

Northcentral Beekeepers November 2014 newsletter

Greetings Beekeepers

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Sorry this is short, late and unedited I flat forgot! With deer hunting, plumbing, heating and electrical all happening at the same time.

SORRY!! Hope to see everyone Mon. Night!!

I hope you all have your hives winterized. Insulation on top. Ventilation on both top and bottom and plenty of feed stored. If your bees are short on feed do not feed liquid unless you have some fancy way to keep the 2:1 warm. Feed either dampened white sugar or cooked down sugar candy bricks. Dampen white sugar so that it clumps up or the bees may think it is junk and clean it out the front entrance. Candy bricks must be cooked enough to get hard when cool and not drip down on the bees. Don't cook too long or hot that it yellows or carmelize because that will kill bees. Use a candy thermometer to hard ball stage.

