

Ashe County Beekeeping Association  
Minutes of the BOD Meeting  
7/9/15

1. Present: Randy Baldwin, Mike Haworth and Doug Ehrhardt.
2. Topics:
  - a. Greg Fariss, Apiary Inspector, NC Dept of Agric and Consumer Services, Plant Industry Division, [www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry](http://www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry), 216 West Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27603 [gregory.fariss@ncagr.gov](mailto:gregory.fariss@ncagr.gov)
  - b. Shelley Felder
  - c. Lonnie Jones
3. Greg to speak next meeting on feeding and mites.
  - a. Helen offered cabin for free for 1 nite.
  - b. Gift card to Boondocks or wherever they choose to eat.
  - c. \$25 gift card, can he receive? Full amount from ACBA...yes
  - d. Generic gift card vs. Boondocks? Randy will check with Helen
4. Shelley Felder
  - a. Called Mike and wanted to speak about a vaporizer for treating for varroa mites
  - b. May be useful for treating large # of hives
  - c. Demo video - fast method using oxycylic acid
  - d. She will talk to Fariss as his talk was going to be totally on varroa mites
  - e. Now Fariss will do half on varroa and half on winter prep
  - f. She is on the sked for next meeting
4. Lonnie Jones, JOTBA
  - a. Spot for ACBA at Autumn Festival at the MACH Courthouse.
  - b. Free to be a part of the display.
  - c. October 17, 2015 (Saturday).
  - d. Helen will check to ensure the tables are free and the ACBA will take the lead to set up.
5. Move Joy to August as a speaker as Shelley and Greg Fariss to be the August program. Also include Randy for information on winter prep.