

## Beekeepers Update – Andy Westrich

- a. Colonial beekeepers association
- b. Hive misting system
  - i. Sprays a mist of water around hives
  - ii. Keeps pesticides away from bees
  - iii. Cools bees
  - iv. More likely to go into hive and not beard
- c. <http://colonialbeekeepers.org/index.php/educational-information1/194-protecting-bees-against-aerial-spraying>
- d. Nighttime spraying is less hazardous to bees than aerial daytime spraying
- e. Beekeepers want to cooperate