

Welcome

Announcements

Bathrooms

Who didn't get credit for paying last time

Pay Patty and get ticket for drawing. The \$5.00 is for WCBA membership and entitles you to purchase bees through the club. This year 3# packages will be \$67.00.

Next session - 21 February

Catalogs and Door Prizes

Watch SWOBA website for Oasis Bee School

What I hope to cover today are some of the things that are the grey areas of beekeeping. These are things that have a wide range of conflicting views and I don't want you to be thrown by any of them when you run into them. They are the management decisions that depending on your outlook on life are made to fit your particular comfort zone.

We'll also touch on installing a package, which will be covered again at the meeting program on 5 April, which if it's like last year will be a week before the packages arrive.

And then, as we did last time, we'll take the time to answer any questions you might have.

Medication for mites

Not at all - pros and cons

Apistan - Fluvinate (Pesticide)

Apigard or Mite-Away II or Apivar-life (Organic Acids and Essential Oils)

Powdered Sugar Dusting and or Drone Trapping

Oxalic Acid Fumigation

IPM based on mite count

Feeding

“Welfare Bees” Feed or let nature take its course.

Box sizes

Races of Bees

Demo Package Install

Hand out list of things to get.

Questions