

## **2023 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #20a**

This has been a strange week. I have had opportunities to talk to beekeepers about beekeeping here locally and from some northern states. It is hard to write something that fits every situation a beekeeper may be facing in a timely manner. Northern beekeepers are now putting supers on hives ready for their honey season. I am now taking honey supers off. The questions about swarming has really given me issues to think about. Some beekeepers here in the Raleigh area are taking bees this week to Sourwood country. When one thinks keeping bees is simple -- guess again.

I am taking a vacation starting mid week thru Labor Day There will be no Stahlman Notes sent this next Saturday. Issue # 21 will be sent out June 3.

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