

ACBA

What's Buzzin' in 2016!

March 10

Randy (our president and journeyman beekeeper) will demonstrate the use of nuc boxes, and James Wilkes (Hive Tracks, large-scale beekeeper, and much more!) will discuss 'Opening the hive'

(April 2 - Field day in the bee yard of Joey Bullins - Boonville)

April 14

Jim Miles (7 Stands Bee Farm) - Hive-splitting. He will also offer a hive-splitting class at 7 Stands Bee Farm*

*(*Saturday, April ~~14~~ 23 - Hive-splitting class at 7 Stands Farm. ~~Date to be determined by availability of queen cells and the weather~~)*

May 12

James Wilkes will report on his experience and presentation at Apimondia, and his son, Sullivan, will report on his experience working in a commercial bee yard in Florida

June 9

A general check-up of everyone's hives

July 14

Greg Fariss (NC State Apiary Inspector and E.A.S. Master Beekeeper) - Pests and diseases

August 11

Joey Bullin (large-scale beekeeper and more!) - Mite control and the use of grease patties

September 8

Panel - Winter prep

October 13

Greg Fariss - *Topic to be determined*

November 10

End-of-the-year potluck dinner and elections!