

FIVE COUNTY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

MONTHLY MEETING SUMMARY

DATE: 28 July 2026

TIME: 6:30 - 8:30 PM ZUMC

Prepared by JMF, Co-Secretary

Presentation

Claudia Roller, NC State Researcher presented on Fall Management.

1. Welcome

KE opened the meeting and welcomed the guests and members.

2. Raffle Donations

Thank you to following people for the raffle donations: Dianne Saunders, Lynn Murray, Tina Bryant, Michael Laughlin, Suzanne Harris, Joanne MacFie, Susan & Richard LaBarbera, Debby Graham, Keith McLaurin

3. Treasury (LM)

The monthly treasury report was presented on screen for membership to review.

4. Apiary (TH)

TH discussed the Apiary work that has taken place the past few weeks. Mite treatments and follow up testing. There are several projects that need the club's attention. Sign Up and information was at the Welcome table. Suzanne Harris and her husband volunteered to install the shelf unit on Saturday and will coordinate with Tim. The water feature will be replaced. Richard LaBarbera presented My Brood Minder information.

Honey Prices: 16 Non-Member, 13 Member and 18 at special events.

8 Bottles were sold at the meeting. 3 Non-Member, 5 - Member

5. Queen Rearing Committee (KM)

Keith presented the current status and the plan for the upcoming weeks. Queens were sold.

6. State Fair (Holly Trull)

State Fair was discussed and a sign-up sheet was available for anyone interested in being a part of the group. Anyone interested in State Fair please reach out to Holly. October 15th – 25th NC State Fair. All entries are submitted a week ahead of time.

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7. Other Business (KE)

Debby Graham is not getting Sign Up Genius invitations. Several other people are also having trouble getting the invitations.

- **Nominations for open positions were discussed.**

Paula Messier has been appointed by the EC as the new treasurer and will start working directly with Lynn Murray to transfer over duties.

Brett Webster has been appointed as the new Webmaster.

- **Donation**

A \$250 donation in honor of the Hendrickson's Bennett Bunn Lodge was presented to Crystal Nines of the East Wake Optimist Club to benefit the Zebulon Boys and Girls Club for their meal program. Crystal gave a short description of what the EWOC does at the Boys and Girls club. Any members wanting more information can reach out to Crystal directly.

Reminder of Upcoming events:

August 7th/8th: **Down East Regional Honey Show-** Greg Wolgemuth – will be speaking. Flyers were posted.

August 18th:

Monthly Meeting at the Zebulon United Methodist Church

Making Money with Honey Bees- Honey and Beyond: Speaker Phil Uptmor

6:30 pm Social time 7:00 pm Meeting and Presentation

August 21st & 22nd: **Great Southeast Pollinator Census-** information was at the welcome table.

September 19th: **BugFest** A sign-up sheet was on the Welcome table for anyone interested. Holly Trull is chairing the event. She spoke about BugFest and volunteer perks. A sign up genius will be sent out tomorrow by Dianne Saunders to all members. It was decided that the club will not participate in the Bunn Fun Day as it overlaps with BugFest and is not well attended.