



Lorain County *Beekeepers* Association

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President's Message

Hello LCBA,

Hope you have all been in your apiary(ies) inspecting, making splits and managing your hives.

Despite the crazy temperatures and rain we've had, some beautiful spring flowering trees and plants are providing pollen and nectar.

You will not want to miss the May meeting, Tom Nolan will be our speaker and will address the number one problem in beekeeping today and into the foreseeable future— Varroa. Tom is the representative of NOD Global, the manufacturer of Formic Pro, Mite-Away and Bee Cozy just to name a few and is based in Canada.

Beekeepers have the opportunity to take part in a very important study on the Spotted Lantern Fly. Read about the SLF and how to submit your honey for the study elsewhere in this month's newsletter.

This Friday, May 12th at 5:00pm there will be a hive opening in the Memorial Garden and a demonstration of a hive split at 6:15. Tom Nolan will speak at 7:00 in the Church Hall.

See you Friday,

Marilyn

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Congratulations to our 50/50 Raffle Winner!!

April Members Meeting

Congratulations to Rome Doherty !!!

LCBA April Meeting's Door Prize

Donna Smith

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

Many thanks to Corrie Marquis, our Memorial Garden Coordinator, for sprucing up the garden in anticipation of another beautiful pollinator garden. Corrie would also like to extend to any member, that since Mother's Day is just around the corner, feel free to bring a plant or flowers to be planted here in memory of your mother. Please see her at Friday's meeting to coordination this beautiful project!



Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Reminders!!!

Just a reminder - Reed Johnson from OSU Wooster will be at our May members meeting to collect 1 oz samples of honey from members who wish to contribute honey to his Ohio Lantern Fly Study. By analyzing your honey, which lantern flies leave markers in, he will be able to determine if lantern flies are present in your neighborhood yet. All samples should be in a small container and marked with the city your sample was taken from. Thanking everyone in advance for their contribution to his study.

Thank you to Bobbie Howell for donating the drawing gift bag at our April Members meeting.

Thank you to Audrey Gargas for donating a gift basket to the Fireland FFA Tack Program.

Thank you to Sherry Oleyar for her donation to the building fund.

We have a few people looking to have bees on their properties:

Home in New Russia Twp wanting bees for sustainable agriculture, contact gargas1@frontier.com

Home with 3 acres of pollinator plants and raspberries in Litchfield, contact gargas1@frontier.com

Hobby farm on Hawley Rd. in Wellington Township is looking for a beekeeper to place a hive on their property – open and wooded spaces and a water source is available, contact - Teepeep@aol.com

LCCC, Phi Beta and PTK are looking to collect plastic bags, mailers, bubble wrap, plastic packaging and more to turn into recycled benches at LCCC. Any of the above can be dropped off at the LCCC campus, look for the white recycle bins located by the Fitness Center, Campana Building by Fab Lab and the Stocker Center by the elevator.

LCBA is looking for volunteers to help with:

May 20th - Parking cars at Wellington Eagles on May 20th, see Randy Leiby.

**May 20th – LCBA will have a booth at World Bee Day 10 – 4pm,
Cuyahoga Fairgrounds, see Audrey Gargas**

June 3 – Field Day at Queen Right Colonies, see a member of the exec board.

September 9th – End of Summer Classic Event at Lorain County Fairgrounds, sign-up sheet will be available at the June Meeting.

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Please join us this Friday, May 12th to listen to Tom Nolan



It is an honor to welcome back Tom Nolan to once again address the number one problem in beekeeping today and into the foreseeable future - Varroa. Tom is a representative of NOD Global, the manufacturer of Formic Acid, Mite-Away, the Bee Cozy, and more, based in Canada.

Tom has supported and served the beekeeping industry as the Founder and President of the Urban Toronto Beekeepers' Association, and as manager for Propolis-etc..., at their Toronto store location. Before committing himself to the beekeeping industry, Tom served as the Sales Representative for Havana House Tobacco's Merchants Ltd. Toronto, coordinating the relations between Cuban cigar manufacturers and the Canadian marketplace.

"As a beekeeper who is committed to sustainable beekeeping, it is with great joy that I am joining the NOD team," stated Nolan. "I am proud to be part of a company that is able to continually provide environmentally conscious and effective IPM products to the global beekeeping industry."

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Spotted Lantern Fly



Our Trees Need Your Honey!

Please help us with a very important research project being conducted by Dr. Reed Johnson of the OSU Bee lab regarding the spotted lantern fly. This highly invasive insect is causing great damage to our nation's trees including Ohio, and our honeybees can help track it. Our honeybees collect some nectar from the excretions of this fly and it's one of the best ways to track this fly is through the analysis of honey produced after July 12th. So, Please help this research project at our next LCBA meeting this Friday, May 12th in Grafton by bringing some of your honey for Dr. Johnson to sample.

- 1. Please bring more than 2oz of honey in a container that was made AFTER July 12th. Dr. Johnson will pour about 2oz into his sample cups.***
- 2. He will then record the following information along with your sample.***
 - a. Location of apiary (address, road intersection, nearest town, or approximate GPS coordinates)***
 - b. Approximate date of honey harvest***
 - c. Do you suspect that there might be spotted lanternfly honeydew in your honey?***
 - D. E-mail address***
 - E.***

The state of Ohio's trees will be MUCH appreciative of your willingness to participate in this data collection.

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

Pest Alert

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine

Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*)

The spotted lanternfly is an invasive pest, primarily known to affect tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*). It has been detected on many host plants, including apples, plums, cherries, peaches, nectarines, apricots, almonds, and pine. It also feeds on oak, walnut, poplar, and grapes. The insect will change hosts as it goes through its developmental stages. Nymphs feed on a wide range of plant species, while adults prefer to feed and lay eggs on tree of heaven (*A. altissima*).¹ If allowed to spread in the United States, this pest could seriously harm the country's grape, orchard, and logging industries.



Distribution and Spread

The spotted lanternfly is present in China, India, Japan, South Korea, and Vietnam. The insect was detected in Pennsylvania in September 2014. This was the first detection of spotted lanternfly in the United States.

Spotted lanternflies are invasive and can spread rapidly when introduced to new areas. While the insect can walk, jump, or fly short distances, its long-distance spread is facilitated by people who move infested material or items containing egg masses.

Damage

Both nymphs and adults of spotted lanternfly cause damage when they feed, sucking sap from stems and leaves. This can reduce photosynthesis, weaken the plant, and eventually contribute to the plant's death. In addition, feeding can cause the plant to ooze or weep,

resulting in a fermented odor, and the insects themselves excrete large amounts of fluid (honeydew). These fluids promote mold growth and attract other insects.

Description

Adult spotted lanternflies are approximately 1 inch long and one-half inch wide, and they have large and visually striking wings. Their forewings are light brown with black spots at the front and a speckled band at the rear. Their hind wings are scarlet with black spots at the front and white and black bars at the rear. Their abdomen is yellow with black bars. Nymphs in their early stages of

development appear black with white spots and turn to a red phase before becoming adults. Egg masses are yellowish-brown in color, covered with a gray, waxy coating prior to hatching.

Life Cycle

The spotted lanternfly lays its eggs on smooth host plant surfaces and on non-host material, such as bricks, stones, and dead plants. Eggs hatch in the spring and early summer, and nymphs begin feeding on a wide range of host plants by sucking sap from young stems and leaves. Adults appear in late July and tend to focus their feeding on tree of heaven (*A. altissima*) and grapevine

(*Vitis vinifera*). As the adults feed, they excrete sticky, sugar-rich fluid similar to honeydew. The fluid can build up on plants and on the ground underneath infested plants, causing sooty mold to form.



Nymphs are black with white spots in early stages of development. (Credit: iStockimages)



Nymphs turn red just before becoming adults. (Credit: iStockimages)

Where To Look

Spotted lanternfly adults and nymphs frequently gather in large numbers on host plants. They are easiest to spot at dusk or at night as they migrate up and down the trunk of the plant. During the day, they tend to cluster near the base of the plant if there is adequate cover or in the canopy, making them more difficult to see. Egg masses can be found on smooth surfaces on the trunks of host plants and on other smooth surfaces, including brick, stone, and dead plants.



Matched and unmatched egg masses

Report Your Findings

If you find an insect that you suspect is the spotted lanternfly, please contact your local Extension office or State Plant Regulatory Official to have the specimen identified properly.



Cluster of adults on the trunk of a tree at night

To locate an Extension specialist near you, go to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Web site at www.nifa.usda.gov/Extension. A directory of State Plant Regulatory Officials is available on the National Plant Board Web site at www.nationalplantboard.org/membership.

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Lorain County Beekeepers Spotlight

Beekeeper: Christina Meier

May 2023

1. How long have you been beekeeping?

Starting my second year

2. What prompted you to become a beekeeper?

One morning my daughter Abigail (who took the beginners class with me and was 9 at the time) said wouldn't it be cool if we could keep bees at our house.

3. How did you hear about LCBA?

Sherry Oleyar told me about her beekeeping experiences with the club and gave me all the info I needed to get started. She got me excited to start learning.

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

Yes, Daryl Baker is my mentor. He's just a phone call away to help me with any questions I have about my bees. I'm very thankful to have such a knowledgeable person to help me.

5. What has been your biggest challenge?

My biggest challenge was when I started seeing the eggs. I had a hard time spotting them in my own hive. Daryl pointed out the eggs and gave me tips to spot them.

6. What have you enjoyed most about beekeeping?

I love having an activity that forces me to unplug from the world and that I can do with my daughter.

7. How many hives do you have?

Started out with 3 and now have 6

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

Amherst and Sheffield

9. What are your five year beekeeping goals?

To do beekeeping to replace my current income, but I'll settle for 15 to 20 hives alive and thriving even if I can't replace my current income with the next 5 years.

10. Your words of wisdom to new beekeepers?

Slow down and enjoy your bees. The club and your mentor are always there to help. Keep asking questions and learning as much as you can.

Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

LCBA Calendar

- 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

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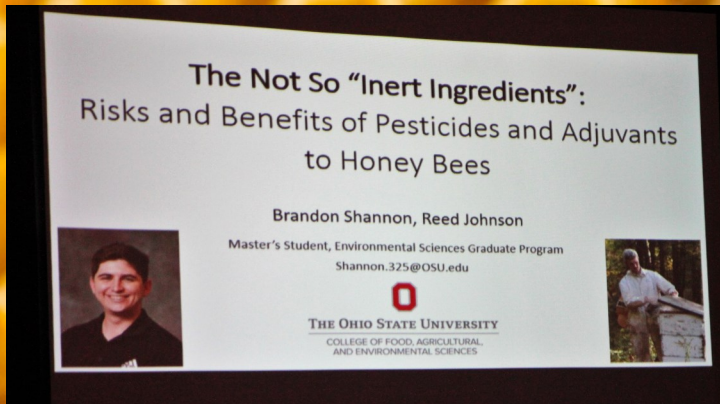
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April 14th Members Meeting

"Bees and Pesticides"

Brandon Shannon, The Ohio State University



Pesticides in Almond Orchards

- 15,000 acres of Insecticide treatment (4.4%)
- 1.26 million acres of fungicide treatment (101%)

Photo: Oliver, R. American Bee Journal, 2013.



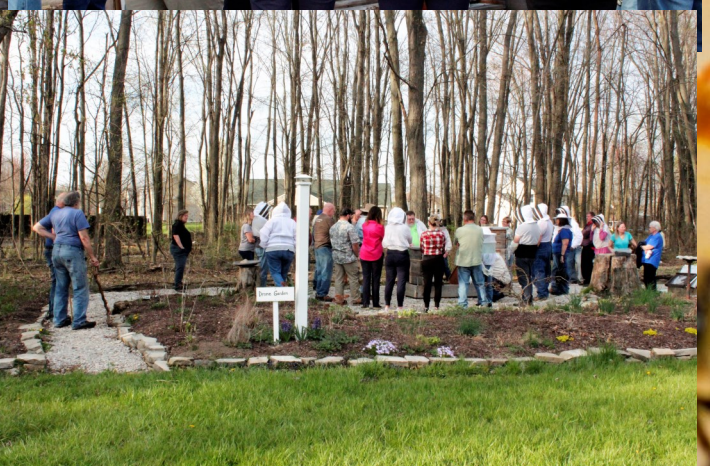
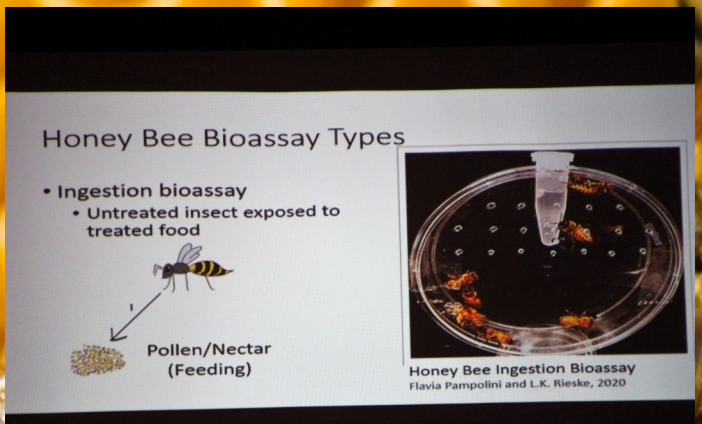
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Memorial Hive Bee Package Installation



High Tea with Lorain County Beekeepers Association



Happy Anniversary John and Corrie! Dating for a year now, engaged and ready to beeline down the aisle and say their I do's at the end of the month.

They have been so kind to participate in package bee days for quite a while. Cold and rainy, no matter. They treat the packages, visit with beekeepers and field questions and concerns.

We are very thankful to have them with us.

You might be wondering why the cigarettes and flowers?? Well, John sent flowers to Corrie for their anniversary and the candy cigarettes were a gift to all those who were in house during the week of bees.....Just give some adults a candy cigarette and watch the clowning begin.

The volunteer spirit is alive and well at LCBA, get involved and enjoy yourself while learning.

Many years of happiness to come!



Lorain County Beekeepers Updates and Events

LCBA Building Fund

You build it they'll come they say! Just waiting in anticipation takes patience for sure.

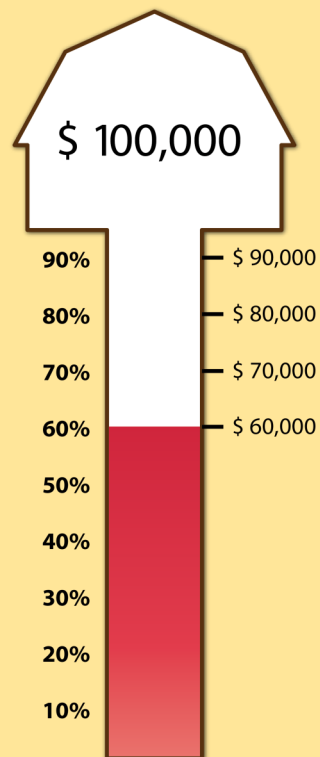
Every month we check in with our contact to see if anything is needed. We are in a holding pattern at this time. We have checked all the boxes and we wait. But in the meantime, we have lots of fund-raising projects ahead of us to keep everyone busy. There is something for everyone to do to push forward with our building plan. Field Day, Fair, End of Summer Classic, and lots of great meetings in between!

If you have any ideas, or suggestions please contact the board and share your thoughts, your support of this organization is vital to beekeeping , the community and the future forever home of LCBA.

Keep an eye on the 'barnometer' to reflect all our fundraising efforts!!!

Sheila St. Clair

Building Fund Coordinator



WORLD BEE DAY

fun day



Save the Bees
May 20 • World Bee 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!

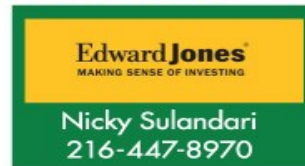
World Bee Day celebration raises awareness on the essential role bees and other pollinators play in keeping people and the planet healthy, and on the many challenges they face today. The United Nations designated May 20 as World Bee Day thanks to the efforts of the Government of Slovenia with the support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

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29th Annual Field Day Saturday, June 3, 2023

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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

43655 State Route 162, Spencer, OH 44275
Tel: 440-647-2602 • queenrightcolonies.com

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 and 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
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- Food & Beverages
- Music



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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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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.

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!



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You must be present to win.

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2023 END OF SUMMER CLASSIC

For more information contact Randy at (440) 381-1956. Visit www.loraincountybeekeepers.org or follow us on Facebook for more updates and announcements.



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End of Summer Classic

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- Sweet Petits Patisserie
- The Old Bag
- Tupperware
- Wilkes Wares



Food Vendors

- Mason's
- Paula's Polish Sausage – **SILVER**



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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