

Saturday in the Apiary

September 9, 2017 from 10 am to 12 pm

(Doors open at 9:30 for early birds and coffee)

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September is critical to find out if our winter preparations we started in July are working out. We will repeat sugar rolls to find out if *Varroa* mite treatments were sufficient or are necessary now for those colonies, which were not treated yet. We requeened two colonies in August: were the queens accepted? Feeding: necessary or is there a nectar flow from rabbit brush?

Participants in the Oregon Master Beekeeping Program

- Apprentices: Earn an education point! If you like to work on your seasonal checklist, please let Heike know ahead of time.
- Journeys: Like to lead a group through one of the hives? Please, let Heike know ahead of time and you can earn service points!

Bring your hat/veil/gloves and water bottle. Consider to come early and bring your questions. This time there is no time to meet afterwards over lunch. RSVP Heike Williams at heike.williams@oregonstate.edu appreciated and necessary in case of notification of possible changes. Short notice okay (text 541-740-7877). Looking forward to seeing you there!

“*Saturday in the Apiary*” is a casual, loosely structured event intended to provide a learning experience in a relaxed setting. We perform hive inspections, discuss colony management strategies for the month, and implement them. Everyone who is comfortable being around live honey bees is welcome. **You do not need to be a participant in the OMB Program to attend.** You would need to bring your own gear. This is a free event.



Save the date: Next *Saturday in the Apiary* **October 14, 2017 – 10 am to 12 pm** in Madras