

The Beekeeping Year (Around Here)

February



Take a Bee "Short Course"

Beekeepers of No. VA: www.beekeepersnova.org

Mont. County Beekeepers: www.montgomerycountybeekeepers.com

December-January

Wait for warm days to see them fly Make sure their honey is still close by



October-November

The Beekeeper's New Year Are they all set yet for the cold days?

September

Time to fight the mites
Apply anti-Varroa (and other) meds

August
There's nothing to eat
So feed them sweets

"A swarm in May

— is worth a load of hay.

A swarm in June

is worth a silver spoon.

A swarm in July

- isn't worth a fly."

Traditional saying

March



Decide to order bees and equipment



May

Get ready for the honey flow Do your bees have enough room?

June

The honey flow! Hives grow and GROW!

July

est begins

Honey harvest begins With the hottest days come sticky ways