

## **Join us for our 2024 Bee Meetings at the Hughes Library**

2nd Wednesday of the month, March-November, 6pm-7:30pm

1002 N Ninth St, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, United States

We will try to split up each 90 minute meeting into one hour of monthly topic/lesson/discussion based on beekeeping issues relevant to the time of year, followed by about 30 minutes of open discussion “How are the girls looking? What are you seeing?” and questions, please ask questions, we want to help each other find success.

**3/13/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Club restructure meeting, updating email list, forming committees to allow everyone the opportunity to help the club. Topics of discussion include unwinterizing colonies, cleaning deadouts, prep for flow, and installing bees

**4/10/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Swarm management, swarm traps and baiting techniques. Splits discourse, Frequently asked Questions about splits, and how to do a simple walk away split

**5/8/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Spring management, resizing a colony to match honey and population flows

**6/12/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Small Hive Beetle mitigation which is an emerging issue for Pocono beeks. Conversation about Varroa mites.

**7/10/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Dearth, Harvesting spring honey, feeding, robbing, Start of next bee season with summer splits. Mites, an early discussion

**8/14/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Mites and miticides, prepping for fall flow (or lack thereof)

**9/11/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Downsizing for winter, merging, fall feeding

**10/9/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Winterizing methods, discussion on this years season and meeting topics, officer nominations

**11/13/2024** from 6-7:30 at the Hughes Library on 611 in Stroudsburg, Eismann Room

Honey tasting, Bee products, tips and tricks on rendering wax, bottling honey, honey products. Officers for 2025 MCBA year