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Welcome to the NEBEEC Beekeeper's Digest!

NEBEEC (Northeast Beekeepers Education Collaborative) brings beekeepers the best available and most current knowledge for practical beekeeping success. This monthly newsletter provides summaries and highlights of:

- Presentations to local bee clubs
- Journal articles
- YouTube videos
- Podcasts
- Research updates

NEBEEC also has an opt-in, collaborative Slack-based community for members to interact in. This community also has an embedded and customized AI chatbot for answering members beekeeping questions.

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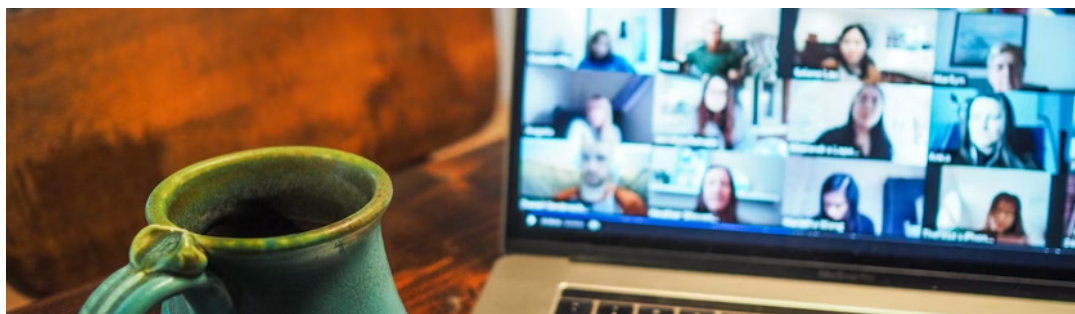


Russ Holden — Reporting

A Personal Note

With apologies, I've been unable to put together the August issue of the NEBEEC Digest after the recent and unexpected death of my wife. We will be back in September.

Upcoming Events



MDAR Northeast USA Honey Bee Update Lunch & Learn Series - August 7, 2026, 12-1:30pm. This excellent series is back for 2026. It brings together apiary inspectors across the northeast to talk about the state of bees and beekeeping in the region. Registration required.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y5hKOVHyTuep7N7BoovQvA

Connecticut Beekeepers Association - August 13, 2026, 6:30-8:00pm EDT. Bill Hesbach leads the CBA monthly Q&A for members on Zoom on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

<https://www.ctbees.org/upcoming-events>. These meetings are also recorded and are available for replay via the CBA website and (currently) made public on their YouTube channel.

At Home Beekeeping Series - August 15, 2026, 7:30-8:30pm EDT, Amy Vu, University of Florida, will be presenting on "Honey Bees of Thailand". See <https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/bees-pollinators/at-home-beekeeping-series/>

Connecticut Beekeepers Association - September 10, 2026, 6:30-8:00pm EDT. Bill Hesbach leads the CBA monthly Q&A for members on Zoom on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

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Norfolk County Beekeepers Association - September 14, 2026. 7-8pm, "Less Stress Overwintering Using Condensing Hives" - Russ Holden. Norfolk County Agricultural School, 400 Main Street, Walpole, MA.

Connecticut Beekeepers Association - September 17, 2026, 6:30-8:00pm "Tropilaelaps: The Next Global Threat to Honey Bees" with Dr. Maggie Gill. I had the pleasure of seeing Maggie speak about Tropilaelaps twice in person at NAHBE in January. She is continuously bringing new details to light about Tropilaelaps and I'm sure will again at this talk.

At Home Beekeeping Series - September 29, 2026, 7:30-8:30pm EDT, Dylan Ryals of Purdue University will be presenting on "Breeding Better Bees". See

<https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/bees-pollinators/at-home-beekeeping-series/>

MDAR Northeast USA Honey Bee Update Lunch & Learn Series - October 2, 2026, 12-1:30pm. This excellent series is back for 2026. It brings together apiary inspectors across the northeast to talk

about the state of bees and beekeeping in the region. Registration required.
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_y5hKOVHyTuep7N7BoovQvA

Worcester Beekeepers Association - October 17, 2026, 8:00am-4:00pm. Fall Conference with speakers Dr. Jen Tsuruda and Dr. Julianna Rangel Posada.

At Home Beekeeping Series - October 27, 2026, 7:30-8:30pm EDT, Meghan Milbrath from Michigan State University will be presenting on “European Foulbrood”. See
<https://www.aces.edu/blog/topics/bees-pollinators/at-home-beekeeping-series/>

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