



ToeCane Beekeepers 2014 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM CALENDAR



Date/Time	Location	Activity/Program Description
January		No Meeting
Tuesday, February 25 6:30 pm	Yancey Extension Center	Program: The program will be <i>"Spring Inspections & Preparations"</i> presented by Jon Christie of Wild Mountain Apiaries
Tuesday, March 25 6:30 pm	Yancey Extension Center	Program: The program will be <i>"Queen Rearing"</i> presented by Jimmy Harris a local honey producer & past Board member of ToeCane Beekeepers
Tuesday, April 22 6:30 pm	Yancey Extension Center	Program: The program will be <i>"Epi-Pen Awareness"</i> for use with insect stings, presented by Yancey County EMS Director and Stanley Holloway.
Tuesday, May 27 6:00 pm	First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville	Program: <i>"Pot-Luck Dinner"</i> The program <i>"Honey Certification"</i> presented by Calvin Robinson of the NC Honey Board.
Saturday, June 14 Noon	Joe and Loree Capps Bee Yard	Program: <i>"Picnic & Field Day in the Bee Yard"</i> - Location — <i>Joe and Loree Capps' Bee Yard- Pensacola.</i> Drawing for a complete Bee-Ginners Beehive Kit & honeybees. Bring the kids, friends and food for the picnic!
Tuesday, July 22 6:30 pm	Yancey Extension Center	Program: <i>"Honey Harvesting Techniques/Crafts Fair Preparations"</i> — An update on honey harvesting from bee removal to moisture assessment, de-capping, extracting, filtering and bottling techniques. Demonstration of the harvest of honey. Prepare for the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair ** Honey Donations & Volunteers Needed for Fair**
Friday & Saturday, August 1 - 2	Burnsville Town Square	Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair: Club members will sell honey and other items at the Fair. <i>The club needs honey donations to sell in order to provide funds for monthly meeting programs. **Volunteers Needed to Work Booth**</i>
Tuesday, August 26 6:00 p.m.	Bakersville Historic Courthouse	Program: <i>"Movie Night"</i> — Hosted by Jeff Vance, Mitchell County Cooperative Extension, Movie TBA
Tuesday, September 23 6:00 pm	First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville	Program: <i>"Pot-Luck Dinner"</i> The program will be presented by Jack Hanel, State Bee Inspector. We will have a Pot Luck Dinner , so bring a covered dish, a friend or two, and prepare for a great time! Election of 2015 Board Officers.
Tuesday, October 28 6:30 pm	Yancey Extension Center	Program: <i>"Annual Honey Tasting and Judging Contest"</i> -Bring a jar of your best honey to the meeting for a taste test & judging contest. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate . An evening of fun with blind honey tasting, sampling the fruits of our labor—honey.
November & December		No meetings in November and December. Have a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Unless otherwise **noted**, all regular monthly meetings will be held at the **Yancey Extension Center** (Phone: 828-682-6186) located at 10 Orchard Drive in Burnsville (behind Carolina Farm Credit on West Main Street) and will begin at **6:30 pm**.

Note: Pot-Luck Dinner meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

Note: Inclement Weather - Meetings will be canceled if Yancey County Schools are closed the day of the meeting.

The club owns extracting & bottling equipment available for club members to use. Please contact Rick Harty (828) 688-6131 or hartyfarm4@msn.com to make arrangements to obtain the equipment.