

**July 9-11, 2009**

**NCSBA Summer Meeting**

Hosted by

**BEEKEEPERS of WILKES COUNTY**

at

Wilkes Community College

Walker Center Auditorium

1328 S. Collegiate Drive

Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697

**Meeting – Natural Beekeeping in the Face of Diseases and Pests**

**Registered Attendance:** 560+

**Topics include:**

- NCDA&CS Apiary Inspection Update
- Varroa Mites
- Small Hive Beetle
- Non-Chemical Control of Varroa Mites
- Pesticide Residues in Honey Bee Hives
- American Foulbrood
- Naturally Grown Queens, Bees, Honey, and Wax
- North Carolina Update
- Ask the experts

**Speakers include:**

- Mark Carroll
- Jennifer Berry
- Steve Pernal
- Aristotle
- Roger Simonds
- Holly Wantuch
- Buddy Marterre
- Don Hopkins
- David Tarpy

**Workshops include:**

- Beeswax Candles and Other Wax Works
- Bee Venom Therapy
- Cooking with Honey
- Using Your Own Wax for Foundation
- Reducing Honey Bee Stress
- Removing Bees from Structures
- Foolproof Requeening
- Observation Hives
- Natural Queen Rearing
- Beekeeper Volunteering at the NC Zoo
- Tours of Brushy Mountain Bee Farm
- Master Beekeeper Testing
- Apple Orchard Tours
- Wine Grapes Tour
- Home Winemaking

**Special Events**

- Contests
- Cooking with Honey
- Honey Competition (includes honey, beeswax, mead, photography)
- Vendor Displays
- Banquet — Friday evening at Brushy Mountain Bee Farm
- Sold out at 300 maximum
- Chicken and beef BBQ
- Bluegrass entertainment.
- Annual awards presentations
- Congratulations to Wake County, Chapter of the Year



Wake County Chapter of the Year 2009

- Wake County Members
- All-member Business Meeting, Friday 11:00 AM
- Election of officers
- Proposed changes to Constitution and By-laws were approved
- Silent Auction
- \*\*\*Door Prizes\*\*\*
- Plenary Address — Thursday night by [Steve Pernal, PhD](#)

### **Registration**

Registration Fees	Individual	Family	registration desk
Advance (ended July 6):	\$30	\$35	
At the door:	\$40	\$45	
Non-members additional*:	\$15*	\$15*	
Banquet (limited seating) :	\$15		

\* pays 2009 membership for one person

### **Local Weather during meeting**

Actual high 86 °F (Average high temp for July 9-11: 88°F)

Actual low 62 °F (Average low temp for July 9-11 : 63°F)

### **Travel and Tourism**

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