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We have a long hot summer to contend with in the coming weeks. As usual I am always looking for a topic to write about. Our honey flow in Raleigh is near the end but on checking a hive this morning I saw two colors of pollen being brought into a hive. That is a good sign the bees are finding something that is in bloom.

I have just finished up a series of bee talks on the Stress Factors affecting beekeeping. This subject has been well received by those who have attended those meetings. Last night I was in Virginia and again I ask for questions when I speak. A comment from one of those attending added another item to my list of stress factors. It seems like every time I turn around, I can add a new item to my list.

To those that have been added to my mailing list: I again refer readers to visit: ccbee.org to find back copies of 2021 & 2022 articles. As always, anything I publish is in the public domain for anyone to use. Readers of these article now span from the west coast to the east coast and from Texas to British Columbia. Timing of when seasons begin and end vary. I generally relate to what happens in Georgia (where I have worked and kept bees to Ohio where I lived for 75 years of my life. I always learn something new with each person who shares an idea with me.

We still have a lot of beekeeping season ahead of us and the notes will not be taking a vacation. God Bless you all!