

Berkshire Backyard Beekeepers

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 - Berkshire Botanical Garden

Upcoming beekeeping workshops and events:

- Fall Hive Management with Ken Warchol at BBG: **Saturday, September 1 at 2-4pm.**
- State Apiary Programs (All dates 10 am-noon) at UMass Agricultural Learning Center (ALC) Farm 911 North Pleasant St Amherst, MA 01002
 - September 8th** – Fall Management Part 2 Saturday
 - October 13th** – Winter Preparations

August beekeeping activities: Monitor for pests/diseases (treat as necessary), watch for quickly diminishing honey reserves from a dearth of forage and feed if needed, harvest honey, ensure the queen has room to lay, evaluate queens and requeen if necessary, check for swarming (probably too late to switch), combine weak hives with strong hives

Group website: berkshirebotanical.org/berkshire-backyard-beekeepers

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 6pm