

Proposed Agenda
Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association
Thursday, January 21, 2021 – First Virtual Teams Meeting
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Recognitions
 - A. None
5. Communications/Reports
 - A. **Course Offerings / Workshops 2021**
 - 1) Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Course – Saturday, February 20, 2021 – Location TBD – ***Please The RCBCA webpage under “About Us – Classes” for the class registration form and mailing instructions.***
 - 2) Raising Your Own Queens Course/Workshop – Friday, May 21, 2021 & Saturday, May 22, 2021 – Class Location TBD – Workshop Location - RCS School Apiary, Cool Ridge. ***Please The RCBCA webpage under “About Us – Classes” for the class registration form and mailing instructions.***
 - 4) Summer Picnic / RCBCA Workshop, Saturday, July 17, 2021, RCS Apiary Yard, Cool Ridge
 - 5) Extraction Dates 2021 – TBD (Group Discussion)
 - B. Beckley Honey Festival – Saturday, August 21, 2021, Beckley Exhibition Mine
 - C. **RCBCA/MEMBER COST SHARING OPPORTUNITY – 2LB BAGS OF POLLEN SUB WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR \$2. THE RCBCA IS PAYING APPROXIMATELY HALF OF THE COST AND MAKING THE POLLEN SUB AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS MORE THAN HALF OFF THE RETAIL PRICE. PICKUP WILL BE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021 BETWEEN 5-6:30PM AT THE RALEIGH COUNTY SCHOOLS CENTRAL OFFICE. PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OF BAGS REQUESTED TO RALEIGHCOBEES@GMAIL.COM – PLEASE BRING EXACT PAYMENT ON PICKUP DATE**
 - D. Last Call for those wanting to order Nucs from Bedillion Honey Farm in PA. The cost per nuc is \$165 and Must be prepaid to reserve. Last Day to Reserve is January 23, 2021. Please call (724)747-4645 if interested - Be Sure to Specify that Mark Lilly will pick up.
 - E. **2021 RCBCA MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE – PLEASE MAIL YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE OF \$20 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR APPLICATION..... FORMS ARE LOCATED AT WWW.RALEIGHCOUNTYBEEKEEPERS.COM . THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RALEIGH COUNTY BEEKEEPERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**
 - F. Winter Hive Checks/Boosting Your Bees, Mark Lilly, President
6. Unfinished Business
 - A. None
7. Policies and Procedures
 - A. None

8. Consent Items

- A. Approve minutes of Regular Meeting December 09, 2020
- B. Future meetings/events: *Regular Meeting – Thursday, February 18, 2021 – Virtual Teams Meeting*
- C. *WVBA Virtual Board of Directors' Meeting – Saturday, February 06, 2021 – Time 9:00AM*
- D. *Intermediate/Advanced Course – Saturday, February 20, 2021 – 8:30AM – 4:00PM Location TBD*

9. New Business

- A. Approve Dates/Fees for Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Course
- B. Approve Dates/Fees for Raising your Own Queens Course

10. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer