

## **Mentoring/Open Apiaries 2023**

Mentoring at our hives on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month plus some other dates! Meet at the home of Joli and Cecil 6pm at 19201 S Clare Rd, Spring Hill, KS . We appreciate a phone call. Or text to know that people are coming, 913-593-3562. Each time we will identify queens, eggs, larvae, light and use a smoker, do a powdered sugar mite check and talk about what you should be doing with your bees that month.

Please bring your beekeeping clothing. We have some extra clothing if you think you do not have anything. We invite you to go through our hives with us on the following dates: weather dependent.—April 13<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 27<sup>th</sup>, August 24<sup>th</sup>, and September 28<sup>th</sup>. Each time we will identify queens, eggs, larvae, do a powdered sugar mite check and talk about what you should be doing with your bees that month.

## **NEKBA Bee Yard and Teaching Apiary**

The board is working on having our own apiary! As part of the Great Plains Master Beekeeper Program, the Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers are starting their own apiary for teaching purposes. This is funded, in part, from a grant from GPMB.. In the May Buzzer, we'll have more details. Watch our FaceBook this month (April 2023), for when we'll be setting up the apiary and installing our package bees. The eventual goal is to meet before our monthly meetings and some Saturdays. Cecil Sweeney has the equipment put together. The bee yard will be at the Pendleton's Market, which is only about five minutes from the Douglas County Fairgrounds where our meetings are held. Pendleton's Market, 1446 E 1850 Rd, Lawrence, KS.

We'll have more details in the future Buzzer editions!

## **2023 Meeting Dates:**

- May 15, 2023, 5PM - Open Apiary at Pendleton's Country Market, 1446 E 1850 Rd, Lawrence, KS prior to club meeting.
- May 15, 2023, 7 PM - Monthly Meeting
- May 27, 2023, 9-11 AM - Open Apiary at Pendleton's Country Market
- June 3, 2023 FunDay!
- June 19, 2023, 7 PM - Monthly Meeting

May 2023 “Buzzer”

**NEKBA Bee Yard and Teaching Apiary**

**Open Apiary- Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm- Before the general meeting**

Good News! Our club Apiary has bees! We installed 4 packages of bees at the Beginning Beekeeper Class on April 24<sup>th</sup>. As part of a Great Plains Master Beekeeper Program the Northeastern Kansas Beekeepers Assoc. are starting their own apiary for teaching purposes. This is funded, in part, from a grant from GPMB. The eventual goal is to meet before our monthly meetings and some Saturdays. The bee yard will be at Pendleton’s Country Market which is only about 5 minutes from the Fairgrounds where our meetings are held. Pendleton’s Country Market, 1446 E 1850 Rd., Lawrence, KS. We would like to start our gathering at 5:00 pm prior to the general meeting. We may adjust the time in the future. Bring your bee suits, wear close-toed shoes and long pants. Our goal is to meet on a few Saturday mornings, as well.