WISCONSIN HONEY BEE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION QUEEN BREEDERS LIST

The WHBBA is an organization of Wisconsin queen rearers and breeders dedicated to developing and rearing varroa mite resistant bees adapted to the Wisconsin environment. During the recent COVID emergency we have not been actively trying to recruit new members, but are meeting on a monthly basis via Zoom. The members shown below are selling queens/nucs, exchanging stock between each other and artificially inseminating queens. If you are interested in rearing queens please visit our website (underdevelopment) or contact one of the members below.

NORTHWEST WISCONSIN

Quiney Honey and Bee-Hudson

Owner: Adrian Quiney Phone: Contact via email.

Email: quiney.adrian@gmail.com

Products: VSH and Survivor stock. A limited number of open mated gueens will be available. Queen cells by

arrangement.

Availability: June and July; Local pick-up only

Northern Beekeepers have been increasingly successful using nucs to overwinter their bees. If this interests you, please consider purchasing my book "The Cavity Compromise". It explains the strategies I have used, and how I adopted and developed them, to overwinter more than 2/3 of my colonies since I started keeping bees in 2008. It's available directly from me (signed) for \$24 including shipping. Alternatively, it's available online from Amazon, Barnes and Noble, or Northern Bee Books for \$18.95. Consider it a complementary text to my youtube channel "Quiney Honey and Bee".

WAYNE'S HONEY

Owner: Mitchel Wayne Phone: Contact via email

Email: beeswaynehoney@gmail.com
Products: -VSH and survivor stock

- -A limited number of open mated queens
- -Queen cells by arrangement
- -Limited number of nucs with overwintered queens. Limited number of June nucs with current year queen.
- -Bulk honey also available.

Availability: June and July. Local pickup only.

NORTHERN WISCONSIN

Crazy Joe's Natural Products-Phelps,WI (30 min. North of Eagle River)

Owners: Don and April Crass Phone: 715-892-4933 (Don)

Email: crazyjoesnp@yahoo.com

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CrazyJoesNP/

Products: 5 frame nucs (either deep or medium frames) with locally mated queen raised from survivor

stock

Availability: Late June (Call, email, or check Facebook for availability)

NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN

KELLY BEES-WausauOwner: Kelly Barnes

PHONE: please use email or Facebook

EMAIL: kellybees@yahoo.com or Facebook KellyBees

PRODUCTS: Open mated VSH Caucasians

AVAILABILITY: June and July

Hamburg Honey, LLC

Owner: Mike and Laurie Lawrence
Phone: 715-297-2973 or 715-297-6886
Email: Hamburghoneyllc@gmail.com

Products—5 frame nucs, queen cells, virgin queen, open mated queens. Overwintered survivor stock bred from

BSH tested queen, Carniolan VSH, Saskatraz and MN hygienic hybrids.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN

Sweet Mountain Farm-Washington Island

Owner: Sue Dompke Phone: Contact using email

Email: <u>info@sweetmountainfarm.com</u> Products: open mated Russian queens

Availability: Contact Sue

CENTRAL WISCONSIN:

Lone Oak Apiary-Montello

Owner: Jon Polcyn Phone: Contact via email.

Email: queenbreeder@gmail.com
Products: open mated survivor queens

Availability: mated queens approximately June 1st; cells slightly earlier

FLYING SQUIRREL APIARY-Princeton

Owner: Fred Ransome Phone:920-229-2204

Email: fredransome@aol.com

Products: open mated 2nd gen Purdue Mite Biter or feral mite biter queens

-open mated 1ST GENERATION Purdue Mite Biter OR feral Mite Biter queens about July 1^s

Availability: mated queens beginning approximately May 20th -Limited quantity of overwintered nucs about April 25th

SOUTH EAST WISCONSIN

Lloyd St. Bees

Owner: Trevor Bawden

Website orders: lloydstbees.com Email: lloydstbees@gmail.com

Products:

- Local VSH queens (open mated and virgins)

- Local VSH nucs (overwintered or spring)

- Artificially inseminated VSH breeder queens (overwintered or not yet laying)

Availability: May thru September