

**Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association**  
**Upcoming Meeting October 23, 2025**  
Fenimore Farm and Country Museum, 5775 State Highway 80  
Cooperstown, NY

**Refreshments - 6:30pm**

Refreshments - Honey cake and cider courtesy of Mike

**Welcome and Intros**

**Presentations**

Dean Haskins - Getting Our Bees Through Winter

Month to Month Preparations

**Old Business**

Approve August Meeting Minutes

**New Business**

Treasurers Report (Richard)

Insurance research update (Richard L. and Michael)

Holiday Meeting Date

Vote to determine which date would be best

Tuesday December 2nd or Tuesday December 9th

**Announcements**

BuzzHive Beekeeper Survey

We are students from Binghamton University working with Buzzhive Technologies, an early-stage startup developing tools to help beekeepers reduce colony losses.

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Buzzhive is creating sensor-based devices that track key hive conditions, such as temperature, humidity, and bee activity, in real time. These sensors are designed to give beekeepers clear insights into hive health, making it easier to spot problems early and support stronger colonies. The goal of this project is to learn what beekeepers and associations would find most useful in hive-monitoring tools. To do that, we've created a short survey to gather input and gauge interest. Your feedback will help us shape this work and ensure that Buzzhive's future technology is designed with the needs of beekeepers in mind. The survey is attached here:

[BuzzHive Beekeeper Survey](#)

Group discussion/Q&A

Officers and Committees

President: Larissa Ryan

Vice President: Stephanie Wardwell

Treasurer: Rich Burroughs

Secretary: Emma Wallace

IT Communications: Larissa Ryan

Mentor Coordinator: Steve Davis

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