

**November 15, 2014**  
**Will Be held at Red Apple Farm**  
**455 Highland Avenue**  
**Phillipston, MA 01331**

**Who:**

**Michael Palmer**, Commercial Beekeeper of French Hill Apiary in St Albans, Vermont.

**Dan Conlon**, Owner and operator of Warm Colors Apiary, where he raises honeybees to produce regional honey from the fields and forests of Western Massachusetts.

**Ken Warchol**, Sideline Beekeeper, Worcester County Bee Inspector.

**When:** Saturday, November 15, 2014

**Where:** Red Apple Farm, 455 Highland Avenue, Phillipston, MA 01331

Also: We will have commercial exhibitors as well as a raffle and a silent auction to benefit the association. Silent auction contributions are welcome as always.

The meeting is free to members and 2014 bee school students. Non- member attendance is \$15. Lunch is \$12 and requires preregistration. [Get the forms here](#) A Saturday deli luncheon buffet will be provided and must be reserved in advance. There will be coffee and tea available Saturday morning. We are asking for contribution of Honey-baked goods for the morning break. Thank you! For additional information, please contact Rick Reault at, [president@massbee.org](mailto:president@massbee.org)

Vendors attending our fall meeting will include: NOTE-Contact vendors in advance to place orders and save on shipping

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**[AGENDA](#)**

8:00–9:00 Registration and Honey Show Entries (All Honey Show entries must be checked in before the meeting begins).

9:00–9:05 Welcome Rick Reault - MBA President

9:05–10:30 "Keeping Bees in Frozen North America"- Mike Palmer

10:30–10:45 Morning Break Coffee and Raffle Tickets

10:45–12:00 "Avoiding Common Mistakes" -Ken Warchol

12:00–1:00 LUNCH

12:30–1:00 Red Apple Farm Tour – Al and Nancy Rose

1:00–2:15 "Comb Honey Production in the Northern Champlain Valley" – Mike Palmer

2:15–2:30 Honey show Awards–Judges

2:30–3:45 "Planning for Successful Wintering"–Dan Conlon

3:45-4:00 Raffle & Door Prizes–Dave Thayer