

SUDBURY AND DISTRICT BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION BUZZWORD – APRIL 2021

Part 1

Good news

Our president, Richard Conrad, will be calling a virtual meeting of the SDBA's executive, in the next few days. Once we have an agenda, we will be letting you know the night and the time for the members' virtual meeting.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SPRING FEEDING

I think spring is finally here (to stay) even if we are still getting snow squalls and it's cold at night.

This is a very critical time for the honeybees. Their stores are at the lowest. Even if they seem to be very active, there isn't much out there for them. In order for the honey bees to survive this period, it is of the most importance for us to feed them.

Ratio of 1 Sugar – 1 water, add a little vinegar, a pinch of Himalayan salt, a drop or two of Hive Alive. We should feed them until the dandelions are blooming and/or they are no longer consuming the supplemental food.

This is also true for the beekeepers with a nuclei. If you do not have drawn comb, you might have to feed them till the fall..

SELL, BUY OR TRADE

LIQUID SUGAR

Honey Berry Farms, Henri and Kathy Crites, has an extra barrel of liquid sugar they bought from International Sugars.

Barrel \$500

Kg 2\$ (bring your own container)

Best before is “end of May”.

Henri says it is much faster and easier using the liquid sugar than mixing his own.

You can reach him at honeyberryfarm@hotmail.com

1425 Radar Rd., Hanmer P3P 0B4 (705) 690-8958

FORMIC |PRO

Mikkola Family Farm & Apiary, Dawn Lalonde and Derek Mikkola have been working hard moving equipment from Noël and Nicole's Bee Care-Full Apiary. They are still taking nuc and queen orders for the “waiting list”. As the season progresses, they will be rearing queens.

Formic Pro – Spring Mite Treatment for sale.

1 - Dose: 14\$
2 - Doses: 25\$
10 – Doses: 64.50\$
30 – Doses: 169\$ Plus HST

They can be reached by email at mikkolafamilyfarm@gmail.com or by calling (705) 207.2155. Derek and Dawn are in Lively. A new local area business saving us travel time and post office expenses to get bee material. We wish them good fortune.

More to follow.

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