

ACBA
4-13-17

Brief welcome

Introduction of B Townes, president of Beekeepers of Wilkes County. Will talk about foraging.

Draw for door prizes:

- Hive Tracks cap - Thanks to James Wilkes and Hive Tracks for donating this!
- Comfrey plant #1
- Comfrey plant #2
- Pollen patty #1
- Pollen patty #2
- Pollen patty #3
- Pollen patty #4
- Wiss utility shears - Thanks to H.S. Greene and Hidden Happiness Bee Farm for donating these!

Break - raffle ticket/pollen patty purchases, pay dues. Drawing will be held at the conclusion of the meeting.

Return from break - Welcome new beekeepers. What's going on in hives. Swarms?

Announcements:

1. Earth Day at farmers market - Sat., April 22, 9am - 12pm (time revised by Lori Goodman of the farmers market). ACBA will be there; volunteers are appreciated! Helen will email details early next week.
2. Also on the 22nd: Beekeepers meeting at Southern States from 12-1pm. Lunch will be provided at no charge, and Greg Fariss (state apiary inspector) will be speaking. Reservations are requested by the 19th; call the Extension Office at 336-846-5850. You can also sign up on the form on the table.
3. The state association (NCSBA) is celebrating its centennial this year and are selling cookbooks with 300 honey recipes for \$20. The deadline for ordering is April 30, so if you'd like to order one, be sure to sign up or let Helen know.
4. Our speaker next month will be Bob Cole, who'll be talking about swarms. That meeting is on the 11th, so we hope to see you then!
5. Finally, it's time for the drawing for the nuc. Thanks to all who participated!

Thanks for coming / hope to see you next month / leave name tags on table.