

**Proposed Agenda**  
**Raleigh County Beekeepers Cooperative Association**  
**Thursday, February 17, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Recognitions
  - A. None
5. Communications/Reports
  - A. **2022 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 . YOU CAN ALSO PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE RALEIGH COUNTY BEEKEEPERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.**
  - B. **Course Offerings / Workshops 2022**
    - 1) Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Course – Saturday, March 05, 2022 – Location Raleigh County Schools Central Office – ***Please see the RCBCA webpage under “About Us – Classes” for the class registration form and mailing instructions. Please note that we must have 8-10 participants to hold the class so please sign up as soon as possible if interested.***
    - 2) Raising Your Own Queens Course/Workshop – Friday, May 20, 2022 & Saturday, May 21, 2022 – Class Location Raleigh County Schools Central Office – Workshop Location - RCS School Apiary, Cool Ridge. ***Please see the RCBCA webpage under “About Us – Classes” for the class registration form and mailing instructions. You can also sign up and pay at our online shop on our webpage.***
    - 3) Hands on Workshop: Hive Evaluations/Treatments and Splits – Saturday, April 30, 2022 – RCS Apiary, Cool Ridge.
  - C. Beckley Honey Festival – Saturday, August 20, 2022, Beckley Exhibition Mine
  - D. Discuss Options for Annual Picnic
  - E. **RCBCA/MEMBER COST SHARING OPPORTUNITY – 2LB BAGS OF POLLEN SUB WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FOR \$2.25. THE RCBCA IS PAYING HALF OF THE COST AND MAKING THE POLLEN SUB AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS MORE THAN HALF OFF THE RETAIL PRICE. PICKUP WILL BE AT THE MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 OR ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2022 BETWEEN 4:30 – 5:30PM AT THE RALEIGH COUNTY SCHOOLS CENTRAL OFFICE. PLEASE SEND YOUR NAME AND NUMBER OF BAGS REQUESTED TO [RALEIGHCOBEES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:RALEIGHCOBEES@GMAIL.COM) – PLEASE BRING EXACT PAYMENT TO THE MEETING OR ON PICKUP DATE. YOU MUST BE A PAID MEMBER OF THE RCBCA TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF COST SHARING OPPORTUNITIES**
  - F. **RCBCA/MEMBER COST SHARING OPPORTUNITY –FORMIC ACID MITE TREATMENTS – AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS – RCBCA PAYS ½ OF THE COST OF FORMIC TREATMENT FOR UP TO FIVE HIVES. MEMBER COST WILL BE \$2.75 PER DOSE OR \$13.75 FOR 5 COLONIES. YOU MAY SIGN UP AT THE MEETING AND PAY ONCE THE TREATMENTS ARE RECEIVED.**
  - G. Nucs For Sale – Glenn Haga is currently accepting orders for 5 Frame Nucs – Price \$175 Per Nuc. Please contact Glenn Haga at (304)-573-1010

H. Beekeeping Equipment for Sale – Sean Phelps is taking pre-orders for equipment. The items for sale are:

Deeps	\$20
Mediums	\$18
Lids	\$20
Bottoms	\$20

The prices listed are for unpainted assembled pine construction. Items can be painted for an additional \$5 per item. All Items can also be made from Walnut, Ash, Cedar or Maple for an additional \$15 per item.

I. Spring Preparation, Mark Lilly, President

6. Unfinished Business

A. None

7. Policies and Procedures

A. None

8. Consent Items

A. Approve minutes of Regular Meeting November 18, 2021

B. Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Course – Saturday, March 05, 2022 – Time 8:30 AM – Location RCS Central Office

C. Future meetings/events: *Regular Meeting – Thursday, March 17, 2022*

D. *WVBA Spring Conference – Friday, March 18 & Saturday, March 19, 2022 – Location WVU Towers Blue & Gold Room. Pre-Registration Ends on February 28, 2022*

E. *RCBCA Spring Workshop – Hive Evaluations/Treatments/Splits - Saturday, April 30, 2022 – 11:00AM Location RCS Apiary Yard, Weather Permitting*

F. *Raise Your Own Queens Course/Workshop – Friday, May 20, 2022 – 6:00PM RCS Central Office & Saturday, May 21, 2022, 11:00AM at the RCS Apiary Yard*

9. New Business

A. Approve Dates/Fees for Intermediate/Advanced Beekeeping Course

B. Approve Dates/Fees for Raising your Own Queens Course

C. Approve Renewal of Member Ties Software – Currently \$69 Renewal Fee

D. Approve Webmaster Annual Fee of \$120

E. Cost – Sharing Opportunity for Members – Approve Purchase of Formic Pro for hive treatments.

10. Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,  
R. Darrin Butcher, Treasurer