

North Okanagan Beekeepers Field Day Sunday April 30th

North Okanagan Beekeepers Club Apiary on 3405 Spiers Rd starting at 10:00 Am. to 3:00 Pm.

I have coordinate with Joe on when he would have queens available, As well when it would be convenient for Paul and Nuria to attend. In choosing the date to have at our field day. Bring a bag lunch and your bee suit to spend the day learning about how to better care for our bees. The club will provide coffee tea and water. If you are new to bee the club has some suits that we can lend out.

To find us drive east along KLO rd. and cross over Mission Creek bridge, Take the first right onto Spiers Rd. travel 300 meters down and turn left into the field and the bee yard is at the south end of the field.

The topic schedule we have work out should be timely to beekeeping members in our area. With guest presenters,

Nuria Morfin - Lead on the BC Tech Transfer program will speak on mite treatments and the economic threshold and the damage they cause. As well have the opportunity to speak on what the Tech Transfer Program is and it's benefit to the beekeepers of BC.

Paul van Westrendorp - Manager, BCMA Apiculture Program will be able to give updates on the state of beekeeping in BC And introduce the new inspector to the North Okanagan & Shuswap region.

Program

Dealing with Winter Losses

1. Hive Autopsy of winter dead-outs
2. Cleaning up winter deadouts
3. Cleaning, disinfecting and recycling used frames and equipment.

Kevin Hamilton,
Tim Bouwmeester
Jim Davidson.
Heather Clay

Disease and pest control

1. Mites
2. Disease

Nuria Morfin
Paul van Westrendorp

Increasing Hive numbers and Replacing winter losses.

1. Making Nuc or Splits with imported queens
2. Raising Queen Cells for splits or nucs. Cell starter/finisher, Grafting

Joe Lomond.
Rich Plantinga
Mark McPhail

Equipment Venders Display

Okanagan Beekeeping Supplies

West Kelowna

9 Hives

Kelowna

Eagle Bee Supplies

Vernon

Okanagan Bee Hives

Armstrong

Joe Lomond

Savona