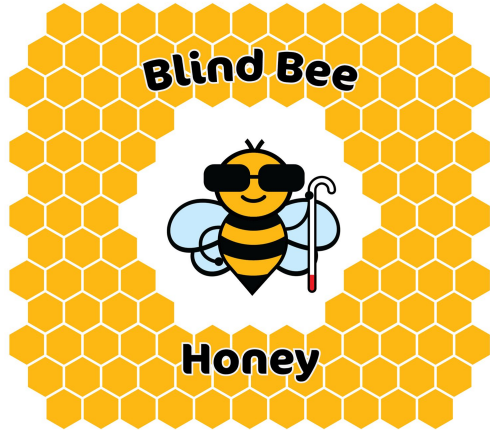


Beekeeping Hacks & Gadgets



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BEEKEEPING TOOLS



SMOKER LIGHTING PORT



Stainless fitting w/cap
Easily lights w/torch



PAINING BOXES



Hang them on a pipe or 2x4 and rotate after painting each side.



HIVETOP FEEDER CUP

Paper clip holder used to replace broken plastic inner cups.



HIVE STATUS BRICKS

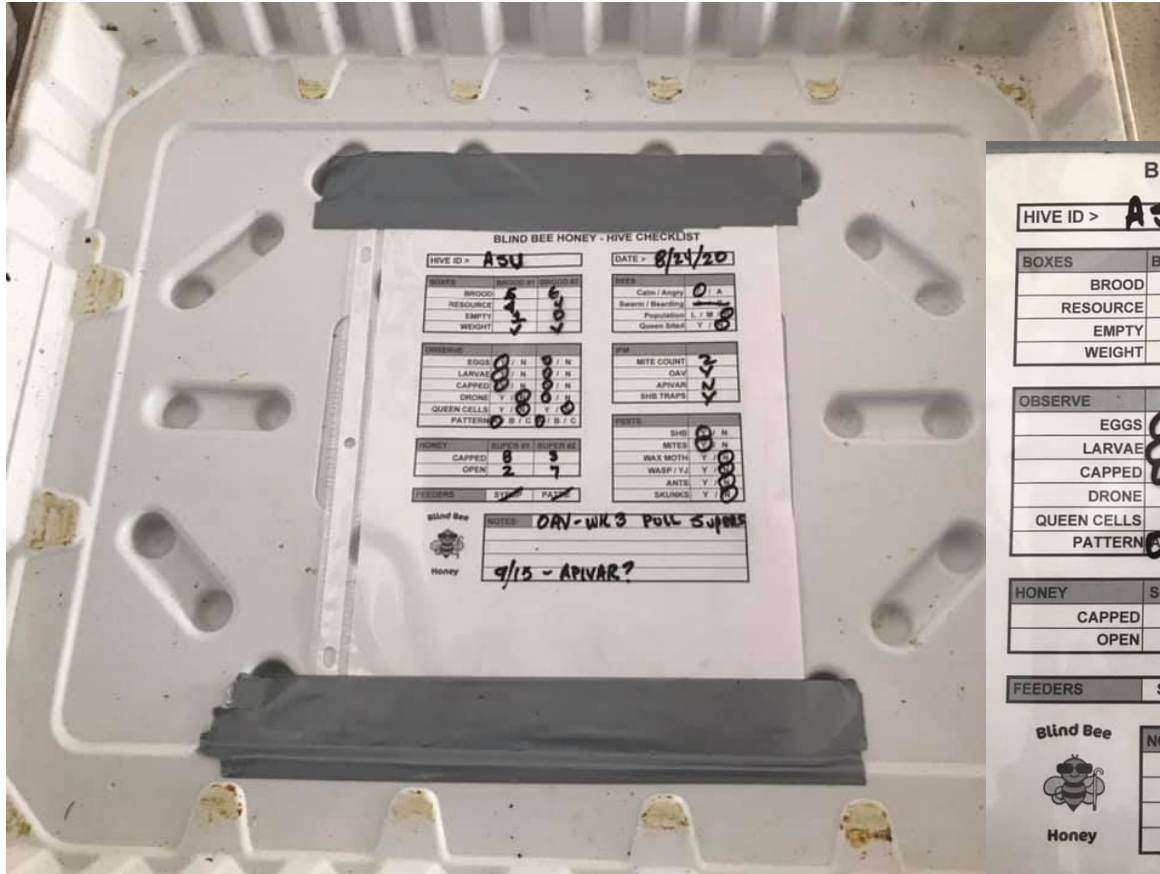


Painted Green & Red
G = Queen-Right R = Not QR
Paint Dot = Queen Year
= Hive ID



HIVE TRACKER SHEET

Laminated Sheet Holder
 Dry Erase Pen
 Taped Inside Outer Cover



BLIND BEE HONEY - HIVE CHECKLIST

HIVE ID > ASU DATE > 8/24/20

BOXES	BROOD #1	BROOD #2
BROOD	5	5
RESOURCE	4	0
EMPTY	1	0
WEIGHT	✓	✓

BEES	
Calm / Angry	0 / A
Swarm / Bearding	0 / B
Population	L / M / H
Queen Sited	Y / N

OBSERVE	
EGGS	0 / N
LARVAE	0 / N
CAPPED	0 / N
DRONE	0 / N
QUEEN CELLS	Y / N
PATTERN	0 / B / C

HONEY	
CAPPED	8
OPEN	2

FEEDERS	
SYROP	✓
PATHE	✓

IPM	
MITE COUNT	2
OAV	✓
APIVAR	✓
SHB TRAPS	✓

PESTS	
SHB	Y / N
MITES	Y / N
WAX MOTH	Y / N
WASP / YJ	Y / N
ANTS	Y / N
SKUNKS	Y / N

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NOTES: DAV - WK 3 POLL SUPERS

9/15 - APIVAR?

MAGNET TOOLS



Magnetic Hive tool holder



Package Syrup Can Picker

BOX BUILDING JIG



Easy box assembly
Straight and square
3 Medium Supers or 2 Deeps



PORTABLE WORKBENCH



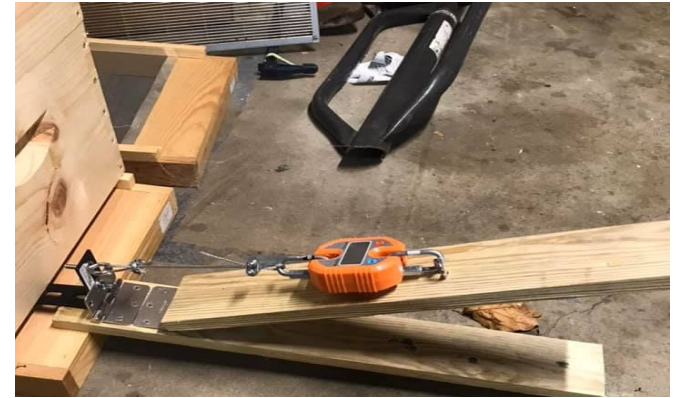
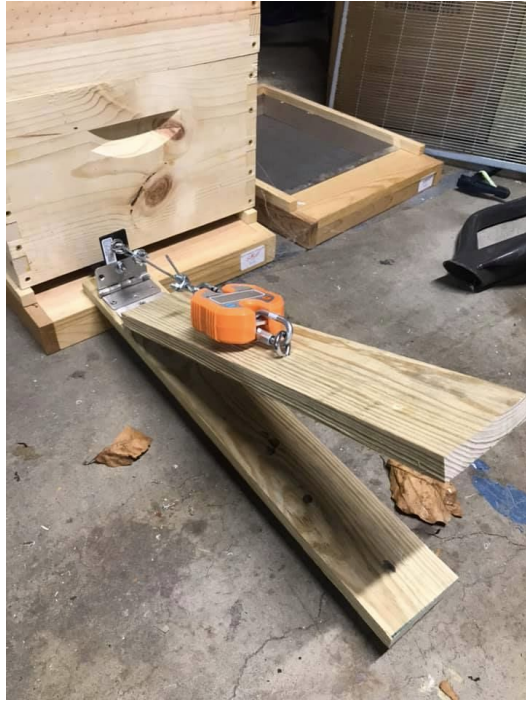
Folds flat
Holds frames or 2 boxes

FEEDER LID PUNCH



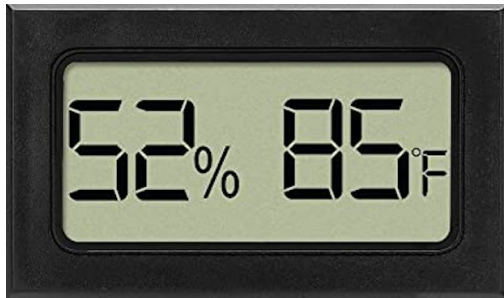
HIVE WEIGHING TOOL

Digital Luggage Scale
Lever lifts the hive for weight

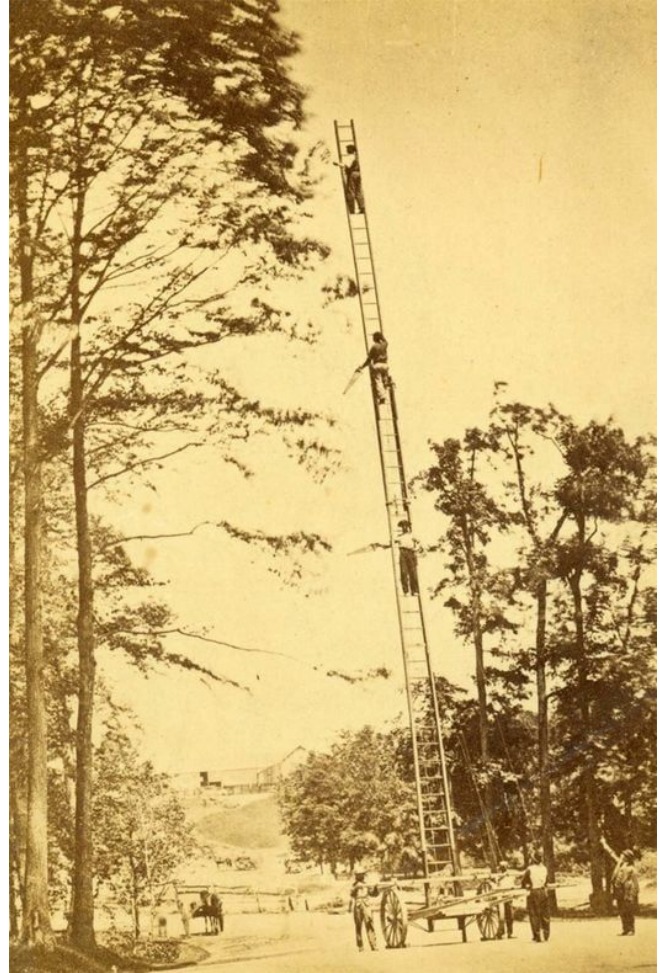


WINTER HIVE MONITOR

Aquarium Temperature Gauge (**\$3 ea**)
3' long probe dropped down into cluster
Display located inside Quilt box



FREE BEES



SWARM BOX ADAPTER



Attaches to any Deep or Medium Box
Creates ~40L+ Trap
Easy to transfer swarm to a full hive



SWARM BOX MOUNT



Attaches to any tree w/o nails
Adjust for angle
Folds flat to store

SWARM CATCHER



Plastic Pro Nuc box
Attach Paint pole mount
Add frame of comb
30' Extension Pole



SCION SWARM STATION



Bucket lid / 2x4 wrapped with burlap & coated w/
wax and propolis
Hangs in trees near apiary and drops into a
bucket for rehousing



SWARM BASKET

Mesh laundry bag w/zippered closures. Part of emergency swarm kit or transporting Pkgs / NucS



MAKING HONEY



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SUPER TRAYS



Repurposing Cafeteria Trays



SPRING LOADED GATE



Uses compression springs to hold gate closed against gasket face

Eye bolt locks into gate groove



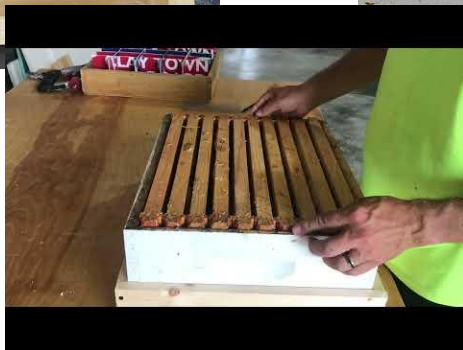
TRUCK BED BOX SLIDERS

1-1/2" PVC pipe trays
Loading / unloading in truck



FRAME POPPER

Easily loosen up honey frames



STOWAWAY UNCAPPING TANK

Uses stainless sink in wooden frame as uncapping tank / folds flat



MINI-BOTTLING STATION



A holding fixture for a pancake batter dispenser to bottle little bear or skep jars.



REMOVING HONEY FOAM

Uses cling wrap to pull foam and bubbles off honey bucket



BUCKET SHIMS



Uses upper portion of scrap bucket to hold and support filter screens



BOTTLING PAIL HOLDER



Hinged boards with tubing as bucket stops. Tilts to improve flow



MANUAL EXTRACTOR DRIVER

Remove handle and use a Gator Socket with a cordless drill on shaft



HONEY WARMING BOX



Uses metal Queen excluder with hive boxes and trouble-lamp underneath. Reflectix insulation cover

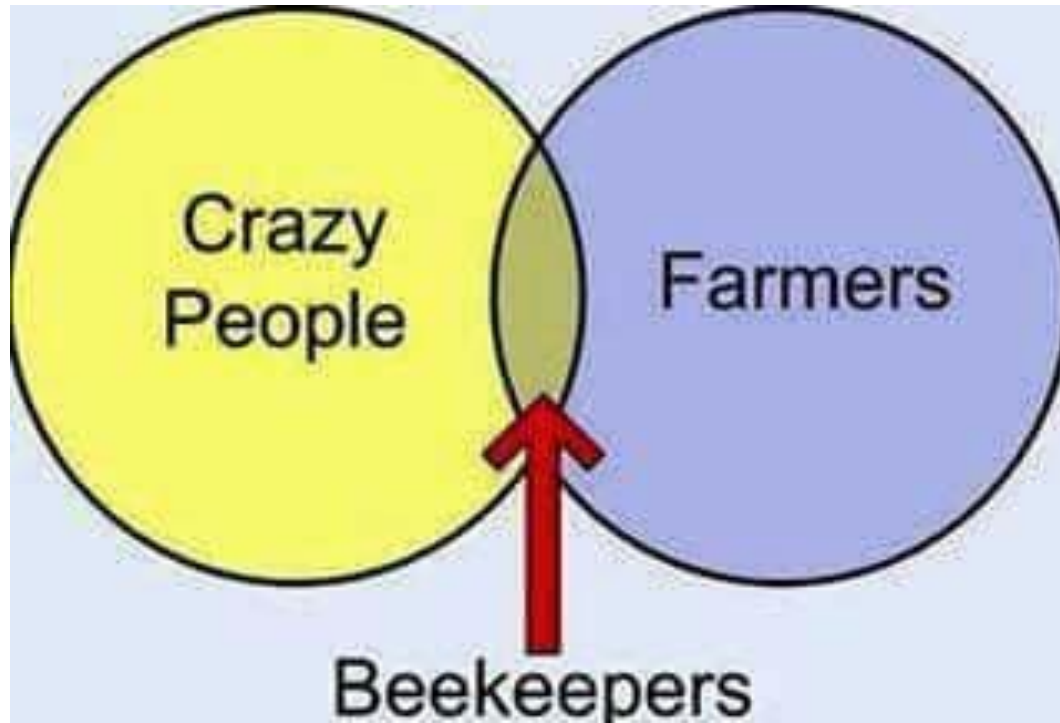


EXTRACTOR WEIGHTS

Uses canopy weight bags



ODDS & ENDS



PRO-NUC BOTTLE HOLDER

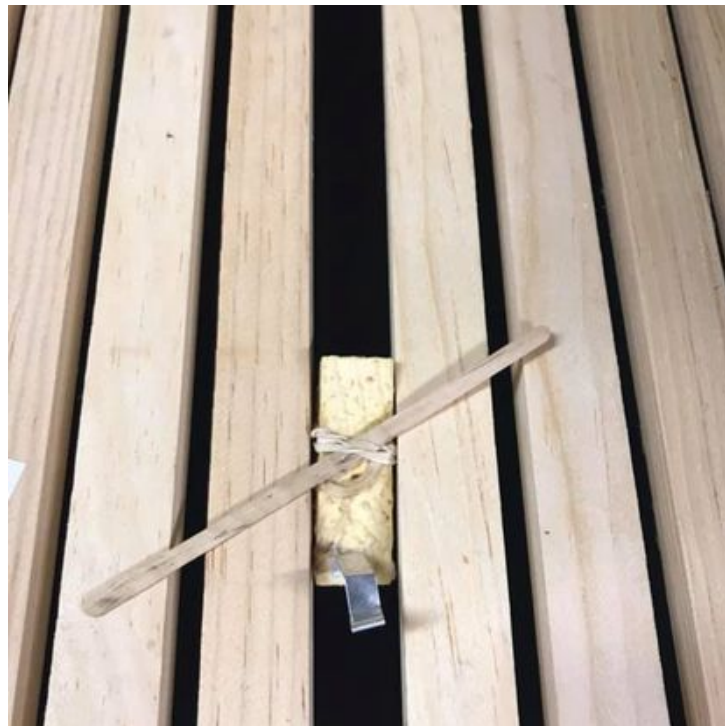
Uses a cup holder turned upside down
Holds syrup bottle in place



INSTALLING QUEEN CAGES



Use a coffee stirrer & rubberband on frames without drawn comb



WATERING TROUGH

Uses plastic planter box, burlap, bath mat, binder clips



FRAME WAXER



Uses an empty deodorant tube
Turn bottom knob to push wax out
Small portable for tool kit



HIVE TEMPERATURES



Infrared Thermometer
Use upper entrance

MISC TOOLS



Syrup Feeder Bee Dipper
(hw screen)



Queen Marker Paint Pens
(Will You Raise Good Bees)

MISC TOOLS



Smoker Snuffer
(bottle stopper)



Bottom Board Cleaner
(Metal rod hook)

55gal DRUM MIXER



Uses ball valves; sump pump; PVC pipe.
Recirculates & mixes
Plus dispenses through hose.

LABEL DISPENSER



CANDYBOARD RING



CUPCAKE CANDY PLUGS



Using cupcake tins to make candy board plugs to drop into vent holes on inner cover



CUTTING BUCKET HOLES



Drill center hole - then run hole saw
in reverse direction



PVC POLLEN FEEDERS

Pipe; cap; and wire to keep birds from nesting in the pipe

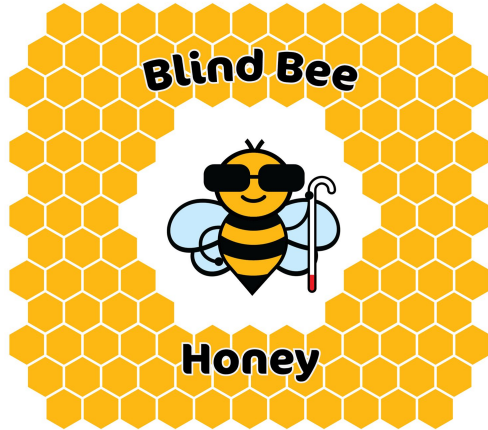


METAL SKID HIVESTANDS

Uses metal skids cut in half to hold 2 hives



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