

# Lorain County Beekeepers Association



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## *President's Message*

*Hello LCBA,*

*Welcome to our new Beekeepers! The Beginner Beekeeping Classes were well attended with over 90 families. And welcome to our two new students in the Youth Education Program , Andrew Hill and Dakota Squire.*

*There were 39 attendees at the Intermediate Class held last Saturday with many, many questions. If you weren't able to attend and have questions and need some help come to the hands - on hive openings. Check the calendar for dates. These are not just for Beginners.*

*Hope you have been able to take advantage of this nice weather to inspect your hives and do any necessary cleaning. Watch for cups and brood congestion and start swarm prevention techniques if needed. And as always keep up on treatments for mites.*

*This month's members meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> will start at 6:15 in the Memorial Garden with a bee installation demo (weather permitting). At 7:00 we will meet in the Church for our speaker Brandon Shannon, a graduate research associate at the Ohio State University. He will be talking about his research to improve miticide formulas for varroa control.*

*Meal tickets for Field Day will be available at the April meeting for \$10 at the sign in table.*

*See you Friday,*

*Marilyn*



## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

***Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winners!!***

***March Members Meeting***

***Congratulations Bobbie Howell !!!***

***Beginner Beekeeping Classes***

***March 10th - Gary Ochenas March 17th - Andrea Hill***

***March 24th - Bob Kenska***

***Intermediate Beekeeping Class April 8th - Todd Fry***

***Don't forget to get your tickets at every meeting!***

***Congratulations to Asher Hoy for completing LCBA's Youth Education Program - he received his hive, bees and all beekeeping equipment he'll need to start out.***



***Looking for a place to put bees.....***

***We have a LCCC instructor in New Russia Twp who is looking for someone to home their bees on her 10-acre property. She doesn't need crop pollination but has an interest in sustainable agriculture and is willing to help the beekeeper. Please see or let Audrey Gargas know if you are interested – [gargas1@frontier.com](mailto:gargas1@frontier.com)***

***EOSC baskets...***

***We are looking for baskets and basket donations for our End of Summer Classic on September 9, 2023 at the Lorain County Fairgrounds. If you have baskets or basket items you would like to donate, please give them to Val Calderwood or Brenda Grimmatt. Great time to ask employers or friends with businesses if they would like to donate to the event. No donations are too small!***

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### Reminders!!!

*Our March members meeting will have Sheila St. Clair presenting "All About Wax" with a demo on rendering wax and talking about candles and other wax products. Peggy Vasu will give a Master Gardeners presentation on "Best Plants for Bees." The parking lot will be full since we will also have the Beginners Beekeeping Classes going on in the church. Hope to see everyone there.*

***LCBA would like to thank everyone who has donated to the Building Fund to date.***

*Roger Konrad*

*Randy & Bren Leiby*

*Kathy Hacker*

*Gene & Audrey Gargas*

*Wendi Volkert*

*Wellington VFW Post 6941*

*Plum Creek Speaker*

*Lynn Sooy*

*Earl & Florence Benton*

*Louise Anthony*

*Paul Kelly*

*Brenda Grimmett*

*Ohio State Eagles*

*William Humphreys*

*Dale & Denise Vassel*

*Michael Honoshofsky*

*Marilyn Teeple*

*Wellington VFW*

*BetterBee*

*Amherst Historical Society is adding a new craft to Sandstone Village - candle making. They are looking for local bees wax to make candles for educational programs and to sell in their shops. If you have wax to sell contact Elizabeth Fought at the Amherst Historical Society. If you would like to donate wax they are a 501c3 so any donations are tax deductible.*

**Contact information:** *Elizabeth Fought*

*Public Relations Manager*

**440-988-7255 email: [office@amhersthistoricalsociety.org](mailto:office@amhersthistoricalsociety.org)**

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***Please join us this Friday, April 14 to listen to Brandon Shannon***

***Brandon will be presenting a discussion on Varroa Treatment***

***The Not So "Inert Ingredients": Toxicity of Adjuvants in Pesticide Sprays and Benefits of Bee-Safe Adjuvants in Varroa Control***

***Here's a little bit about Brandon.....***

***My name is Brandon Shannon and I am a graduate research associate at The Ohio State University. I will be graduating with my master's degree in environmental sciences this Spring and transitioning to the PhD program. I have been beekeeping since 2017 during my undergraduate chemistry degree at the University of Central Florida (UCF), where I was the teaching assistant for the beekeeping course and managed the UCF apiary. Three years later, I got the opportunity to combine my enjoyment of beekeeping with my passion of environmental chemistry by researching with Dr. Reed Johnson while pursuing a degree at Ohio State. My research started by determining toxicities of adjuvants (formulations of "inert ingredients" added to improve pesticide tank mixes) to honey bees. I'm now researching how bee-safe adjuvants can improve miticide formulations for varroa control in honey bee colonies. After completing my PhD, I plan to further my career in academia through honey bee research, teaching, and extension.***

***LCBA Educating the world about bees!!! Thank you Daryl Baker and Marilyn Teeple!!!***

***Daryl Baker entertained the Lorain Lions Club with beekeeping stories and a few fun facts about bees on March 9 to a reception of 25 interested members.***

***Marilyn Teeple spoke to the Strongsville Garden Club on March 8th. A power point on Bees and Flowers was presented. The audience of 25 ladies showed a lot of interest in bees and pollination and had lots of beekeeping questions.***

***If you would like be a speaker for our Community Education Program let Marilyn Teeple know. John Rose has created several power point presentations to be used in different Community settings making it fun and easy to be part of LCBA's program.***



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***The LCBA Executive Board would like to thank the following members for helping LCBA educate the community with their beekeeping knowledge:***

*Amanda Manahan – speaking at the Amherst Garden Club.*

*Daryl Baker – speaking at Lorain Public Library.*

*Richard Anderson – presenting the beginners beekeeping class.*

*Randy Leiby – presenting the beginners, intermediate and home school beekeeping classes, and speaking at the Wellington High Tea.*

*Bren Leiby – taking and submitting photographs of our meetings and 50/50 raffles.*

*John Rose – presenting the beginners, intermediate and home school beekeeping classes and speaking at the Wellington High Tea.*

*Gene Gargas – speaking at the beginners' beekeeping class.*

*Denzil & Sheila St. Clair – their continued support of LCBA with donations for the beginners' class from Queen Right Colonies.*

*Corrie Marquis – sprucing up the Memorial Garden.*

*Joan Romick – going above and beyond with bee antennae.*

*Steve Moysan – volunteering to be the Field Day Director.*

## Lorain County Beginning Beekeepers Class—2023

*Congratulations to the Class of 2023*

### LCBA would like to congratulate the 2023 Beginner Beekeeping Class members

Amanda Baus  
Ella boatel  
Jonah Caldwell  
Pamela Cervone  
Tami Colgrove  
Byron Crockett  
Cory Fisher  
Kevin Foecking  
John Fraser  
Brogan Gallagher  
Bud Barba  
Tony Gorczyca  
Adam Haseley  
Dave Hein  
Scott Hilditch  
Jerome Joachim  
Chris Jones  
Josh Jones  
Sarah Jones  
Shaun Jordan  
Chris Laycock  
Aaron Madding  
Rich McCourt  
Gary Ochenas  
Corrine Palmer  
Gary Pressnell  
Tyler Rindfleisch  
Daniel Schultz  
Donna Smith  
Laurie Stanley  
Tim Sull  
Dena Trego  
David Wacker  
Joanna Wacker  
Denise Westover

Scott Berhent  
Anastacia Caldwell  
Noah Caldwell  
Elizabeth Cheetham  
Michele Costanzo  
Hailey Crockett  
Dena Fisher  
Krista Foecking  
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Rodney Jones  
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Vernee Maxine Stegman  
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Debbie Vinesky  
Jeremiah Wacker  
Charles Westover  
Kenny Wolf

## Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

**Beekeepers: Bob and Brenda Grimmert**

**April 2023**

**1. How long have you been beekeeping?**

*Starting our second year*

**2. What prompted you to become a beekeeper?**

*Looked into what is involved in being a beekeeper after buying local honey several times a month and it being costly.*

**3. How did you hear about LCBA?**

*Found the website when doing research on how to start a hive and becoming a bee keeper.*

**4. Did you have a mentor? If so, who was it?**

*Yes, John Rose and Valerie Calderwood*

**5. What has been your biggest challenge?**

*Realizing that the bees know what they are doing!*

**6. What have you enjoyed most about beekeeping?**

*Sitting by the hives and watching them and being able to talk to friends and family about the bees.*

**7. How many hives do you have?**

*2 going into winter and expanding to 4 this spring*

**8.. What area is your apiary in? (Village or Township only)**

*Amherst*

**9. What are your five year beekeeping goals?**

*To know enough about the bees to be a mentor and enjoy beekeeping when we retire in a couple years.*

**10. Your words of wisdom to new beekeepers?**

*Attend LCBA meetings with an open mind to learn as much as you can and ask questions.*

## Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

### LCBA Calendar

- April 14**      **6:15 Bee installation Memorial Garden**  
**7:00 Members Meeting – “Bees & Pesticides” Brandon Shannon, OSU Wooster**
- April 15**      **10 am Beginners Class Hands on at the Memorial Hive**
- April 22**      **10 am Beginners Class Hands on at the Memorial Hive**
- April 27**      **6:00 End of Summer Classic Meeting**  
**7:00 Executive Meeting**
- April 29**      **10 am Beginners Class Hands on at the Memorial Hive**
- May 6**      **10 am Beginners Class Hands on at the Memorial Hive**
- May 12**      **7:00 Members Meeting**  
**“Formic Pro” presented by Tom Nolan, NOD Apiary**
- May 20**      **Club Fundraiser, parking cars at the Wellington Eagles, 8 am to 4 pm**  
**Sign-up sheets available at April Meeting**
- May 20**      **World Bee Day hosted by GCBA at Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds**  
**Sign-up Sheets available at April Meeting**
- May 25**      **7.00 Executive Meeting**
- June 3**      **LCBA FIELD DAY**  
**“A Day in the Life of a Commercial Beekeeper”**  
**Charles Linder**  
**Registration 9:00 am Speaker 10:15 am,**  
**Hosted by Queen Right Colonies**  
**43655 State Route 162, Spencer, OH 44275**
- June 9**      **7:00 “Oxalic Acid Demo” with Q & A at the Memorial Hive”**  
**“Bee Hive Products for Fun, Showing & Profit” presented by LCBA Board Members**
- June 29**      **7:00 Executive Meeting**

**To Promote Beekeeping through Education, Cooperation and any other Efficient Means**

Located in Lorain County, Ohio, LCBA was founded in 1919 as a non-profit organization committed to educating the public about the value of honeybees and the impact honeybees have on our world. We provide educational appearances upon request to schools and groups. LCBA encourages and mentors beginning beekeepers through scholarship programs for students along with adult education.

**Monthly Meetings**

**When: 2nd Friday of each month, starting at 7:00pm to 9:30pm**

**Where: Life Church**

**1033 Elm Street, Grafton, OH 44044**

**Did you know donations to LCBA are tax deductible???**

**Lorain County Beekeepers Association is now a 501c(3) organization. Any donations made to LCBA are now tax deductible!!!**

**The BUZZZZ Advertising Fees**

Members can place classified ads—maximum 4 lines (approx. 3/4 in by 3 3/4 inch) for free on a one time basis. If the same ad places for more than 1 month, a fee will be charged. There is also a fee if the ad is larger than the size listed above. Ads will run in the newsletter which is posted on the LCBA website and distributed to our member circulation and billed for 12 issues.

Rates are as follows for ads provided by customer \*LCBA Officers reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to change, modify, add, or delete all or portions of ads for content. Terms and policies to change. Information posted is a courtesy to LCBA Members and/or a paid advertisement for business entities. LCBA does not endorse or guarantee quality or pricing .

1 (Full) page - \$25.00 per month/issue

1/2 page ad - \$18.00 per month/issue

1/4 page ad - \$12.00 per month/issue

1/8 page ad - \$10.00 per month/issue

Any questions regarding advertising?

Contact Lori Keleman at

BuzzzzWorthy@gmail.com

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March 10th Members Meeting

*"All About Wax" Sheila St. Clair*

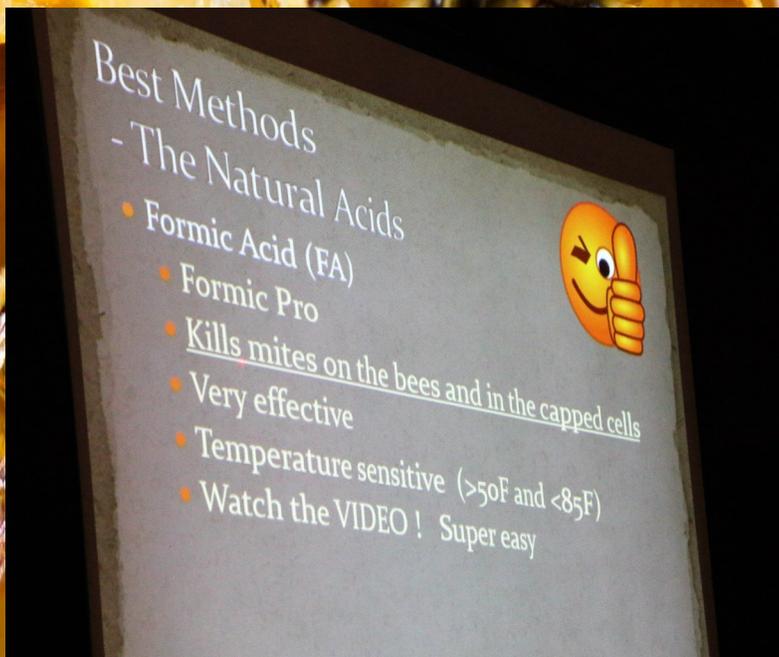
*"Best Plants for Bees" Peggy Vasu*



LCBA Beginners Beekeeping Class 3/10/23



# LCBA Beginners Beekeeping Class 3/17/23



# LCBA Beginners Beekeeping Class 3/24/23



**7 out of 10 rule time for a change:**

**When bees are on and building comb it may be time to add a box**

**Frame manipulation may also be in order**

**Look at all boxes every 7 to 10 days as well**

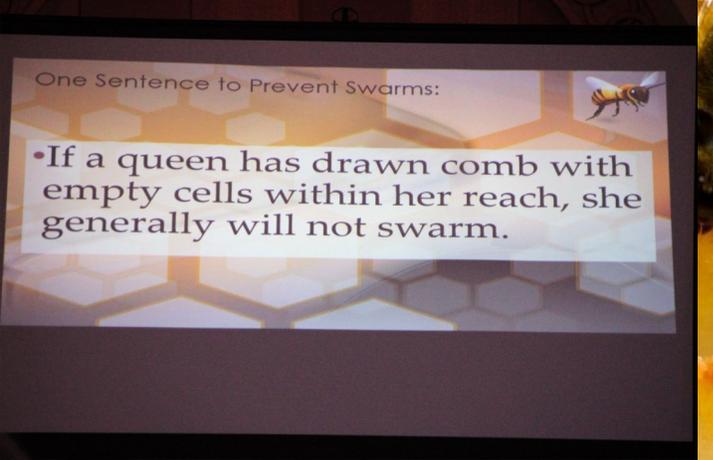
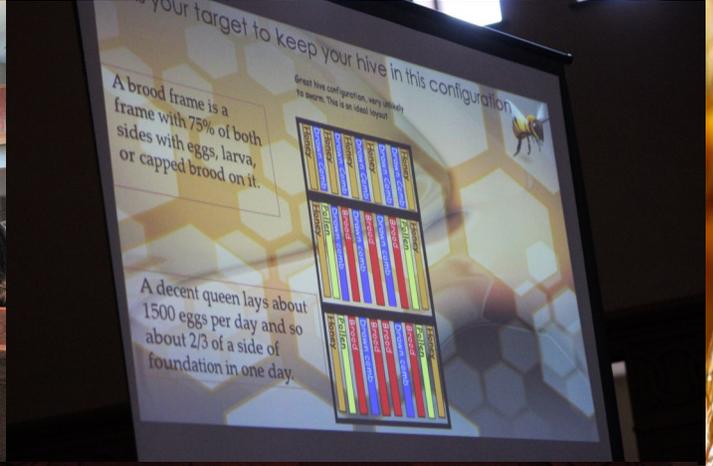
**Anything else is not beekeeping**





# LCBA's Beginning Beekeepers Intermediate Class

April 8, 2023



# High Tea with Lorain County Beekeepers Association



# WORLD BEE DAY

# fun day



**Celebrating the bees and other pollinators!**

**Saturday  
May 20, 2023**

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

**Cuyahoga County  
Fairgrounds Bldg #25  
19201 E Bagley Road  
Middleburg Heights,  
Ohio 44130**

**\$2 Donation**

The proceeds from this event will be donated to provide Honey Breakfast on November 17, 2023, for K-12 students in Euclid and Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

We invite you to join in the fun of World Bee Day!

World Bee Day celebration raises awareness on the essential role bees and other pollinators play in keeping people and the planet healthy, and on the many challenges they face today. The United Nations designated May 20 as World Bee Day thanks to the efforts of the Government of Slovenia with the support of Apimondia.

 All Day Speakers Series about Honey Bees and Agriculture:

- Where Our Food Comes From
- Backyard Bees and Pollinators
- Bee Venom Therapy

 Learn from Certified Master Gardener Lorainne Bartosa about

 Pollinator Gardens

 Demonstration Tables: Honey in Cuisine and Cosmetics

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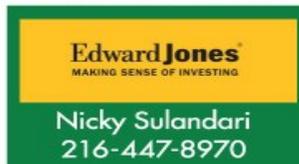
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# 29th Annual Field Day

## Saturday, June 3, 2023

Sponsored by Lorain County Beekeepers Association & QRC  
[www.loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://www.loraincountybeekeepers.org)



*A Day in the Life of a Commercial Beekeeper*  
 Charles Linder

### Rain or Shine Event • Free Event for Everyone!

Time has flown and it is yet time again for the Greatest Field Event this side of the Mississippi!

The 29th Annual Field Day will go down in the history books as a day filled with Masters in their class, outstanding in their fields of time spent, education gleaned and success in beekeeping for years.

From the keeper with one colony to the commercial beekeeper with 3000+. An event where we all come together annually see old friends, remember those that are no longer with us and enjoy meeting new ones. "Come as a stranger, leave as a friend." For this very reason, our lineup of speakers for the day will cover a wide range of topics.

A lot has been stated over time on TV, in the print media, and in beekeeping publications as well about agriculture/farming and its negative impact on the environment and beekeeping. Unfortunately, because those in agriculture/farming are a smaller group and have a limited voice, as a consequence, they are not heard. The same could be said for the commercial beekeeper and for those very reasons we have **Charles Linder** as our featured speaker. Charles is a commercial beekeeper, producer of the Bee Bus, the Pro Nuc box, agriculture equipment engineer, and lifelong farmer. He will share his journey as a commercial beekeeper with a day-by-day perspective. All

beekeepers are in agriculture whether you want to be or not, and we should not be closed minded to those we work with. Now seated on the Board of Directors of The American Beekeeping Federation, representing commercial beekeepers special interest groups.



We are also fortunate to have **Peggy Garnes**, OSBA President. Peggy is a beekeeper with 20+ yrs. experience keeping 140 colonies, queen breeder and nuc producer, traveling speaker for OSBA and past Western Reserve Representative.

Peggy will do an open hive, one hour class on, Methods of Queen Rearing.

### LOCATION: Queen Right Colonies

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LUNCH STAND AVAILABLE

### Gene Gargas and Randy Leiby,

productive and successful beekeepers, both work closely with new class members to see that they get a great start in their beekeeping adventure. These classes are necessary for those who are getting started in beekeeping.



**Connie Skolnicky**, Apitherapist, will be with us too. We have always had a BVT specialist with us at Field Day, a very interesting program. Learn the importance of Bee Venom Therapy.



### John Rose and Corrie Marquis

will be our Youth Education Program instructors for Field Day. Taking the Youth class on an adventure thru our mini colonies. There will also be a scavenger hunt on Field Day for the young in age not the young at heart...watch for the signs.



So be sure and mark your calendar, bring your family and friends as the farm environment makes for a wonderful, relaxed and enjoyable day for all.

Field Day is a free event filled with classes, speakers, games, raffles, door prizes and more.

### AGENDA - WEATHER PERMITTING

- 9:30 am** Registration/Coffee/Tea/Donuts
- 10:00 am** Welcome
- 10:15 am** Charles Linder in the Big tent
- 11:30 am** Lunch
- 12:00 pm** Alpaca Shearing & Scavenger Hunt



### Field Events 12:30 to 1:30 pm

- Connie Skolnicky: "Apitherapy" in the Big tent
- Gene Gargas: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 1
- Randy Leiby: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 1
- John and Corrie Youth Education Mini Hive Yard

### 1:45 to 2:45 pm

- Peggy Games: Methods of Queen Rearing
- Gene Gargas: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 2
- Randy Leiby: My 1st Year In Beekeeping Part 2
- John and Corrie Youth Education Mini Hive Yard

### 3:00 pm

Closing Remarks & Contest & Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced

For more information visit: [loraincountybeekeepers.org](http://loraincountybeekeepers.org) and [queenrightcolonies.com](http://queenrightcolonies.com) or follow us on Facebook.



# End of Summer Classic



**Saturday, September 9, 2023**

**Lorain County Fairgrounds**

Wellington, Ohio • Gates Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Bee Part of the Excitement!

A fundraising project to raise money to build a year-round learning center at the Lorain County Fairgrounds for the future generations of beekeepers and farmers. With building plans well under way, we invite you to work with us to make this plan a reality.

Bee specialists, family-friendly fun, local craftsmen and vendors, fair food, games, and prizes will all be featured at this event, which is being held for a very worthy cause. Plus a Classic Cruisin' with LaManna Presents.

### Day's Timeline of Events

- 9:00 am: Opening Announcements
- 10:30 am: Speaker
- 12:30 pm: Speaker
- 2:00 pm: Speaker
- 3:15 pm: Drawings



### Special Attractions

- LCBA Sponsored Raffles
- LCBA Sponsored Door Prizes
- Beekeeping Experts
- Classic Cruisin' with LP
- Master Gardeners
- Meyer Hatchery
- Buggy Rides
- Crafters & Vendors
- Food & Beverages
- Music



**LORAIN COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION**

**2023 END OF SUMMER CLASSIC**

*Admission \$5 13 and under free*

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*End of Summer Classic*



# BEST of the BEST



## Classic Cruisin'

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Lorain County Fairgrounds  
Wellington, Ohio

Gates Open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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We would especially like to thank LaManna Presents for their generosity and time. Open to all years, makes and models. Shine'em up and show them off!

Become a friend of LCBA by taking part and giving generously!



**Sponsored by Queen Right Colonies**

A chance to win one of twelve \$50 cash prizes!  
You must be present to win.

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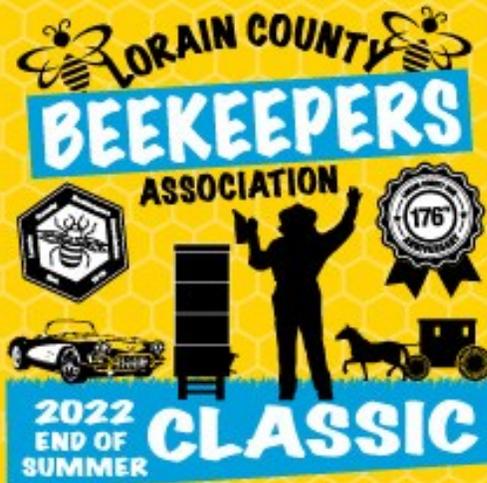
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### Informational Booths

- OSU Extension Lorain County Master Gardener Volunteers
- Firelands Flyfishers
- Petitti Garden Center
- Kids and Beekeeping
- World Bee Day
- Ohio State Beekeepers Association

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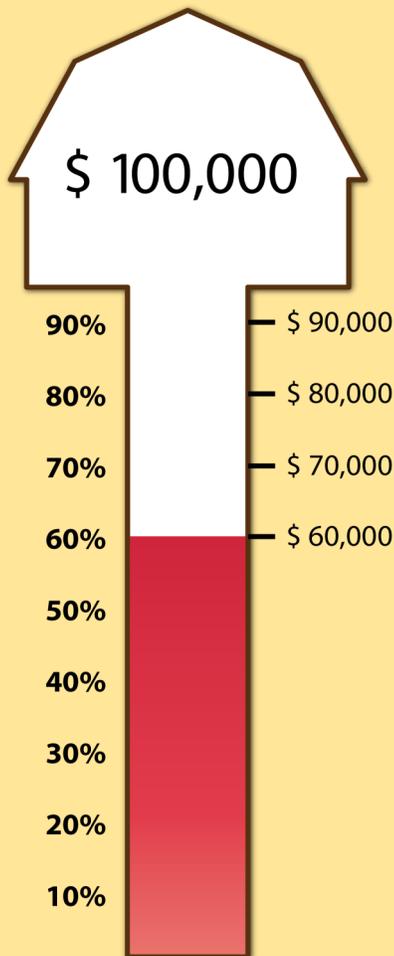
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