



# Brown County Beekeepers Association

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## January 2020 NEWSLETTER

### Please join our JANUARY MEETING

on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the GREEN BAY Botanical Garden - 5:30 social 6:30 meeting

We will be discussing BCBA 2020 education plan as well as looking for your vote on hosting University of Minnesota BEE SQUAD at our March meeting. Come and have your voice be heard on how you'd like BCBA to support YOU in 2020.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

### Time to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Please send your **renewal** to:

Brown County Beekeepers Association:  
PO Box 10371  
Green Bay WI 54307-0371  
(\$20.00 single, \$30.00 family)

Or you can give your payment directly to Tom Cashman, BCBA Treasurer, during meetings.

### Time to order your HONEY BEES:

You can find the updated 2020 BCBA WI Honey bee supplier information on our webpage or click here:

<https://browncountybeekeepers.com/2020/01/guide-to-purchasing-honey-bees-in-wisconsin/>

We are not endorsing any specific supplier. Reminder, ALL suppliers should be open and clear regarding the bees they sell. They should answer important questions such as, where bees are overwintered, when they were last treated, type of treatment etc., if they can't .... Question who you want to buy your bees from.

### Changes to BCBA Facebook page

BCBA Facebook page has been changed to make it more interactive for members and others wishing to post on our site. If you see something BEE related, have a question, or want to post something interesting that's happening with your bees, feel free. Let's interact with the broader bee community.



### BCBA Infrared Camera purchased in December:

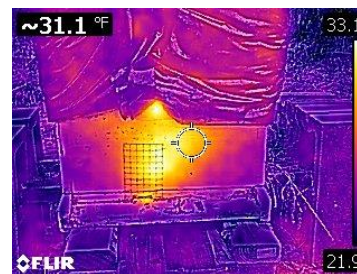
BCBA voted in November to purchase an infrared camera. It is now available for BCBA member use. Rental of this camera will be discussed during our January meeting.

### INTRODUCTION TO BEE KEEPING CLASS:

SCHEDULED: January 18, 2020

A great way for members to further their education and PLEASE help us SPREAD THE WORD to those interested in bee keeping ... Give the gift of BEE keeping as a gift. **SOLD OUT** about bees. Please share this link with family and friends

<https://browncountybeekeepers.com/2018/11/beekeeping-class-jan-2020/>



### MOVIE: The Pollinators

A Demand Film the BCBA Requested to show in Green Bay. To show we need 43 tickets reserved on-line by Jan 12<sup>th</sup>

We have 17 to go!!

Link to Ticket purchase:

<https://tickets.demand.film/event/9463?ref=ROVvNmOG>

Link to Trailer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xpgxhNVSjgc>

### BEES & COFFEE:

Last year, a few folks expressed the desire for casual get togethers to discuss bees ...their bees, others bees and what is happening in the bee world. LET'S GIVE IT A GO!



Please join us. The first meeting was Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup>, Starting February, they are scheduled **EVERY 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month** at the EXCHANGE IN De Pere. There will be someone from the Leadership team at each coffee. Let's have COFFEE and talk BEES.



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## What's Happening in the hive in January

The bees are in a tight cluster staying warm and consuming food (honey stores). January is more of a hands-off month. Ensure the upper and lower entrances are clear of snow or debris so the bees can continue to get enough ventilation and move freely in and out on warm days.

## What to prepare for in February

Sunlight is becoming slightly longer. The bee cluster will be working its way upward through honey stores. If stores are low, do whatever it takes to get some white table sugar into the hive. The bees are behaving similar to January.

## NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE CONFERENCE



[2020 Beekeeping Conference - Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops | Northcentral Technical College](#)

Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> 2020

<https://www.ntc.edu/calendar/2020/03/14/2020-beekeeping-conference>

## WHATS HAPPENING:

### ABF conference

January 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Schaumburg IL



## MICHIGAN BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

*serving Michigan beekeepers since 1865*

### 2020 Spring Conference

Join us for the Michigan Beekeepers' Association Spring Conference, March 6-7, 2020 at Michigan State University's Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. Kirsten Traynor of Flickerwood Apiary in Maryland.

### Farmory – Beekeeping workshop

Presented by Dave Elsen, Carl Fisher

January 9<sup>th</sup> 2020

