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Mid-State Beekeepers' Association February 2023 Newsletter

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This was a swarm in the bee yard at our Beginning Beekeeping Class last year - how cool is this!

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Our upcoming meeting is: Tuesday, February 7th from 6:30pm-8:30pm

\*Platt Springs United Methodist Church\* 3215 Platt Springs Road, West Cola 29170

with Guest Speaker Larry Coble

Topic: Spring Management

"If You Can Follow a Recipe, You Can Keep Bees"



Speaker Bio

Larry Coble of Lexington, SC started with bees in 2011 by relocating a colony that had taken up residence in a squirrel box on his property. He fluxes between 30-40 hives for pollination, extracted and comb honey, nucleus hive production, and sometimes, with luck, queens.

Larry has presented talks to several local South Carolina associations as well as at SCBA conferences. He has published articles in Bee Culture and ABJ. More recently, he authored and released into the public domain, a twenty-one-page guidebook titled, "Journeyman to Master Beekeeper – A Learning Guide with Materials and Methods." Larry has garnered multiple blue ribbons in the South Carolina State Fair for honey and beeswax entries. In 2018 he became an Eastern Apicultural Society Certified Master Beekeeper and currently serves on the EAS MBP Certification Review Committee.