

2025 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #7a

Welcome to new beekeepers just signing up. And I appreciate all you past readers as well. Many of you living north of Raleigh are seeing a little more of winter than we here in N.C. but this weekend and next week are going to be cold. Maybe some of you that have bees are finding some of them dead. This article addresses the why they died.

Thanks to John Fleming of Ohio for the weather report and the fact that his bees are alive and if they die, he has swarm traps in place to replace his dead-out colonies. That is planning for 2025 which is a wise thing to do now.

Wake County is currently having a bee school with 94 members present this past Tuesday evening. A total of 134 were in attendance. I don't think I know of any other bee school I have either taught at or heard of that has had more. What a start to the new year.

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