2023 First Year Bee Yard and COBA Schedule

Wed., March 15 6:30 COBA monthly meeting – Franklin Park Conservatory

Sat., Apr 8 1:00 – 3p Install bees into hives. Clean up area, trim Mulberry tree, remove Locust sprouts. Come at noon if you can for cleanup.
Sat., April 15 1 Easton Bee Yard check hives, doing splits.
Tues., April 18 6 Bee Yard: Check Bees, answer questions, work on area.
Wed., April 19 6:30 COBA monthly meeting – Franklin Park Conservatory.
Mon., April 24 7:00 Zoom meeting. Answer your questions. FYBY, Vets, Membership.

Sat., May 13 9 – 12 Pancake Breakfast and Plant Swap at Broad Street United Methodist Church
501 E. Broad Street, 43215. Parking at the State Auto lots on Washington Ave.
Sat., May 20 1 Easton Apiary, World Bee Day
Mon., May 22 7:00 Zoom meeting. Answer your questions.

Wed., June 14 6 Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Winnie Williams: Ven8la8on
Sat., June 17 1 Easton Apiary
Tues., June 20 6 Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Mark Cameron: Harvesting Honey
Wed., June 21 6:30 COBA monthly meeting
Sun., June 25 COBA PICNIC at Blendon Woods Park, Hickory Grove Shelter
Mon., June 26 7:00 Zoom meeting. Answer your questions.

Sun., July 23 9 p.m. Franklin County Fair ends
Mon., July 24 7:00 Zoom meeting. Answer your questions.
Wed., July 26 7 a.m. Ohio State Fair begins through Aug. 6

Sun., Aug 6 9 p.m. Ohio State Fair ends
Mon., Aug 7 8 – 5 Pick up Ohio State Fair entries
Tues., Aug 15 6 Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Mark Cameron: Apitherapy and all products of the hive
Wed., Aug. 16 6:30 COBA monthly meeting – Franklin Park Conservatory
Sat., Aug. 19 1 Easton Apiary
Wed., Aug 23 6 Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Closing down hives for winter, mouse guards, robbing, removing honey from hives
Mon., Aug. 28 7:00 Zoom meeting. Answer your questions.

Fri., Sept 8 3-7 Lithopolis Honey Fest
Sat., Sept 9 10-7 Lithopolis Honey Fest
Sat., Sept. 16 1 Easton Apiary
Tues., Sept 19 6 Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Review prep for winter, winter feed. Last day to pick up sold hives.
Wed., Sept 20 6:30 COBA monthly meeting – Franklin Park Conservatory
Mon., Sept. 25 7:00 Zoom mee8ng. Answer your ques8ons.
Wed., Sept 27 6 Bee Yard – last mee8ng, set up for winter, all hives are gone

Note: Hives do not leave at night. They may be closed up in the evening and then moved the next day. Possible combinations are: close Wednesday evening, move Thursday. Or close Friday evening, move Saturday. Help is available as well as the use of the two-person hive mover.

Franklin Park Conservatory
Sat., Oct. 21 1 Easton Apiary
Sun., Nov 12 by 6 pm Entries due at Conrad’s for club honey competition
Wed., Nov 15 6 COBA dinner. Awards, results of honey competition