

**Pittsburgh, PA
Beekeeper's Calendar**

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>Emergency feeding Repair old equipment Locate good sites for new apiaries Order package bees and queens Keep reading!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p>Emergency feeding Assemble supers and frames Clean and repair old supers Attend WPA Seminar and BURGH BEES meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>Feed syrup to weak hives Feed Fumadil-B if needed Unite weak / queenless colonies Clean out bottom boards & entrances Place hives for package bees</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>Feed syrup to weak hives Install package bees Cull out old or bad brood comb Add honey supers during the last week of April Attend BVABA / BURGH BEES meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>Check for swarm cells Check for brood diseases Manipulate hives to prevent swarming Make divisions (splits) Replace poor brood frames</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>Check for queen cells Manipulate hives to prevent swarming Make divisions (splits) Requeen if necessary Check for brood disease Monitor mite populations Attend BVABA / BURGH BEES meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>Treat for Mites if needed Check water sources Keep weeds away from hive entrance Watch out for skunks Extract honey BVABA / BURGH BEES out yard picnic</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>Add supers for fall nectar flow Feed weak colonies in preparation for winter Monitor mite populations Hookstown and Big Knob fairs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>Requeen failing colonies Remove and extract surplus honey Attend BVABA / BURGH BEES meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>Unite weak colonies Install mouse guards Set aside supers needing repairs</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>Prepare for winter Provide top ventilation Provide wind break if needed BVABA / BURGH BEES annual meeting and banquet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>Take equipment inventory Review Apiary Records Order new equipment Make repairs on equipment Read beekeeping literature!</p>