

# Winterizing Beehives



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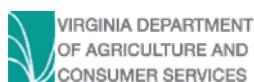
VSU Randolph Farm Pavilion, 4415 River Road, Petersburg, VA

**FREE · Space is limited to 30 participants**

Keith Tignor, our State Apiarist, will cover the steps needed to winterize your beehives. Keith will begin the workshop with a PowerPoint presentation in the large classroom at the Randolph Farm Pavilion. Then we will go to the hives at the bee yard on Randolph Farm. Topics will include opening a hive for inspection; pest identification and management; techniques to feed bees over the winter; cover crops and tree species that produce the most nectar and pollen; and when and how to order honeybee nucs in preparation for the spring. Information from this program will help attendees mitigate hive loss over the winter. All participants must bring a bee suit to wear during the hive inspection part of this workshop. Wear light clothes and avoid open-toe shoes, perfume or cologne.

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