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Are you ready for the winter cold blast coming in tonight. Although there has been a bit of cold weather here in Raleigh, more trees and shrubs are just beginning to bloom. Maple by far is the major pollen source.

If it is possible to do a hive check this week do so. I am feeding and adding supers. I will touch on feeding in next weeks notes. I must say that I have hives bursting at the seams. The honey super have drawn comb but that is not why I put them on the bees. I added them to provide expansion room for the bees.

I will be giving a bee talk to the Guilford County Beekeepers on making early spring hive increases on February 14.

I like using the vertical split in cold weather and will share my powerpoint presentation with you the following week. I also will be in Ohio during mid April. I am scheduled to talk at an ECOBA meeting in Newark, Ohio and I plan on visiting friends in the Columbus area. Judi and I will be returning to Paulding County to check up on my old stomping grounds of the 1950's.

Some articles I am working on might be of interest to you:

Making some money from your bees. Method that I use to warm honey that has granulated. Raising a few queen without breaking the bank. Finding a place to locate bees. And more!