

CIBA July 2022 President's Newscast

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From the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association (CIBA) President:

Hello Members:

It is amazing how our membership seems to grow every day. We do try to provide timely and unique info to beekeepers by having quality programs. We do want our members to attend our meetings, field days and seminars and they are all held in central Iowa. The interesting thing about our meetings is that you do not have to be a member to attend. You even sometimes get free food and drinks.

I am pumped about our CIBA Field Day that is scheduled for Saturday, July 16th at the Cherry Glen Learning Farm at 3989 NW 94th Ave., Polk City, IA. This facility is owned by CIBA members Ray and Susan Meylor and it is a quality facility that is air conditioned and is easy to get to. They do charge us a buck to use it. I need to check with Linn (our Treasurer) to see if we can afford it! :-)

Please connect to our website for complete details: [CIBA Summer Field Day 2022 | Mysite \(centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org\)](https://www.centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org)

The highlights that we will be demonstrating are;

- Queen marking -- hands on using a drone -- if you want
- Varroa testing -- hands on -- if you want
- Hive inspections -- a detailed analysis will be conducted -- questions answered
- A short talk on conservation and what is quality bee habitat
- Demonstration on capturing swarms with bee vacs, traps, and nets
- Then a presentation on mite treatments.

So, everything starts at 9 AM and will end at about 1:30 PM. Bring your protective gear, your lunch and BYOWB (Bring Your Own Water Bottle). We will have the drinks and various treats. We also will have some cups for those of you that do not have a water bottle.

I can hardly wait. Thanks for being a member.

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