



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

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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.

## 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 website).

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.australiangeographic.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](#)





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.



Send ad to: [sekosak@bgsu.edu](mailto: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

