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## President's Message

by Carol Johnson

Welcome to another year with MSBA! The new Executive Board and Directors (some old, many new) wish you a great 2006 Beekeeping Year.

MSBA has a year of interesting meetings planned, our usual outstanding speakers, and a field trip planned for the summer meeting. Also, the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) will be hosting an Open House in March (see date on newsletter), at which MSBA will have a display. Please show your support and visit the Open House. Gregg Clark is MSBA chairman for this event if you wish to help give him a call. His phone # is on the last page of the newsletter.

In the coming years MSBA will be in need of new officers and that leads me to the subject of VOLUNTEERS... There are many tasks that need to be done for meetings and activities planned throughout the year. And it is time that new members become trainees for the future of MSBA. We need your help now. I realize that most folks work and it is very difficult to fit another activity into an already full schedule, but please make time for this organization for its future sake. And, it would be great to see more young beekeepers taking part in MSBA (they could be our MSBA Scouts). Please consider volunteering for at least one activity this year. Just let one of the

executive board members know or contact David Morris or myself and we will let you know how you can help.

Adele Morris, is our new vice president will be inviting our speakers this year and next, if there is a speaker you would like to hear let her know. (Adele is also the designer of MSBA's license tags.)

David Morris, past president, treasurer, and honey show chairman joins us again as secretary (he just can't stay away from the action).

Jon Bealer, is our new treasurer and webmaster. He is always open to new ideas for the website. If you have constructive ideas or suggestions for MSBA's website let him know.

I want to personally thank the board of directors and executive board members for agreeing to serve MSBA for the coming year, also the past officers for their service to MSBA.

I am looking forward to meeting you at the February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

***MSBA Winter Meeting***  
**February 18, 2006**

***Howard County Fairground,***  
***Friendship MD***

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## ***MSBA Membership Status***

Your membership status is indicated on the first line of your address label . Are you current?? Contact the MSBA Treasurer to update your mailing address or to submit your \$10 annual dues:

**Jon Bealer, Treasurer  
702 Monkton Rd.  
Monkton, MD 21111**

## **MSBA SPONSORED HONEY LABEL Available for Purchase at the Winter Meeting**



## **Winter Meeting:**

**February 18, 2006**

**Directions to the Howard County Fair-  
grounds,  
West Friendship, MD**

**Via I-70:** Get off I-70 at Exit 80 (Rt. 32 Exit); go south on MD Rt. 32 for 1/8 mile to first traffic light; turn right (west) onto Rt. 144; turn right at crest of hill onto Fairgrounds Road; turn into second entrance; meeting is in the Dining Hall, second building on left

**Via Rt. 32:** Stay on Rt. 32 to West Friendship; turn west (left, if coming from the south) onto Rt. 144, at the traffic light within sight of I-70; turn right at crest of hill onto Fairgrounds Road; turn into second entrance; meeting is in the Dining Hall, second building on left

**From Eastern Shore & Annapolis Area:**  
From Rt. 50, just west of Annapolis, take I-97 North toward Baltimore; exit onto Rt. 32 toward Columbia; follow directions above, *via Rt. 32*

**From NE MD:** Proceed to Baltimore Beltway (I-695); take I-70 west toward Frederick; follow directions above, *via I-70*



At the October 15, 2005 MSBA meeting, members approved the printing and distribution of a new MSBA sponsored label for honey containers. The one and one half inch, self adhesive, glossy label depicts a green map of Maryland, golden honey comb, encircled by a black and white rope, or line for the nautically inclined, inscribed with "MARYLAND HONEY".

We will have the labels available at the MSBA Winter meeting at the Howard County Fairgrounds. Lloyd Luna will announce the pricing and will sell the labels at the meeting.

Please contact Lloyd Luna at 410.757.5797 or [wlluna@erols.com](mailto:wlluna@erols.com) for additional information



MARYLAND STATE BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION

**NEWS FROM THE APIARY  
INSPECTORS OFFICE**

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**APIARY STATISTICS:** The annual colony registration along with the MSBA News Letter and other documents was completed on December 5, 2005. With these documents not completed in the data base, the numbers will be stated in future publications. If you have not done so, please complete the application and return.

In the year 2005, apiary inspectors have inspected 4,138 colonies in 591 apiaries. American Foul Brood (AFB) was found in 74 colonies, in 40 apiaries. This is 2% of colonies inspected.

For apiary inspection requests, contact the inspection office (number above) or direct to your County Inspector.

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – OPEN HOUSE:** The MDA will again host it's annual open house on Saturday, March 25, 2006 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Will include exhibits, demonstrations and tours from all sections of MDA.

There will be something for everyone. The apiary section will have an observation hive, extracting demonstrations, outside swarm on billboard and AFB dog (Thorne) through the day. The MSBA will have a display in the exhibit hall. If you would like to volunteer at one of these events, contact Jerry Fischer (410-841-5920) or Carol Johnson (410-834-9341).

**HONEY BEE DISEASE AND MITE CONTROLS:** The MDA has once again applied for a Special Exemption Section 18 for the use of CHECKMITE + and API LIF-VAR so that you may have other controls for your use. APISTAN, MITGONE approved and APIGUARD received a section 3 label for use. As always, when applying these controls, use as prescribed by

label. TYLOSIN TARTRATE approved for brood diseases control (EFB).

**SWARM LURES:** Swarm lures that have been requested will be mailed out by the second week of March. (Note, this is another fee service of the MDA in the hope that it assists in your beekeeping management.) There was a limit of 10 per beekeeper.

**AFRICANIZED HONEY BEES:** Africanized Honey bees (AHB) have always been and will continue to be a concern of the beekeeper and the general public. In the past year the AHB has spread to several new states, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Florida and most recent an isolated incident in Syracuse, New York Dec.2, 2005. They were already established in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Nevada.

Mid-Atlantic Apiculture Research and Extension Consortium (MAAREC) and Apiary Inspectors of America (AIA) have drafts in progress, concerning compliance agreements, Best Management Practices and European Bee certification. AIA drafted a resolution for USDA-ARS to re-evaluate the current methodologies and decide the best method for determining Africanization of honey bee populations. The need is to provide a definitive determination on Africanization on honey bee samples with in a shorter time frame, preferably within 14 days or less.

**ETHYLENE OXIDE FUMIGATION (ETO):** MDA is currently fumigating bee equipment that was diseased or of unknown origin. If you require this service, contact the Apiary Inspection Office.

**SMALL HIVE BEETLE:** SHB is also on the move and can be found in packages purchased from suppliers. During your routine inspections, if you detect SHB contact the Apiary Inspection Office as we need to keep a record of locations.



**Winter Meeting**  
**Weather Policy**

In the event of a major winter storm, listen to WBAL (AM 1090) or WTOP (AM 1500) for announcements. If a Snow Emergency Plan is in effect in Howard County, then the meeting is canceled. The Howard County Fairgrounds was selected as the site for our Winter Meeting largely because it is easily accessible in mild winter weather.



**Honeyfield Apiary**  
**Queens Available**  
**2006**

- April 6 - New World Carniolans & Italians  
From Kona, Hawaii
- April 12 - "Bee Smart" ~SMR"  
From B. Weaver - Navasota, TX
  
- April 21 - Italian/Buckfast Cross  
From Calvert Apiaries
- April 24 - New World Carniolans  
From Strachan Apiary, CA
- April 28 - Minnesota Hygienic  
From B & B Honey Farms
- May 12 - New World Carniolans  
From Heftam Apiaries) GA

For current prices or to reserve queen bees call:  
Bill and Nancy Troup  
301-223-9662

*Mark your calendars:*

**COMING EVENTS**

The following events were announced at the MSBA Board meeting. Locations and details to be announced. Please note that the dates may be tentative and subject to confirmation of location approvals:

**MSBA MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2006**

**February 18, 2006 - Howard County Fairgrounds**

March 2006 - Maryland Department of Agriculture Open House (UNDECIDED)

June 3, 2006 - Chesapeake Community College

November 11, 2006 - Maryland Department of Agriculture

Vendors are welcome at meeting. Please notify Carol Johnson, President or David Morris, Secretary one week prior to meeting date. It is requested that vendors donate an item to be a door prize when attending MSBA meetings.

**Upcoming**

**Local/ National / International Meetings:**

**EAS 2006** will be held July 31 - August 4, 2006 at Young Harris College in Georgia.

**37th Annual Convention of the American Honey Producers Association**  
**January 10-14, 2006**

Hilton Houston Westchase and Towers  
Houston, TX



**Voluntary Support the Apiary Inspection Enhancement Fund**

Each year MSBA has supported voluntary contributions to the Apiary Inspection Enhancement Fund, which assists MDA's Apiary Inspection Program. The fund augments field inspections by enabling hiring and use of additional part-time inspectors to provide field service inspections of beekeeping operations throughout the state. Inspections are important to the collective vitality of beekeeping in Maryland. In addition to identifying problems within the hives, a visit by the Inspector is also a mentoring experience to the many new hobbyist beekeepers in the state.

We ask again this year that every beekeeper consider a voluntary contribution to the Apiary Inspection Enhancement Fund. Make checks out to "Apiary Inspection Enhancement Fund" and forward them to:

Apiary Inspection Enhancement Fund  
Attn: Jerry E. Fischer Sr., State Apiary Inspector,  
Maryland Department of Agriculture,  
50 Harry S. Truman Pkwy  
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Winter Meeting:  
No Lunch Service**

**Lunch service will not be arranged for this meeting.**

Escalating prices and vendor demands for minimum orders have negated this option. Meeting attendees should plan to bring their own lunch or go to nearby fast food establishments.

Coffee & refreshments will be provided by MSBA during breaks,



**HONEYFIELD APIARY**

**2006  
NUCS - TO - GO**

*THE FIRST APIARY IN MARYLAND TO PRESENT THIS  
CONCEPT*

**COMPLETE NUC-TO-GO  
\$80.00**

**FOR THE 2006 SEASON, OUR  
NUCLEUS COLONIES ARE AGAIN SOLD IN  
"ONE WAY" NUC BOXES.  
ONE TRIP PICK-UP & NO FRAME EXCHANGE**

**A \$40.00 DEPOSIT, PER NUC, IS REQUIRED  
WITHIN 10 DAYS OF PLACING YOUR ORDER.  
PLEASE STATE FRAME SIZE (DEEP OR  
MEDIUM) WHEN ORDERING.**

**WE WILL CALL YOU WHEN YOUR FOUR  
FRAME NUC WITH A NEW, LAYING,  
MARKED QUEEN IS READY FOR PICK-UP.  
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE)**

**WHEN YOU GET YOUR BEES HOME, YOU  
INSTALL THEM IN YOUR EQUIPMENT  
A SHORT INSTRUCTION CLASS WILL BE GIVEN WHEN  
YOU PICK UP YOUR NUC.**

***WE HAVE BEEN PROVIDING QUALITY NUCS  
FOR OVER 15 YEARS.***

**CALL OR E-MAIL NOW FOR  
NUC RESERVATIONS.**

**BILL AND NANCY TROUP  
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**WE CARRY A FULL INVENTORY  
OF EQUIPMENT FOR ALL YOUR  
BEEKEEPING NEEDS.**

**Maryland State Beekeepers' Association**  
**Winter Meeting**

February 18, 2006  
Howard County Fair Grounds  
West Friendship, Md.

- 9:30AM Welcome and Introduction
- 9:45AM Apiary Inspector's Report
- 10:00AM "Varroa Control Options (how not to get burned)
- 10:50AM Break
- 11:10AM MAAREC Research Update
- 12:00PM Lunch
- 1:00AM Spring Management
- 2:00PM Break
- 2:15PM Nectar Plants of Maryland
- 3:00 PM Adjourn

**Dr. Jeff Pettis**, from the Beltsville Bee Lab, works on "the behavior and chemical ecology of honey bees, including colony management techniques to reduce Varroa and tracheal mite populations, testing cultural techniques and natural products for mite and small hive beetle control". He has done a lot of work in the field of Varroa control and will talk about and demonstrate two new Varroa control methods using formic acid.  
<http://www.ba.ars.usda.gov/psi/brl/beestaff.htm>

**Dr. Nancy Ostiguy**, from the Pennsylvania State University, is interested in sustainable and organic agriculture. Dr. Ostiguy will bring us up to date on the latest work MAAREC is pursuing to help mid-Atlantic beekeepers. Her current research is focused in the area of environmental consequences of pest control strategies, including non-pesticidal approaches to pest control (IPM), pesticide residues in foods and other products, risk communication, and sublethal effects of pesticides on non-target organisms. She has worked with Dr. Dewey Caron of Delaware University, and Maryann Frazier of MAAREC investigating the effective use of pesticides by beekeepers. One of her notable contributions that she spoke about at a previous MSBA meeting is the checkered Varroa sampling board that allows beekeepers to conduct valid Varro counts without counting all the Varroa mites on a sticky board.  
<http://www.ento.psu.edu/Personnel/Faculty/ostiguy.htm>

**Dr. Dewey Caron**, from the University of Delaware, is well-known to Maryland beekeepers as a speaker, author of popular beekeeping books such as "Honey Bee Biology and Beekeeping", and as a former professor at the Univ. of Maryland. Dr. Caron will present a talk on Spring Management, addressing the latest concerns and techniques to bring hives into strong honey production this spring.  
<http://udel.edu/%7Edmcaron/>

**Arthur and Barbara Gruver**, Maryland beekeepers, farmers, and avid photographers, they have worked over the years to put together their own beautiful collection of photographs of Maryland nectar sources. They will emphasize the nectar sources beekeepers can grow in their own yards.



## Introduction to Apiguard®

Apiguard® is a natural product specifically designed for use in beehives. It is a sophisticated slow release gel matrix, ensuring correct dosage of the active ingredient thymol. Thymol is a naturally occurring substance derived from the plant thyme. It has a proven high efficacy against the varroa mite and is also active against both tracheal mite and chalkbrood.

Apiguard® is a specially designed and patented slow release gel containing thymol. Apiguard® gel, presented in 50 gm ready-to-use aluminum trays, regulates the liberation of thymol within the honey bee colony and provides a much more efficient control of hive pests than was possible before.

Apiguard® is also presented in 3 kg tubs for use by beekeepers with larger numbers of hives. Dosage tools are included with each tub to ensure correct and easy dosing. A 25 gm sachet presentation is also in development.

Apiguard® has no harmful effect on the honey bee colony, neither on brood nor on adults.

Apiguard® is extremely easy to use. It is simply a matter of placing the opened tray face upwards in the top of brood frames, preferably centered over the colony. After 10 days examine the tray and if depleted replace with a second tray. If there is product left in the tray after 10 days leave until day 14 and then replace. Leave a second tray in position for a further 2-4 weeks and treatment has been completed (duration of treatment therefore lasts 4-6 weeks).

Apiguard® is extremely well tolerated by bees and has a low toxicity and hive residue profile.

### Mode of Action

After administration of the product, homogeneous distribution within the bee colony is assured by vapor release and also by the bees' social behavior (feeding exchange and cleaning activities).

**Sublimation:** During the first few days, vapor plus solvent is slowly given off. Unlike some other formulations, or with raw crystals, this does not disturb the bees. The concentration of the thymol vapor from the gel gradually increases to a set level.

**Contact:** Worker bees climb into the Apiguard® tray and begin to remove the gel, as a hive cleaning behavior. The gel adheres to the bees' body hairs and as the bees run through the hive, they distribute the product to the colony. The gel that the worker is carrying is eventually thrown out through the hive entrance, but the trail it leaves behind on its journey through the brood nest remains until it too is cleaned.

Apiguard® trials have been completed in more than 600 honey bee colonies in 10 countries across Europe, the Middle East and North America .

Apiguard® was shown to be an easy-to-use treatment (even easier than Apistan!) and, under normal conditions giving an average efficacy of 93%. Often the control levels are higher sometimes a little lower.

At low temperatures (shown by trials in Germany) Apiguard® takes longer to evaporate and the lower activity of the bees means that gel is not distributed as efficiently. It is therefore essential to use Apiguard® when the colony is active and when temperatures are not too low (above 15°C/60°F). Apiguard will work at lower temperatures, although the treatment period may need to be extended; the level of efficacy is generally better at higher temperatures but studies on cool period treatments are ongoing.

Six reasons why you should consider treating with Apiguard®:

1. Very easy to apply
2. High efficiency against three types of hive pests
3. Natural product
4. No withdrawal time
5. No risk to users
6. Use against Apistan and Checkmite resistant mites & in IPM programs.





## Fall Meeting Events:

Elections were held at the November meeting. Paul Dill, the nominating committee chair, presented the slate of 2006 MSBA Officers. All were elected unanimously. (See roster of MSBA Officers on the back page of this newsletter).

David Morris chaired the Honey Show. The Best in Show award went to Nancy Troup for a gift basket she designed. The Best Club showing went to Hagerstown Valley Apian Society for accumulating the most points in the show by its participating membership.

The George Imirie Award for excellence in beekeeping education went to Bill Troup. Bill is renowned for his local beekeeping demonstration programs, his past activities as the MD EAS Director, his apiary enterprise, and as an apiary inspector. Congratulations, and well deserved, Bill!

The Free State Citizenship award went to Steve McDaniel. Steve has been a mainstay to Carroll County beekeeping, is a MSBA County Vice President, and, captures the essence of beekeeping through his excellence in photography. Congratulations, and, also well deserved Steve!!

### SNYDER'S APIARIES

(410) 329-6671 or Email – [SnydersApiaries@ClearviewCATV.net](mailto:SnydersApiaries@ClearviewCATV.net)

	1-4	5-9	10-15	16 & UP	
Hive Body [HB]	\$15.60	\$14.90	\$14.20	\$13.20	
Hive Body w/Wood Frames	\$23.20	\$22.30	\$21.40	\$20.55	
Hive Body w/Pierco Frames	\$32.00	\$30.70	\$29.40	\$27.80	
Illinois Super	\$11.75	\$11.20	\$10.65	\$10.10	
Illinois w/WoodFrames	\$19.35	\$18.60	\$17.85	\$17.10	
Illinois w/Pierco Frames	\$26.45	\$25.40	\$24.40	\$23.40	
Shallow Super [SHL]	\$11.35	\$10.80	\$10.30	\$9.80	
Shallow w/Frames	\$18.95	\$18.20	\$17.50	\$16.80	
Telecovers	\$17.00	Inner Covers	\$7.75	Bottom Boards	\$12.00
Top Feeders	\$12.00	Slatted Racks	\$12.00		
	1 - 10	50 - 99	100 - 499	500 & UP	
All wood frames	\$0.80	\$0.76	\$0.72	0.69	
<b>Pierco Products</b>	<b>1-49</b>	<b>50-100</b>	<b>101-1000</b>	<b>&gt;1000</b>	
Hive Body Snap-In Waxed	\$0.89	\$0.86	\$0.83	\$0.79	
Illinois Snap-In Waxed	\$0.81	\$0.78	\$0.75	\$0.72	
Hive Body Frame Waxed	\$1.64	\$1.58	\$1.52	\$1.46	
Illinois Frame Waxed	\$1.55	\$1.47	\$1.40	\$1.33	

We also have Wired, Duragilt & Comb Honey foundation.

### PACKAGE BEES & QUEENS

As in previous years we have available a limited supply of 3-pound packages of bees. The packages are made up with young high quality Italian bees. Packages received over the last 9 years when installed on foundation, with proper care, drew out two hive bodies of wax and with a good honey flow one to three shallow supers of honey were harvested from these colonies.

The packages will be available for pickup on Saturday, April 8, 2006. A 3-pound package with an Italian queen is \$55.00 each or \$57.00 each with a Russian queen. Queens are also available for pickup the same day at \$13.00 each for an Italian queen or \$15.00 each for a Russian queen. There have been NO Small Hive Beetles reported in the area of my supplier.

**Orders MUST BE PLACED by MARCH 29, 2006 for delivery Saturday, April 8, 2006.**

We have lots of other beekeeping equipment in stock and available for pickup or shipment to you. So if you need any other beekeeping supplies give us a call or send us an E-mail and we can give you prices or send you a more complete price list.

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



*It's all the Buzz!*

**December Avg Retail Honey Price: \$3.91/lb**  
*(per National Honey Board)*

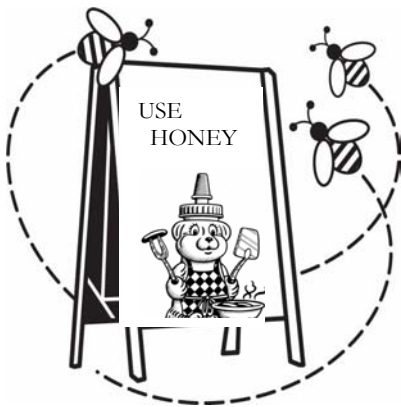
**The Second Coming** ...of Bee Registration Forms, sent to non-compliant beekeepers on Feb 6, 2006. Please register your bee hives...It's required in Maryland!

**2006 Apiary Inspector's Workshop**

The next meeting - the 32nd Apiary Inspector's Workshop - is scheduled for March 7 & 8, 2006. The Bee Research Laboratory has been periodically sponsoring an Apiary Inspector's Workshop since 1969. This two day regional meeting is designed to update apiary inspectors and research and extension apiculturists in Maryland and surrounding states about the latest developments in apiculture, with an emphasis on honey bee diseases and pests.

**The Last Newsletter.** Those who have not paid 2006 membership dues will not receive future mailings of the BEELINE. Please renew your membership.

**Q:** How do bees get to school?  
**A:** On the school buzz!  
 -- From *Yabooligans Jokes*, Jan 29, 06, by: John, Age 17



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All packages must be paid for in advance when ordering  
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PACKAGE BEES AND QUEENS

\*ITALIAN QUEENS AND PACKAGES\*

QUEENS	PKGS..	1-9	10-24	25-99	100
1-9	3-LB	56.00	55.50	55.00	54.50
10-25	4-LB	63.00	62.50	62.00	61.00

4-FRAMES NUCS 79.00

\*RUSSIAN QUEENS AND PACKAGES\*

QUEENS	PKGS.	1-9	10-24	25-99	100
1-9	3-LB	59.00	58.50	58.00	57.50
10-24	4-LB	66..00	65.50	65.00	65.00

4 FRAMES NUCS 82.00

WE WILL BE TRUCKING PACKAGE BEE'S BACK FROM GEORGIA IN APRIL.

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED NO LATER THAN APRIL 19th

PICK-UP DATE AT MILLER BEE SUPPLY WILL BE APRIL 22nd

QUEENS CLIP.. .....\$ 200                      MARK.....\$ 200



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