



Northeast Idaho Beekeepers Association

Our NIBA meeting will be held Thursday, February 1, 2024, 7:00 pm at the Jefferson School District office in Rigby; 3850 E 300 N, Rigby Idaho. If coming from the south, take Highway 20 exit 320; if coming from the north, take exit 322. If you reach the Rigby High School, you went too far.

The agenda for the meeting:

Welcome and Introduction

Questions for Q&A

Business

Finances

2024 Dues: \$20/family, pay by cash, check, or Venmo

Group Purchases for 2024:

Queens, contact Ward Hicks to order

AP-23 spring pollen substitute patties, contact Ward Hicks to order

Fumidil B for nosema treatment, contact Brad Eldredge to order

Beginning beekeeping classes by Ward Hicks:

Saturday, February 3, Idaho Falls at the Education Complex, Bonneville County Fairgrounds

Saturday, February 10, Rexburg, U of I Extension Office, Madison County Administration Building

Get ready to order bee packages

Olivarez - <https://www.ohbees.com/collections/package-bees>

Tubbs Berry Farm - <https://tubbsberryfarm.com/product/package-bees>

Mike Morrison – (208) 863-6983

Feedback on last year's orders, both packages and nucs

What you should be doing in your hives:

Check the weight of hives to see if any need sugar board or fondant

Clean snow and dead bees from the hive entrance

Watch for bees making cleansing flights

NIBA website (<https://neidahobeekeepers.org/>)

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Q & A

Other

Our next meeting will be March 7th.