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New Drugs on the Market

Two new drugs have been approved for use with honeybees. In light of recent reports of American Foul Brood showing resistance to Teramycin, Tylan Soluble was recently given FDA approval for use with honeybees for the treatment of American Foul Brood. It should only be used to control colonies infected with American Foul Brood and should not be used as a routine preventative treatment. With proper use we can hope that it will be effective for some time to come and won't develop the resistance we are now seeing with Teramycin.

Apiguard is the other product recently registered. It is a thymol based treatment used to control the varroa mite. Thymol has been used for some time both in Apiguard, Api-Life Var and other products successfully to control the varroa mite in Europe. Efficacy is somewhat temperature dependent so care should be taken when timing treatments.

Presidents Message

Our bees certainly have had an opportunity for "cleaning flights" this winter. I have been to several bee yards. One looked great with most of the hives alive, and another was "oh my goodness...where did all the bees go?" I believe it must be varroa!

I'm sure that everyone is thinking about spring. It is not far away! A few hives will need fed, but investigating to see what they need is what bee keeping is all about! It is part of the fun.

I hope you are planning on going to Wooster this year to their spring workshop. There is always a lot of great seminars and many vendors with supplies.

See you at the next meeting, February 28th, 7:30.

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Swarm List

We would like to begin maintaining a list of beekeepers interested in removing swarms and/or established hives. Anyone interested in being on the swarm list please contact Tim Arheit, tarheit@watchtv.net or 419-371-1742. Please include the area you would be willing to remove swarms in and if you can handle hive removal.

New Website

The Northwest Ohio Beekeepers Association has a new website at <http://nwoba.honeyrunapiaries.com/>

The website includes past issue of 'The Beehive' and the 'Ohio Info Bee' newsletters as well as meeting information, the Ohio State Fact Sheets, Ohio Apiary Laws, membership information and links to members webpages. If you have anything you would like to see added to the website let us know.

Hostess

February: Bill Knack
March: Jyline Brenneman
April: John Hattery
May: Tim Arheit

Tri-County Beekeepers Association – 2006 Workshop

The Ohio State University Extension Services and Tri-County Beekeepers' Association of Northeastern Ohio will hold their 28th Annual Beekeeping Workshop on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at The Ohio State University, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center (OARDC). OARDC is located on State Route 83 south of US 30 in Wooster, Ohio. This is the largest one-day workshop in the United States.

Mr. Tony Jadczyk, Maine Department of Agriculture is the Keynote Speaker, his topic: "Beekeeping in Maine - Ohio Lessons." In addition, smaller group sessions will be held: 1) Cooking with Honey, 2) Backyard Queen Rearing, 3) Small Hive Beetles & Diseases, 4) Good Habits/Bad Habits, 5) Bears & Pests, 6) Mead Making, 7) Bee Gardening, 8) Modern Beekeeping, and other topics.

Along with a great program are the Baking Contest, Door Prizes, and many Vendor Displays. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. with the program starting at 9:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. The registration fee for the day is \$30.00 per person with hot turkey lunch being offered for \$9.25 each or boxed lunch (pre-registration only) for \$5.50. For more information contact: Sherry Ferrell at (330) 263-3684, e-mail: ferrell.6@osu.edu

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Additional information and registration forms will be available at the February 28th meeting.

Club Equipment Purchase

The association is looking to put together a group purchase of equipment from Simpson's Beekeeping Supplies in the next month. If we can get a sizeable order together we can save some money due to quantity and saving on the shipping costs. Simpson's has offered the association a deal in the past and hopefully we can take advantage of it this year. If anyone is interested please contact me at 419-371-1742 or tarheit@watchtv.net or talk to me at the next meeting. Tentatively I would like to have all orders in by the next meeting on April 24th and I will pick up the order for delivery at the following meeting in May (or you may pick up your order at my house). I personally will be ordering more than 1000 medium frames and plastic foundation so there is an opportunity to save some especially in shipping costs.



Recipe of the Month

Buttermilk Honey Wheat Bread

“A very nice whole wheat bread with the taste of honey. Great right out of the oven.”“

INGREDIENTS:

- * 2 1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast
- * 1 cup whole wheat flour
- * 2 cups all-purpose flour
- * 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- * 1 teaspoon salt
- * 3 tablespoons honey
- * 1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- * 1 1/2 cups buttermilk, at room temperature

DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine the yeast, whole wheat flour, all purpose flour, baking soda, salt, honey, oil, and buttermilk into pan of a bread machine.
2. If baking in bread machine use medium temperature setting.
3. If baking in an oven, use manual or dough cycle to knead dough. Remove from bread maker, and place in a greased loaf pan. Let rise until doubled in size. Bake in a preheated 350 degree F (175 degree C) oven for 25 minutes, or until bottom of loaf sounds hollow when tapped.



Banana Fruit Smoothie

INGREDIENTS:

- * 1 cup pineapple juice
- * 1 tablespoon honey
- * 3 bananas, sliced
- * 2 cups ice

DIRECTIONS:

1. In a blender, combine pineapple juice, bananas, honey and ice. Blend until smooth. Pour into glasses and serve.



For Sale: Used Beekeeping Equipment

8 Frame English garden hive - complete - used 2 years. Complete starter kit. Several nice suits, veils and helmets. Used inner covers, telescoping lids, moving screens and top hive liquid feeders.

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For Sale: Used Beekeeping Equipment

Foundation, boxes, uncapping plane, observation hive, inner covers, suit, veil, bottom boards, telescoping covers, excluders and more!

FOR SALE : USED 10 FRAME BEEKEEPING EQUIPMENT

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Membership is open to anyone interested in bee culture. Dues are \$6 per calendar year. This is a family membership. Everyone is welcome to attend meetings. Members are encouraged to submit articles to the editor for publishing.

Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Pandora School, Pandora, Ohio. Time 7:30 p.m. Field trips and or picnic in June, July and August as announced in "The Beehive". No Meeting in December

The Associations' book and video library is free to be used by all members. Materials may be withdrawn from the librarian at the meeting and are to be returned at the next meeting.

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