

## **2024 Stahlman Beekeeping E-mail Notes Issue #38a**

I normally send these out on Saturday. I have been checking my bees and still see a little pollen being brought back to the hives. There are still some small areas of capped brood, but egg laying has stopped. My hives have some weight to them with some large populations of bees. I have not yet closed off the screened bottom boards, but I will get around to it soon before real cold weather sets in.

I have used reduced entrances on my hives since mid-summer to stop robbing. It is still going strong here in the Raleigh area with weak hives a target of those strong hives.

All winter preparation should be completed by now. I will be reviewing some books over the next few months with you to read. If you have any beekeeping questions or the desire for me to answer a beekeeping question here, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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