

## 2024 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #8a

My bees are doing well and from what I see, I am going to have a swarming issue to deal with early this year. Bees are hauling in pollen from maples and camellias. I am getting some requests to check out hives that may be in trouble. I am guessing that a number of hives may be having queen issues. It is always something challenging with keeping honeybees.

North Carolina has had good late winter weather. I took a fast trip to Ohio this past week. I left home with temperatures in the 60's and arrived in Wooster, Ohio to freezing temperatures. My car windows were frosted over the next morning. Fortunately, it was nothing new to me. I got out my room card and used it to scrape the frost off my windows. Several others thanked me for the idea. They were trying to warm up their cars so the windshield wipers would let them see. Everyone has problems.

Several issues from Bee Culture Magazine caught my attention this week. I have commented on both of them.

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