



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

SEPTEMBER 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.



## September Annual Picnic

**When:** Sunday, September 7 @ noon

**Where:** Dr. Stone's home; 1850 SR 12, Fremont, OH 43420

**Topic:** Fellowship!!

Please bring a side dish to share. Meat, drinks and paper products are provided.

**No monthly meeting - Come to the picnic!!**

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

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

September 20: Fall Winterizing Workshop @ Cherry City Honey; 10 am

October 6: Monthly meeting; Topic - Hive winterizing; distribute honey bears

November 3: Monthly meeting; Topic - Nominations; label honey bears

December 1: Annual meeting; Topic - Christmas party; elect officers



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

- ⇒ Weekly hive inspections
- ⇒ Pull fall honey supers
- ⇒ Reduce entrances for robbing and yellow jackets
- ⇒ Mite monitoring/treatment plan
- ⇒ Monitor for honey or pollen bound
- ⇒ Attend bee club meetings



### *From the honeycomb . . .*

On warding off yellow jacket robbers:

Worker bees assigned as guards fight off intruders with stings, and they will also cluster in a ball around individual yellowjackets and “cook” them to death with body heat, which has been recorded at more than 120 degrees Fahrenheit. A dozen or so bees can do the trick on one yellowjacket.

Source: <https://entomologytoday.org/2019/03/28/yellowjackets-opportunistic-raiders-honey-bee-hives/>

### **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](#)



*Be on the lookout for an important message from the President regarding changes to laws impacting our apiaries. Included is exact wording from the bill.*

*You'll also find information on the rest of 2025 for SRVBA!*