



## Sandusky River Valley **Bee**KEEPERS Association

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JUNE 2025

NEWSLETTER

### Club Officers

**President:** Kathleen Conn

**Vice President:** Brennen Miller

**Secretary:** Sue Kosakowski

**Treasurer:** Kim Root

**Directors:** Rosemary Clifford, Beth Muffler Doug Ricci

### MISSION:

- To promote and support Beekeeping through education.
- To educate the public about the value of honey bees and the impact of honey bees on the world through classes, public meetings and educational appearances.
- To promote the products of the hive to the general public.
- To promote the common interest and general welfare of the Ohio Beekeeping and the Beekeeping industry.
- To help and mentor new Beekeeper with knowledge and education.

## May Monthly Meeting Info

**When:** Monday, June 2, 2025; 7:00pm

**Where:** First United Methodist Church, 510 W Maple Street, Clyde, Ohio 43410

**Topic:** Pests, diseases and hive necropsy

## Mark Your Calendars!! You don't want to miss this:

*(topics, dates, and times subject to change)*

**June Workshop** — Saturday, June 14 @ 10am

Mite treatment; Cherry City Honey Farms, Bellevue, OH

**Open House** - Saturday, June 14 ; Proving Grounds Farm (previously Miller Farm)

9am—noon

**July Fundraiser** - Saturday, July 12 @ Cherry City Honey Farms, Bellevue, OH

Presenter: Dana Stahlman    Cost: \$30    Limited seating

*Register now!! See additional details on flyer at end of newsletter*

**July Workshop**—Saturday, July 19 @10am

Honey Extraction; Cherry City Honey Farms, Bellevue, OH

**August Meeting**—Monday, August 4, 2025 @ 7pm; Open Mic



## JUNE'S TO DO LIST IS....

- ⇒ Weekly hive inspections
- ⇒ Brood inspection
- ⇒ Honey super monitoring
- ⇒ Mite monitoring - treatment plan
- ⇒ Swarm management
- ⇒ Register for Dana Stahlman presentation
- ⇒ Check out upcoming summer workshops



### *From the honeycomb . . .*

India has the most beehives (12.2 million), but China has 9 million hives and is the world's lead honey producer, producing roughly 466,000 tons of honey annually. Turkey comes in second with 144,000 tons with 8 million hives, followed by Argentina with 80,000 tons produced by 2 million hives. The U.S. is ranked ninth among the world's honey producers with 2.8 million hives.

Source: [www.researchgate.net](http://www.researchgate.net)

### *Telling of the bees . . .*

Former club member, Richard “Jaws” Wickert, passed away May 14, 2025. Additional information at [Wonderly-Horvath-Hanes Funeral Home](#).

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Looking for hives on my property:** Rick Harper (419-217-7178) is seeking hives on his property for pollinating pumpkins. Please call him for additional details.

# SANDUSKY RIVER VALLEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

## PRESENTS

Join us for a special guest speaker  
discussing The State of Beekeeping in  
the U.S. and Ohio plus What NOT to do  
as a Beekeeper



**DANA  
STAHLMAN**



**DOORS OPEN - 9AM  
EVENT STARTS -10 AM**



**CHERRY CITY HONEY**  
1000 County Road 312,  
Bellevue, Ohio 44811

**REGISTER  
NOW**



**Contact Us :**

SanduskyRiverValleyBeekeepers@gmail.com  
Or  
<https://srvba.ohiostatebeekeepers.org>





## Swarm List – Honey Bee Swarm Removal

Bees will swarm in the spring and early summer. If you find a swarm of bees clustered on a tree or a bush give one of us a call. We will be glad to remove the swarm at no cost to you. We do not remove hornets, paper wasps, or yellow jacket nests. They are in the wasp family and are not the same as honey bees. The list below will help you to call someone in your area. We cover Erie, Huron, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, and Wood counties.

Check and make sure the swarm are honey bees. Yellow jackets, wasps, and hornets are often mistaken for honey bees.



Below are some additional helpful suggestions to provide to the person who may come to remove the swarm.

How high is the swarm off the ground? (knee high, waist high, chest high, above the head?)

What is the swarm attached to? (branch-diameter of branch?, bush, underside of something?)

What size is the swarm? (softball, soccer ball, football, basketball, larger?)

How long ago did the swarm land? (hour, few hours, a day, several days?)

What is the property address of the swarm? (specific directions to know?)

How can you be reached? (phone, email?)

How accessible is the swarm? (close to the road, backyard, can a vehicle get close to the swarm?)

Be prepared to provide/send a picture of the swarm that needs to be removed. Please note – once a swarm moves into a hollow tree or wall it is no longer a swarm. The swarm has found its permanent home at this point.

### **-SWARM LIST CONTACTS BY COUNTY-**

The Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association (SRVBA) provides this list as a public service to the community and assumes no liability for any communications with and/or services rendered to you by anyone listed herein. This list should not be considered as a recommendation by the Sandusky River Valley Association of the individuals or businesses referenced herein, nor is it an endorsement of their qualifications. The beekeepers listed below do not work for SRVBA. SRVBA is not liable for any damages the bees do or for damage done while collecting the swarm.

Executive Officers – Sandusky River Valley Beekeepers Association

<b>ERIE COUNTY</b>		
Contact	Focused Area	Phone
Blainey, Ryan	Erie County	419-961-2373
Brown, Don	Erie County	419-541-7801
Clifford, Rosemary	Erie County	419-202-2532
Conn, Kathleen	Erie County	419-603-9660
Cullen, Jim	Erie County	419-271-3401
Hughes, Ace	Castalia	419-217-8338
Mielke, Al	Erie County	419-359-1825 or 419-202-0769
Schick, John	Erie County	419-668-8947 or 419-681-1824
Wilken, David	Erie County	419-656-6209
<b>HURON COUNTY</b>		
Contact	Focused Area	Phone
Blainey, Ryan	Huron County	419-961-2373
Brown, Don	Monroeville	419-541-7801
Brutsche, Rich	Huron County	419-668-7386
Conn, Kathleen	Huron County	419-603-9660
Schick, John	Huron County	419-668-8947 or 419-681-1824
Tansey, Linette	Huron County	419-706-5731
<b>OTTAWA COUNTY</b>		
Contact	Focused Area	Phone
Lowe, Terri	Ottawa County	419-898-6874
Pocock, Dale	Marblehead	419-901-0071
Stone, Mike	Ottawa County	419-707-1111
<b>SANDUSKY COUNTY</b>		
Contact	Focused Area	Phone
Blainey, Ryan	Sandusky County	419-961-2373
Culbertson, Bob	Sandusky County	419-307-2248
Earnhart, Chris	Sandusky County	419-937-4108
Eickert, Uwe	Sandusky County	419-307-2115
Johnson, Deb	Sandusky County	419-307-2581
Kindred, Rick & Jackie	Sandusky County	419-603-8192 or 419-603-8191
Reineck, Tom	Fremont	419-680-4098 or 419-680-6685
Stone, Mike	Sandusky County	419-707-1111
Wadsworth, Tom	Sandusky County	419-332-4364
Wylie, Tami	Sandusky County	419-271-2720
<b>SENECA COUNTY</b>		
Contact	Focused Area	Phone
Arbogast, Dean & Mary	Seneca County	419-595-2815
Cole, Dale	Seneca County	419-618-0374
Dundore, Paul	Tiffin	419-937-3534
Ewald, Robbin	Seneca County	419-447-3408
Johnston, David	Seneca County	419-443-0890 or 419-543-0986
Miller, Kristy	Seneca County	419-986-5914