of swarms in your area, you may have received a notice that *BeeSwarmed* is going to charge for text (SMS) or WhatsApp notifications in the future. Warren County Ohio Beekeepers is a lifetime sponsoring association for *BeeSwarmed*, so all of its members will still receive messages free of charge. If you are registered with *BeeSwarmed* make sure that you are an approved member of our association in your profile settings. Another good reason to maintain your membership in WCOB!

## 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
  - Continue prepping the hive for winter
  - Install mouse guard
  - Evaluate queen’s productivity and replace her if needed.
  - Check food reserves and feed if low on capped honey.
  - Feed a pollen substitute

## General Information:

### MEMBERSHIP

- Membership renewals for 2025 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](http://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](mailto:warrencountyohiobeekeepers@gmail.com)

### WCOB Club Officers:

President ..... Laura Fazekas  
Vice President ..... Anya Sanchez  
Treasurer ..... Alan DeJarnette  
Web Manager..... Rose DeJarnette

Director of Education .....Bernie Younkman  
Secretary .....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/](http://www.warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org/members/officer-job-responsibilities/)

**WCOB logo** hats, shirts and outerwear can now be purchased online. Go to our website [warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org](http://warrencountyohiobeekeepers.org), then click on Members/WCOB Logo Wear.



### Club Presentations for 2025

| Month     | Topic                               |
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| January   | Bee School                          |
| February  | Questions & Answers<br>Meet & Greet |
| March     | Splits / Swarms                     |
| April     | Queen Cells; management and use     |
| May       | Hive Management                     |
| June      | How to harvest Honey                |
| July      | Hive Inspection                     |
| August    | Dearth, Robbing & Brood Breaks      |
| September | WCOB annual Picnic                  |
| October   | Hive Winterization                  |

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| November | Round Table |
| December | TBA         |

## **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](mailto:wcobeetreasurer@gmail.com).

### **Club Disclaimer:**

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