



Sandusky River Valley **Bee**KEEPERS Association

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NEWSLETTER

Club Officers

President: Kathleen Conn

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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.

October Monthly Meeting

When: Monday, October 6 @ 7pm

Where: First United Methodist Church, 510 W Maple Street, Clyde, OH

Topic: Hive Winterizing; Honey Bear Distribution



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

(topics, dates, and times subject to change)

October 24 & 25: A reminder of the 2025 OSBA Fall Conference being held at Mid-Ohio Conference Center, Mansfield, Ohio. Conference information and a link for registration is available at the [OSBA website](http://osba.org).



November 3: Monthly meeting; Topic - Officer nominations; label honey bears

SEPTEMBER'S TO DO LIST IS....

- ⇒ Weekly hive inspections above 60F
- ⇒ Feed 2-1 sugar syrup
- ⇒ Reduce entrances for robbing and yellow jackets
- ⇒ Mite monitoring/treatment plan
- ⇒ Wrap hive later in month
- ⇒ Need at least 100 lbs. of food stores
- ⇒ Attend bee club meetings



From the honeycomb . . .

To mark the bicentenary of Australia's honey bee industry, the Australian Royal Mint released a special edition \$2 coin 'commemorating both the remarkable creatures and their conscientious beekeepers.'

Source: <https://www.australiageographic.com.au/news/2022/05/200-years-since-the-honey-bee-came-to-our-shores-its>



OSBA Fall Conference

Friday, October 24—Doors open at 5:00pm for check-in

Saturday, October 25—Doors open at 8:00am for check-in

Conference Location :
Mid-Ohio Conference Center
890 W 4th Street
Mansfield, OH 44903

Online Registration: [Click here](#)



FREE! classifieds

This page for members who would like to sell, trade, buy bee related items/business. Please submit your ad by the 3rd week of the month so that it will be in next month's newsletter.

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Send ad to: sekosak@bgsu.edu

Michael J. Gergely has this for sale:
Hillco 18 gallon un heated bottling tank pictured here. 3 years old. Used one season. \$175

Mike also has combo uncapping tank/extractor. \$1200.

Contact Mike:
Red Creek Honey Company
7809 Cemetery Road
Vermillion, OH 44089
440-371-0746

