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## What's the Buzz?

Hello friends and fellow keepers!

## HAPPY 2024!

First, we wish you the happiest of New Year filled with love, laughter, family, and friends. We hope the seasons ahead bring you all your heart's desire. Spring is just around the corner, and for beekeepers, that means we are busy preparing ourselves and the bees for the coming warm weather. Last year saw spring come early, by almost a full month, and we were caught unawares. This year, we are ahead of the curve.



During the holidays, I've been in New Mexico for a much-needed rest with my family. My amazing beekeeper friends and apprentices have been checking in on my bees. (A million thank yous to all!!) The bees are holding steady. They have food and bees are flying on warm days and are still bundled up for the winter season on the cold. Upon my return, we will ramp up our equipment building and painting and start preparing for the Spring. Lots of fun stuff on the horizon my friends!



Many of you have reached out inquiring about Spring Nuc sales. They are now available on our <u>Website</u>. Go to the site and make your deposit or full payment for your nucs. Please be sure to read the important info so you understand how we manage our delivery and pick-up process.

I continue to work on my health. I'm in the middle of my 16th week of IV therapy. Learning how to live with the Alpha Gal and managing a new diet and continuing to work on physical therapy for my shoulder. I've already picked up three new apprentices for 2024, with three spots remaining. If you are interested in ramping up your hands-on skills, I would love the help and would be even happier to help you grow in this hobby.

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



ASMB January Meeting Charlotte Hall Veterans Home January 20th, 9am - 12pm



CSM Beginner Beekeeper Course LaPlata Campus February 10, 17 & 24



Nucs and Splits Classes at Deez Apiary
Date TBD, weather dependent



EAS 2024 (Eastern Apicultural Society) Turf Valley, MD August 2024



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from Our Hive to yours. Happy Keeping!

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