

## **2026 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #8a**

Hot weather is predicted for Raleigh the rest of this week. It is almost like summer has arrived a bit early. I don't like to work bees in 90-degree weather but that is what is in store for us. Do inspections -- bees are really coming back to hives with pollen and nectar. It is an old story, but this newsletter shares a check list of things to do in April.

Welcome to those new to beekeeping and being added to my mailing list. If you have any issue to be discussed, I would be delighted to add the topic to the upcoming newsletters. I am hearing that bees are beginning to store surplus honey already. Get those honey supers on your strong hives. Swarming season will last for another month or two and each time a colony swarms, there is a loss of bee population resulting in fewer bees to gather that liquid gold.

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