



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



April

Set up your new hive(s)

May



Get ready for the honey flow!

Do your bees have enough room?



June

The honey flow!

Hives grow and GROW!

July



Honey harvest begins

With the hottest days come sticky ways