Bees & Honey May 11, 2023 <u>link to video</u>

In the first part of this workshop we visit Stuart Wernecki, owner of Stoneway Apiary in Baltic, CT. Stuart gives us a tour of his apiary and talks about the bees that he cultivates, including their life cycle, distinct functions in the colony, growth of the colony during the first big nectar flow in the spring, contribution to the ecosystem, and production of honey. Then we talk with Lynn Hancock, an amateur beekeeper about the joys and challenges of beekeeping. She describes swarm behavior and talks about the life of the queen bee.

Resources

- Stoneway Apiary
- Honey: read, unpasteurized and pasteurized
- Single-origin honey: Experiencing floral sources and 'terroir' in honey
- How to Rescue Crystalized Honey
- How to Make Sense of the New Maple Grades