

# 2025 First Year Bee Yard, Easton, ScottsLawn Apiaries & COBA Schedule

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- Wed., Jan. 15            **COBA Monthly Meeting**, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St. 43205
- Sat., Feb. 15    8–4:30    Marysville Bee School, 14111 ScottsLawn Rd.
- Wed., Feb. 19 6:30–8:30 Section 1 COBA Bee School, Waterman Laboratory Headquarters, Carmack Dr., 43210
- Wed., Feb. 19 6:30–9    **COBA Monthly Meeting**, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St., 43205
- Sat., Feb. 22 8-4:30        Section 2 COBA Bee School, Waterman Laboratory Headquarters, Carmack Dr., 43210
- Wed., Feb. 26 6:30–8:30 Section 1 COBA Bee School
- Sat., Mar. 1                Tri-County Beekeepers Association Meeting, Wooster
- Sat., Mar. 1    10            Easton Apiary, 3850 Stelzer Road, 43219
- Wed., Mar. 5 6:30-8:30 Section 1 COBA Bee School, Waterman Laboratory Headquarters, Carmack Dr., 43210
- Sat., Mar. 8 8-4:30        Section 3 COBA Bee School, Waterman Laboratory Headquarters, Carmack Dr., 43210
- Wed., Mar. 12 6:30-8:30 Section 1 COBA Bee School
- Sat., Mar. 15 10-12        Veterans Bee School Kunz-Brundige Extension, 2548 Carmack Rd., 43210
- Sun., Mar. 16 10            Easton Apiary
- Wed., Mar. 19 6:30-9:30 **COBA Monthly Meeting**, Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E, Broad St., 43205
- Sat., Mar. 22 10-12        Veterans Bee School
- Sat., Mar. 29 10-12        Veterans Bee School
- Wed., Apr 2            6    First Year Bee Yard - Organizational: pass out calendars, rules, sign up for Bee Yard, clean shed, inventory shed. **Paint hives. Bring brushes.** West of 2501 Carmack Rd., 43210
- Thurs., Apr. 3 6:30-8:30 ScottsLawn Apiary, 14380 ScottsLawn Rd., 43040
- Sat., Apr. 5 10-12        Veterans Bee School, Kunz-Brundige Extension, 2548 Carmack Rd., 43210
- Sat., Apr. 5                1:00 - ? First Year Bee Yard - Install bees into hives. Clean up area, trim Mulberry tree, remove Locust sprouts. **Come at noon if you can for cleanup. West of 2501 Carmack Rd., 43210**
- Wed., Apr 9    6            First Year Bee Yard – First inspection of Hives. Demonstrate inspection, then inspect hives, release Queen if needed, feed. Topic: Hive set-up configurations.

Thurs., Apr 10 6:30-8:30		ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., Apr. 12 10		Easton Apiary, 3850 Stelzer Road, 43219
Tues., April 15	6	First Year Bee Yard: Check Bees, answer questions, work on area.
Wed., Apr 16 6:30-9		<b>COBA Monthly Meeting</b> , 1777 E. Broad St., 43205
Thurs., Apr 17 6:30-8:30		ScottsLawn Apiary
Wed., Apr 23	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives, feed.
Thurs., Apr 24 6:30-8:30		ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., Apr 26 10		Rich Herman’s Build a Fram Workshop
Sun., Apr. 27 10		Easton Apiary
Wed., Apr 30	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives, feed. Demo inspection. Hive Inspection – what to look for, when to add the next box. Inspect and feed. <b>Topic: Mike Hatter:</b> Types of Bees, Advantages and Disadvantages.
Thurs., May 1 6:30-8-30		ScottsLawn Apiary, 14380 ScottsLawn Rd., 43040
Wed., May 7	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives, feed. <b>Mint Day</b> - Topic: <b>Gale Martin of <i>Natives In Harmony</i></b> to talk about bee plants. Plants available for sale. West of 2501 Carmack Rd. 43210
Thurs., May 8 6:30-8:30		ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., May 10 9		Pancake Breakfast/Plant Swap, Broad Street UM Church, 501 E. Broad St., 43215
Wed., May 14	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives, feed. Topic: <b>Barb Bloetscher:</b> What to expect from Bee Inspector
Thurs., May 15 6:30-8:30		ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., May 17 10		Easton Apiary
Tues., May 20	6	First Year Bee Yard
Wed., May 21 6:30-9		<b>COBA Monthly Meeting</b> , 1777 E. Broad St., 43205
Thurs., May 22 6:30-8:30		ScottsLawn Apiary

Wed., May 28	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Swarming prevention, capturing swarms, tools to capture
Thurs., May 29	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Wed., June 4	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: West of 2501 Carmack Rd., 43210
Thurs., June 5	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary, 14380 ScottsLawn Rd., 43040
Sun., June 8	12 -5	COBA Picnic, Dogwood Shelter, Blendon Woods, 4265 E. Dublin-Granville Rd. 43081
Wed., June 11	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: <b>Barb Bloetscher:</b> Mites
Thurs., June 12	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., June 14	10	Easton Apiary, 3850 Stelzer Rd., 43219
Mon., June 16	8 pm.	Rich Herman, Honey/Extracting Workshop
Tues., June 17	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: <b>Winnie Williams:</b> Ventilation
Wed., June 18	6:30-9	<b>COBA Monthly Meeting</b> , 1777 E. Broad St. 43205
Thurs., June 19	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Fri., June 20		Last day to register for <b>Ohio State Fair</b>
Wed., June 25	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives.
Thurs., June 26	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Wed., July 2		Last day to register for <b>Franklin County Fair</b>
Wed., July 2	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Open topic, West of 2501 Carmack, 43210
Thurs., July 3	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary, 14380 ScottsLawn Rd. 43040
Wed., July 9	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Varroa Day
Thurs., July 10	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., July 12	10	Easton Apiary, 3850 Stelzer Road, 43219
Mon., July 14		<b>Franklin County Fair Begins</b>
Wed., July 16	6	First Year Bee Yard
Thurs., July 17	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Sun., July 20		<b>Franklin County Fair Ends</b>
Mon., July 21	4-6	Pick up Franklin County Fair Entries
Wed., July 23	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: <b>Barb Bloetscher:</b> Diseases and Treatment
Thurs., July 24	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., July 26		Union County Farmers Market
Sun., July 27	10	Easton Apiary
Wed., July 30	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Winter Preparation

Thurs., July 31	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Wed., Aug. 6	6	Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: <b>Med Lutmerding:</b> Winter Blanket Boxes. 2501 Carmack Rd., 43210
Thurs., Aug 7	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary, 14380 ScottsLawn Rd. 43040
Sat., Aug. 9	10	Easton Apiary, 3850 Stelzer Road, 43219
Wed., Aug. 13	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect Hives. Topic: <b>Mike Hatter:</b> Winter windbreaks
Thurs., Aug. 14	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Tues., Aug 19	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Apitherapy and all products of the hive
Wed., Aug. 20	6:30-9	<b>COBA Monthly Meeting</b> , 1777 E. Broad St., 43205
Thurs., Aug., 21	6:30-8:30	Scottslawn Apiary
Sun., Aug. 24	10	Easton Apiary
Wed., Aug. 27	6	Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Closing down hives for winter, mouse guards, robbing, removing honey from hives Topic: Home hive assessment? treat? for autumn, treat Bee Yard hives, winter feeding
Thurs., Aug. 28	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Wed., Sept 3	6	First Year Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Moving hives, planning if, when, where. West of 2501 Carmack Road, 43210
Thurs., Sept. 2	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary, 14380 ScottsLawn Rd. 43040
Thurs., Sept. 2	6:00	Lithopolis HoneyFest Setup
Fri., Sept 3	3-7	Lithopolis HoneyFest,
Sat., Sept. 4	10-7	Lithopolis HoneyFest
Wed., Sept 10	6	Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Winter feeds, storing frames and supers
Thurs., Sept 11	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Sat., Sept. 13	10	Easton Apiary, 3850 Stelzer Road, 43219
Tues., Sept. 16	6	Bee Yard – Inspect hives. Topic: Review prep for winter, winter feed. Last day to pick up sold hives.
Wed., Sept. 17	6:30-9	<b>COBA Monthly Meeting</b> , 1777 E. Broad St., 43205
Thurs., Sept. 18	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Wed., Sept 24	6	Bee Yard – last meeting, set up for winter, all hives are gone
Thurs., Sept. 25	6:30-8:30	ScottsLawn Apiary
Sun., Sept. 28	10	Easton Apiary
Sat., Oct. 4		Worthington Farm Market
Sat., Oct. 11	10	Easton Apiary, 3850 Stelzer Road, 43219
Sat., Oct. 15	6:30-9	<b>COBA Monthly Meeting, Election of Officers, Membership Appreciation.</b> Franklin Park Conservatory, 1777 E. Broad St. 43205

Sun., Oct. 26	10	Easton Apiary
Sat., Nov. 1	10	Bee Foundation Turkey Shoot
Wed., Nov. 19	6	Awards Banquet, Der Dutchman Restaurant, 445 South Jefferson Avenue, Plain City 43064

**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.**