

PRINCE WILLIAM REGIONAL

Beekeepers
ASSOCIATION



PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE BEEKEEPING

GENERAL MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2019



Agenda

7:00 – 7:30

Business Meeting

7:30 – 7:40

Break

7:40 – 9:00

Frank Ludlow

A Checklist for Spring Management



BUSINESS

PWRBA 2019 Officers

President

Erik Brown

Vice President

Jim Gehlsen

Bee School Principal

Chris Mayes

Treasurer

Nadia Stanfield

Secretary

Rachel Dorsey

Web Coordinator

Karla Eisen

Membership Coordinator

Donna Shea

Outreach Coordinator

Jen Wease

Teaching Consortium Rep

Karla Eisen



Anyone New?

(Share your name, whether you have bees, and where you live.)

2019 Membership

- Electronic Registration now available (yay!)
 - Visit www.pwrbeekeepers.com/home/registration
 - Join as Member (\$20) or Apply to Bee School (\$100)
 - Credit cards only
 - Member account (user name and password)
- Can still register on paper
 - Forms at the back: cash or check 😊



PWRBA SWAG

T-Shirts: \$17

Caps: \$13



January 8,
2019

PWRBA January 2019 Meeting



RECENT EVENTS



BUSINESS



Prince William Wildflower Society

Sponsoring a speaker in February

- Plant Pollinators with Heather Holm
 - Heather Holm is author of several books including *Bees: An Identification and Native Plant Forage Guide*. Heather currently lives in Minnesota.
- Sunday, February 17 from 3:30 to 6:30 pm

Have asked if PWRBA would co-sponsor the event

- Minimum \$100, proposing \$500
- Member vote

Pollen Gathering in Ripley, WV (750ft)

<https://www.honeyglen.com/pollen-identification/>

Species	Apr 1	Apr 12	Apr 28	May 14	May 30	Jun 14	Jun 28
Maple	98%	62%					96%
Dandelion	2%	7%	5%				
Peach, Plum, Cherry		13%					
Redbud		13%	12%	10%	26%		2%
Viburnum			47%		14%		
Dogwood			20%				1%
Sycamore			10%				
Plantain						10%	
Sweet Clover				1%	13%	35%	
Poison Ivy				86%	24%		
Persimmon					16%		
Chestnut						51%	



FUTURE EVENTS



Bee School!

Starts on January 22 at 7 pm here at the church

- Most Tuesday evenings through April 2
- Field Days to be determined

See Chris Mayes for details



Upcoming PWRBA Events

PWRBA Tuesdays:

- January 22: Bee School begins
- January 29: Bee School (ongoing)
- February 19: Board Meeting
- March 12: General Meeting

March 16 (Saturday): Intermediate Beekeeping Class

April: Mite Assessment Workshop (date tbd)



Prince William Wildflower Society

February 17 from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm

- Manassas Community Park Center
(99 Adams St, Manassas Park, VA)
- Plant Pollinators with Heather Holms
- <https://vnps.org/princewilliamwildflowersociety/events>



Intermediate Beekeeping Class

Saturday, March 16 here at the church, 10 am to 1 pm

- 10:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 Nucs & Splits (Karla)
- 11:45 Lunch and Q&A
- 01:00 End

Open to club members who have kept bees one full season

- Limited to 25 students
- Additional Fee of \$20 to cover costs
- Door prizes



THANK YOU



PRESENTATION

FRANK LUDLOW



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