



Elm Fork Beekeepers Association

First General Meeting Agenda, March 6, 2018

Mission: To share information and provide education to our members and community about bees and beekeeping. To promote responsible beekeeping practices, through training and education, resulting in effective management of diseases, pests, and other environmental issues.

Advocacy Prohibition: The EFBA mission is to be an educational association. No part of the activities of EFBA shall be devoted to advocacy, lobbying, politically or privately promoting issues, agendas, or businesses or personal endeavors, by propaganda or otherwise, using the EFBA name or themselves as a EFBA member.

- **Welcome and Introduction to meeting**
 - Jan Hodson – President
 - Pat C de Baca – Vice President
 - Secretary – Open
 - Treasurer – Open
- **Need other board members and committees**
 - Hospitality
 - Communications
 - Webmaster
 - Librarian
 - Scholarship committee
- **Goals**
 - TBA Membership
 - Monthly Speakers
 - Training Classes
 - Mentor program
 - Ambassador Program
 - 501c3
 - Extraction party
 - Holiday Party
- **March Monthly Tips**
 - Inspect/clean hives on a calm day when temp is above 55°
 - Cleanup any dead colonies, burn old/damaged equipment
 - Frames over 3-4 years should be replaced
 - Check honey, pollen and brood, March brood becomes April forage bees
 - Add box if brood is congested
 - Plan for splits to avoid swarms
 - Feed syrup and pollen if needed
 - Test for Varroa and treat if needed before adding honey supers
 - Check for other pests
 - Remove entrance reducers, late in month
 - Nectar and pollen flow will start soon
 - Order Equipment and make ready
 - Order bees/queens if you haven't already
- **Door prize drawing**

- **Q&A Session and Closing**

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