



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.



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!