

# 2026 BEEKEEPING CALENDAR



**Tri-State Beekeepers**

TRI-STATE  
BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION

# January 2026



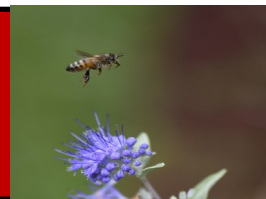
| Sun                                                                                    | Mon                                                                                    | Tue                                                   | Wed                     | Thu                                                                                   | Fri                                                                                     | Sat                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                        |                                                                                        |                                                       |                         |  1 | 2                                                                                       | 3                                                                                        |
| 4                                                                                      |  5    | 6<br>Fix any equipment<br>that needs<br>repaired      | 7                       | 8                                                                                     | 9                                                                                       | 10                                                                                       |
| 11                                                                                     | 12                                                                                     | 13                                                    | 14                      | 15<br>Treat For Varroa<br>If Weather Permits                                          |  16 | 17                                                                                       |
|  18 | 19<br>Feed<br>fondant or<br>granulated sugar if<br>warmer weather                      | 20                                                    | 21<br>Novice<br>Program | 22                                                                                    | 23                                                                                      | 24                                                                                       |
| 25                                                                                     |  36 | 27<br>Check out<br>Bee Catalogs for<br>NEW EQUIPMENT! | 28<br>Novice<br>Program | 29                                                                                    | 30                                                                                      |  31 |



| Sun                                             | Mon                                                                                                   | Tue                                                                                                   | Wed                  | Thu                                                                                                                           | Fri                                              | Sat                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                               |  2                   | 3                                                                                                     | 4<br>Novice Program  | 5                                                                                                                             | 4                                                | 7                                                                                                           |
| 8                                               |  9                   | 10<br>Keep hive entrance cleared of snow                                                              | 11<br>Novice Program | 12<br><br>Order your Bee Packages and NUCS | 13                                               | 14<br><br>Valentines Day |
| 15                                              | <br>President's Day | 16<br>If weather permits check on cluster size. Add frames of honey if possible. Feed 1:1 Sugar Syrup | 17<br>Novice Program | 18<br>TRI-STATE BEEKEEPERS MEETING                                                                                            | 19<br>20                                         | 21                                                                                                          |
| 22<br>Treat Hives For Varroa if weather permits | 23                                                                                                    | 24<br>Place Pollen Patty on top of top hive body                                                      | 25                   | 26                                                                                                                            | West Virginia Beekeepers Spring Bee Fair OGLEBAY |                                                                                                             |
|                                                 |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                       |                      |                                                                                                                               |                                                  |                                                                                                             |

**TRI-STATE  
BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION**

# March 2026

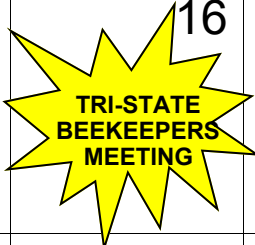


| Sun                                                                                                     | Mon                                                                                       | Tue                                                                                                      | Wed | Thu                                                                                       | Fri                                                                     | Sat                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                                                                                                       | 2                                                                                         | 3                                                                                                        | 4   | 5                                                                                         | 6                                                                       | 7                                                                                         |
| <br>Set Clocks Forward | 9                                                                                         | 10                                                                                                       | 11  | 12                                                                                        | 13<br>FEED!!                                                            | <br>14 |
| 15                                                                                                      | 16                                                                                        | <br>St. Patricks Day    | 18  | <br>19 | 20<br>Check dates<br>on your EPI<br>PEN!                                | <br>21 |
| 22                                                                                                      | 23                                                                                        | <br>24<br>SILVER MAPLE | 25  | 26                                                                                        | 27<br>SNOW??<br>Make sure hive<br>entrance is clear of<br>snow and/bees | 28                                                                                        |
| 29<br>Remove<br>Mouse<br>Guards                                                                         | <br>30 | 31                                                                                                       |     | Place Spring Pollen<br>patties on Hive                                                    |                                                                         |                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                         |                                                                                           |                                                                                                          |     |                                                                                           |                                                                         |                                                                                           |

**TRI-STATE  
BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION**

# April 2026



| Sun                                                                                                               | Mon                                                                                                                                                   | Tue                                                                                                                           | Wed                                                                                                        | Thu                                                                                                                  | Fri                            | Sat                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                               | <br>1<br><b>MAGNOLIA</b> | 2                                                                                                                    | 3<br>Spring Nectar Flow Begins | 4                                                                                                               |
| <br>5                            | 6<br>Set up swarm traps                                                                                                                               | <br>7<br><b>REDBUD</b>                       | 8<br>Feed 1:1 Sugar Syrup and continue pollen patties                                                      | 9<br>                             | 10<br>Swarm Season Begins      | 11<br>                       |
| 12<br><br><b>MOUNTAIN ASH</b>    | 13<br>Consider Re-queening if weak brood pattern                                                                                                      | 14<br><br><b>DANDELION<br/>BRADFORD PEAR</b> | 15<br>Install your bee packages as soon as possible                                                        | 16<br>                           | 17                             | 18                                                                                                              |
| 19<br><br><b>SERVICE BERRY</b> | 20                                                                                                                                                    | 21<br><br><b>RED MAPLE</b>                 | 22                                                                                                         | 23<br><br><b>FLOWERING CRAB</b> | 24                             | 25<br><br>Add honey supers |
| 26<br><b>FRUIT TREES</b>                                                                                          | 27<br><br>Peak Queen Activity<br><b>Optimum</b> Queen Rearing time | 28                                                                                                                            | 29                                                                                                         | 30                                                                                                                   |                                |                                                                                                                 |

TRI-STATE  
BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION

# May 2026



| Sun                                                 | Mon                     | Tue                                              | Wed                              | Thu                                                     | Fri                           | Sat                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                         |                                                  |                                  |                                                         | 1                             | 2<br><b>WILD CHERRY</b>               |
| 3<br>Check honey level.<br>Add supers if necessary  | 4                       | 5<br><br>Cinco Bee Mayo                          | 6                                | 7<br>Add a frame of foundation for the bees to draw out | 8<br><b>AUTUMN OLIVE</b>      | 9<br><br>Check Frames for swarm cells |
| 10<br><br>Happy Mother's Day!                       | 11                      | 12                                               | 13<br><br>Check your swarm traps | 14<br><br><b>DOGWOOD</b>                                | 15                            | 16<br><br><b>BUCKEYE</b>              |
| 17<br>Check honey level.<br>Add supers if necessary | 18<br><b>BLACKBERRY</b> | 19<br><br>Hang traps for hornets, yellow jackets | 20<br><b>VIRBUNUM</b>            | 21<br><br><b>TRI-STATE BEEKEEPERS MEETING</b>           | 22<br><br><b>BLACK LOCUST</b> | 23                                    |
| 24<br>31                                            | 25<br><br>MEMORIAL DAY  | 26<br><b>TULIP POPLAR</b>                        | 27                               | 28                                                      | 29<br><b>SPIREA</b>           | 30                                    |

TRI-STATE  
BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION

# June 2026



| Sun                                                                                                                              | Mon                                                                                               | Tue                                                                                                                 | Wed                                                                                        | Thu                                                                                        | Fri | Sat                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |     |                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                                                                                  | 1<br>Check Honey levels<br>and add<br>Supers if necessary                                         | 2<br>CATALPA<br>(STOGIE TREE)                                                                                       | 3<br>Best time to<br>make Hive<br>Splits                                                   | 4                                                                                          | 5   | 6<br><br>CHESTNUT                  |
| 7<br><br>Make sure Bees have<br>a water source! | 8                                                                                                 | 9<br><br>LINDEN TREE<br>(BASSWOOD) | 10                                                                                         | 11                                                                                         | 12  | 13                                                                                                                    |
| 14                                                                                                                               | 15<br><br>SUMAC | 16                                                                                                                  | 17                                                                                         | 18<br> | 19  | 20<br><br>Spring Nectar Flow Ends |
| 21<br><br>Happy Father's Day                  | 22                                                                                                | 23                                                                                                                  | 24<br> | 25<br>Harvest your<br>Spring Honey                                                         | 26  | 27                                                                                                                    |
| 28                                                                                                                               | 29                                                                                                | 30                                                                                                                  |                                                                                            |                                                                                            |     |                                                                                                                       |

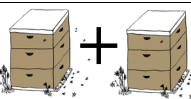
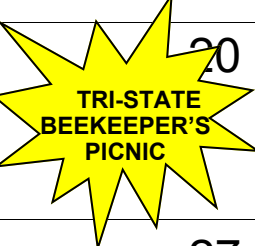
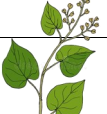
TRI-STATE  
BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION

# July 2026



| Sun                                       | Mon                                                                                                                   | Tue                                                                                       | Wed | Thu                                                                                                         | Fri                                                                                         | Sat                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                           |                                                                                                                       |                                                                                           | 1   | 2                                                                                                           | 3                                                                                           | <br>INDEPENDENCE DAY |
| 5                                         | <br>Harvest honey if you haven't yet | 7                                                                                         | 8   | 9<br>Check Hives for Varroa levels                                                                          | 10                                                                                          | 11                                                                                                      |
| 12<br>Treat hives for varroa if necessary | 13<br>                              | 14                                                                                        | 15  | 16<br><br>ROSE OF SHARON | 17                                                                                          | 18                                                                                                      |
| 19                                        | 20<br>Reduce hive entrance to protect from robbing                                                                    | 21<br> | 22  | 23<br>MAKE SURE YOUR BEES HAVE A GOOD WATER SOURCE                                                          | 24<br> | 25                                                                                                      |
| 26                                        | 27                                                                                                                    | 28                                                                                        | 29  | 30<br><br>THISTLE      | 31                                                                                          |                                                                                                         |

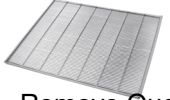


| Sun                                                                                                          | Mon                                                                                                            | Tue                                                                                                  | Wed                                          | Thu                                                                                                                        | Fri                                                                                                             | Sat                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                |                                                                                                      |                                              |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                 | <br>1<br>Consider re-queening   |
| 2                                                                                                            | 3                                                                                                              | <br>4               | Re-hang yellow Jacket traps for robbers<br>5 | 6                                                                                                                          | 7                                                                                                               | <br>8<br>Fall Honey Flow Begins |
| 9<br><br>Combine weak hives | 10                                                                                                             | 11                                                                                                   | 12                                           | 13                                                                                                                         | <br>14<br>WINGSTEM           | 15                                                                                                                 |
| 16<br>Last Date for Mite Treatment                                                                           | 17                                                                                                             | <br>18<br>MILKWEED | 19                                           | <br>20<br>TRI-STATE BEEKEEPER'S PICNIC | <br>21<br>ASTER & GOLDENROD | 22<br>Check brood levels and feed if necessary                                                                     |
| 23                                                                                                           | 24                                                                                                             | 25                                                                                                   | 26                                           | 27                                                                                                                         | 28                                                                                                              | 29                                                                                                                 |
| 30                                                                                                           | <br>31<br>JAPANESE KNOTWEED |                                                                                                      |                                              |                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                    |



| Sun                                                                                                                   | Mon                                                                                                              | Tue                                                                                       | Wed                          | Thu                                                                                                                              | Fri                                                                                       | Sat                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                  | 1                                                                                         | 2                            | 3                                                                                                                                | 4                                                                                         | 5                                                                                           |
| 6                                                                                                                     | 7<br><br>HAPPY<br>LABOUR<br>DAY | 8                                                                                         | 9                            | 10<br>Reduce hive<br>entrance if you<br>haven't yet<br>To prevent robbing                                                        | 11<br> | 12                                                                                          |
| 13                                                                                                                    | 14                                                                                                               | 15                                                                                        | 16                           | 17<br><br>TRI-STATE<br>BEEKEEPERS<br>MEETING | 18                                                                                        | 19                                                                                          |
| 20<br><br>Fall Nectar Flow<br>Ends | 21<br>Harvest fall<br>Honey                                                                                      | 22                                                                                        | 23<br>Remove Honey<br>Supers | 24                                                                                                                               | 25<br>Check weight of<br>hives. Should have<br><b>100+ pounds of<br/>honey</b>            | 26<br> |
| 27                                                                                                                    | 28<br>Feed 2:1 sugar<br>syrup if<br>necessary                                                                    | 29<br> | 30                           |                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                           |                                                                                             |



| Sun | Mon                                                                               | Tue                                      | Wed                                                                                                                         | Thu                                                                                 | Fri | Sat                                                                                                                             |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                                                   |                                          |                                                                                                                             | 1                                                                                   | 2   | 3                                                                                                                               |
| 4   | 5                                                                                 | 6                                        |  <p>Install Skunk Guards if necessary</p> | 8                                                                                   | 9   |  <p>Remove Queen excluder if you use one</p> |
| 11  |  | 13                                       |  <p>Install Mouse Guards</p>              |  | 16  | 17                                                                                                                              |
| 18  | 19                                                                                | <p>Raise outer cover for ventilation</p> | 21                                                                                                                          | 22                                                                                  | 23  | 24                                                                                                                              |
| 25  | 26                                                                                | 27                                       | 28                                                                                                                          | 29                                                                                  | 30  |  <p>Halloween</p>                          |

TRI-STATE  
BEEKEEPERS  
ASSOCIATION

# November 2026



| Sun                                                                                                        | Mon                                                                                                                    | Tue                                         | Wed                                                                                                       | Thu                                                                                                                              | Fri | Sat                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>1<br>Clocks Back 1 hr | 2                                                                                                                      | 3                                           | 4                                                                                                         | 5                                                                                                                                | 6   | 7                                                                                                                                  |
| 8                                                                                                          | 9<br>Make sure your<br>hive is properly<br>ventilated                                                                  | 10                                          | <br>12<br>VETERAN'S DAY | 12                                                                                                                               | 13  | 14                                                                                                                                 |
| 15                                                                                                         | 16                                                                                                                     | 17                                          | 18                                                                                                        | <br>19<br>TRI-STATE<br>BEEKEEPERS<br>MEETING | 20  | 21<br>Clean<br>weeds<br>around<br><br>Weedeat ! |
| 22<br>Clean and repair<br>equipment and<br>store for season                                                | <br>23                              | 24<br>Set up wind<br>breaks<br>if necessary | 25                                                                                                        | <br>26<br>Happy<br>Thanksgiving             | 27  | 28                                                                                                                                 |
| 29                                                                                                         | <br>30<br>Assemble New<br>Equipment |                                             |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                  |     |                                                                                                                                    |



| Sun           | Mon                                                                                 | Tue                                                                | Wed          | Thu | Fri                                                                                      | Sat                          |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|               |                                                                                     | 1                                                                  | 2            | 3   |  4    | 5<br>Read up on Beekeeping!  |
| 6             |  7 | 8<br>Make sure hive entrance is cleared from snow and/or dead bees | 9<br>READ!!! | 10  | 11                                                                                       | 12<br>Read up on Beekeeping! |
| 13            | 14                                                                                  | 15                                                                 | 16           | 17  | 18                                                                                       | 19<br>Read up on Beekeeping! |
| 20            | 21                                                                                  | 22                                                                 | 23           | 24  |  25 | 26<br>READ!!!                |
| 27<br>READ!!! | 28                                                                                  | 29                                                                 | 30           | 31  |                                                                                          |                              |