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With this record of hot weather temperatures here in Raleigh, I remind myself that fall is coming on pretty fast. Darkness arrives almost an hour earlier than June 21 and the bees know that it is time to prepare for winter. This article is timely because as we evaluate our hive populations, honey stores, and comb conditions, the planning for next year begins now. We can do quite a bit to offset winter losses right now. The window of opportunity closes pretty fast as cooler temperatures arrive. There is more to do than worry about varroa mites!

I have also attached a Power point presentation concerning this topic.

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