

I Have BEES!

1. Where do I have them? Considerations:
 - a. Sun & Forage
 - b. Safety
 - c. Neighbors
 - d. Secure for Bees
2. Stand or No-Stand?
3. Feeding System
 - a. Top Feeder
 - b. Bottles
 - c. Internal Division Feeders
 - d. Boardman Entrance
4. Do's & Don'ts
 - a. Don't put on pollen paddies now
 - b. Don't put on pest management now
 - c. Do put down lime now
5. Prepare for Future
 - a. Get 2nd Deep & Foundation ready to go
 - b. Get Super & Foundation ready to go
6. What to observe:
 - a. Week 1 –
 - i. Look for activity at the hive entrance
 - ii. Watch the bees
 - iii. What color pollen do you see
 - b. Week 2 –
 - i. Open Hive & Inspect
 - ii. Look for comb/wax being drawn out
 - iii. Spot the Queen?
 - iv. Eggs / Larvae seen?
 - c. Week 3 –
 - i. Drawn Comb
 - ii. Eggs / Larvae
 - iii. Nectar & Pollen present
 - iv. Look for Queen