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NCBA September Activities

There WILL NOT be an August NCBA Meeting.

Next in-person NCBA Meeting will be September 9th at 7PM at the regular Aggie meeting room

Our topic will be Fall Hive Management with Eric Karle. We'll be in person and via Zoom

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Dear Beekeepers,

Hope you have all had a good summer so far. I can't believe it's August already. WOW.

The bees have been healthy and bringing in lots of honey for me. I hope your harvest has all been good.

Remember to do your mite counts and treatments. NOW IS THE TIME! DON'T WAIT!

See You Soon,

Tony Luluk



Getting Ready to
bottle the harvest...
Thanks Girls!

Quick Update for August

Everyone on the NCBA Groups are talking about hive health, mite counts, mite treatments, honey extraction, bottling, and selling the fruits of their hives.

What is this year's honey jar pricing this year (1pound jar)?

Our next **NCBA Board meeting** is August 19th at 7PM via Zoom. We welcome all NCBA members to join - contact Tony Luluk for the Zoom Link.

Our next **NCBA Meeting** is scheduled for September 9th at 7PM

at the Norfolk County Ag High School Meeting Room - in-person and via Zoom. Our topic will be Fall Hive Management by Eric Karle. Make sure to join us!

The Plymouth County Beekeepers Association will be hosting the **Fall Mass Bee meeting on November 2nd** at Plymouth North High School. Save the date! The meeting is free for all Mass Bee members in good standing and \$15 for non-members ([check out more details further on the Mass Bee web site](#))



MDAR Events and Resources

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Honey Bee Education Days at the State Apiaries (Honey Extraczion This event is inperson Friday, August 23, 2024 from 1-3PM at the Amherst State Apiary, 911 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01002

The NEW version of the bee-loved Varroa Mite IPM Brochure has been released. [Click here to download](#) it. This version includes new information on Varroaxan and EZ-OX Tablets, both of which are newly registered oxalic acid products in MA.. Remember - No matter what you use for treatments, always read and follow the product lables, its the law!

American Foulbrood (AFB) occurrence is much reduced this year with only a few cases found earlier this season. Stay up to date on the locations for AFB cases by checking the website: <https://www.mass.gov/apiary-program-honey-bees>



August 23 – Honey Extraction Event – Amhurst Only

September 20 – Fall Management & Winter Prep

October 11 – Winterizing Colonies



Do you want an Apiary Inspector to visit YOUR apiary? Take a moment to request an inspection this season: <https://www.mass.gov/forms/mdar-apiary-inspection-request-form>



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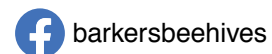
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