

MASTER TREATMENT/MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

MONTH	VARROA MITE TREATMENT				TRACHAEL MITE TREATMENT	NOSEMAS (apis & ceranae)	MANAGEMENT/TREATMENT STRATEGY	
	Screened BB	Organic Compounds			Synthetic Chemicals ***	Grease Patties		Fumagilin-B
		Hop Guard*	MAQS*	Thymol**				
JANUARY	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Make sure landing board is clear of obstructions; dry feed if needed & only if temperature > 50 degrees F
FEBRUARY	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Dry feed if needed & only if temperature is above 50 degrees F
MARCH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Miticide	Yes	Yes	Feed syrup if needed & only if temperature > 50 degrees F; trap Yellow Jacket queens; see spring mgt outline for other management items
APRIL	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Miticide	Yes	No	Treat for Nosema if needed; remove miticide strips if used (follow directions for time line); feed if needed; monitor for mites; treat if 15+/day (spring threshold) on sticky board
MAY	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Check honey stores & feed if needed; place honey supers as needed above queen excluder; re-queen if needed; monitor Varroa
JUNE	Yes	Yes*	Yes*	No	No	Yes	No	Monitor Varroa mite counts; if present you must take steps to lower mite count* ; continue to place honey supers as needed
JULY	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Place honey supers if needed; bait for Yellow Jacket workers; monitor Varroa mite counts*
AUGUST	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Miticide	Yes	Yes	Extract before starting fall Varroa Mite treatment; August 15th deadline; absolutely do not delay; fall treatment threshold 25/day on a sticky board**** ;store honey supers
SEPTEMBER	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Miticide	Yes	No	Remove & store cleaned honey supers; re-queen (queens over a year old) with mite resistant stock; use entrance restrictors for Yellow Jacket robbing
OCTOBER	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Treat for Nosema; feed bees if honey stores light; watch for robbing and further restrict entrance if necessary
NOVEMBER	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Continue to monitor for robbing
DECEMBER	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Keep hive entrance clear of snow & dead bees

* Can apply with severe infestation if bees NOT clustering

** Api-Life-Var & Apiguard

*** Apistan & Coumaphos

****This is a conservative number