

Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association
Upcoming Meeting February 27, 2025 at 7 pm
Fenimore Farm and Country Museum, 5775 State Highway 80
Cooperstown, NY

LBA February meeting agenda

Welcome and Intros

Preview of Business Meeting

Old Business

Presentation on Trees and Shrubs - Topics included pollinator importance, pollinator partnership, and partnerships and collaborations with USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) for support on private lands. - provided as a hybrid option

The presentation "Native Trees and Shrubs for Pollinators" from our Zoom meeting with Lacey Smith, Northeast Regional Partner Biologist has been added to our Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association Members Page.

Intro to Beekeeping Class was a success! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated in this event.

Richard will follow up on our guidelines and address IRS taxes and filing - any follow ups?

Club credit card transfer to website and wordpress payment - was the transition completed?

New Business

Motion to approve January meeting minutes

Flow Hive will only do the presentation with the perks program - need a vote on whether we want to have a presentation from Flow Hive.

Earth Day Festival will be April 26th from 10 am - 3pm. There will be a 20 dollar registration fee and an extra 20 dollars if we want to reserve a table and chairs. Google interest form has been submitted. Will need volunteers for the event.

Harvest Festival dates have been set for September 13th and 14th. More information will be provided in the near future.

Elections - Nominations for President and voting will take place in March.

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Presentations

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Richard Lercari, Jen Bowen - Selling honey and bee products - Formal markets to roadside stands

Liz Burroughs – Proper use of beekeeping terms

Liz Burroughs – Beekeeping hygiene (clothing, tools, yard, potential for transfer to other yards)

Month by month preparations

Beekeeping activities to consider for the coming month Group discussion

Q&A

Officers and Committees

President: Liz Burroughs

Vice President: Stephanie Wardwell

Treasurer: Rich Burroughs

Secretary: Jennifer Bowen

IT Communications: Larissa Ryan

Communications Committee: Grace Holt

Mentor Coordinator / Education Committee Chair: Steve Davis

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