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# What's the Buzz?

with Deez L'Town Beez



## STUFF YOU'RE GOING TO WANT TO KNOW ABOUT



The next **ASMB** Meeting at the Charlotte Hall Library is **January 14, 9-12pm**

You must be a member in good standing to vote so be sure to renew your membership dues before the 13th.



Save the date for the next **MSBA** Meeting. More details to follow. **February 11**



Beekeepers - remember to order nucs or package bees early as many suppliers sell out or raise prices as the season moves forward.



**Beekeeping Short Course** CSM LaPlata Campus - Saturdays January 28 through February 11 9 am to noon / \$60 New Beekeepers & seasoned keepers alike will learn something from these sessions.



Did you know that you must register your beehives? It's annual; it's free; it's the law. [Application for Registration of Honey Bee Colonies.](#)



2023 Class dates at Deez's Apiary COMING SOON!

## Deez's Favorite PRODUCTS...

The **RAPID FEEDER** is offered by many companies and on Amazon. Used for 1:1 & 2:1 liquid feeding and dry sugar for winter feed with positive results. When filling it with sugar, remove the inner cone, and replace the cover. Place directly over the inner cover hole so warm air comes up and keeps the space warm enough for bees to feed. They are lightweight & easy to move during inspections. DON'T OVERFILL them. Our hives are all tilted slightly forward. Placing a twig or small item under the front side of the feeder allows it to sit level and won't dump as easily plus it gives the bees access to the top box.

Ours have been in service for four years and they are holding up well. They are easy to wash and stack for storage in the spring. Please use caution with the cone. Like many other feeders, occasionally bees can drown. It sits specifically on little nubs on the bottom of the bowl, if not seated correctly the bees can get underneath and die. This is a possibility with any feeder I've found. A few dozen no worry, a few thousand, check your placement until you get it right then mark with a sharpie a black line on the cone then a corresponding line in the bowl. Line up the marks next time and save your bees from drowning. Available in several sizes. The easiest in-hive feeder I've used so far.

Disclaimer...we are not sponsored by or affiliated with any companies. We want to help you save money and make solid choices.

**Spring Nucs**  
FOR SALE...  
\$180

Over wintered colony - Proven Queen+5 frames of bees - brood and resources -  
Pick up in Leonardtown/Waldorf -  
50% Deposit due @ time of order -  
Spring delivery available +(fee)

## Fun Fact

### ABOUT BEES...

When they fly the tiny hairs on their bodies take on a negative electron charge which creates a bit of static electricity in the bee. When it approaches a flower that needs pollinating, the flower also has a negative charge, two negatives equal a positive, and viola', the pollen basically jumps onto the honey bee making her collection infinitely easier. She then moves on to the next flower and repeats the process all the while delivering the pollen from flower to flower aiding their pollination.

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