“BEE” Friendly Field Day
At The Rocky Mount Farmer’s Market

Saturday, April 23, 2011
8:00 am – 1:00 p.m.

Honey bees have an important relationship with many fruits and vegetables. This field day will give people the opportunity to see what beekeeping is about and find out what happens inside a working bee hive. We will open a hive of bees and locate the different types of bees in a colony and see where honey and pollen are stored. Other activities will include a display of beekeeping equipment, bees as beneficial insects, and you will have the chance to make homemade candles which are produced from wax made by bees. Persons attending should understand that we will be dealing with live bees and there is a possibility of a sting and anyone allergic to bee stings may not wish to attend. Long pants and a light long sleeve shirt are recommended. The event is sponsored by North Carolina Cooperative Extension and the Coastal Plain Chapter of the N.C. State Beekeepers Association.

Exhibits: Observation Hive
Bee Biology
Beekeeping Equipment Display
Live Hive Demonstrations
Candledipping with Beeswax
Kid’s Crafts

The Rocky Mount Farmer’s Market is located at 1006 Peachtree Street in Rocky Mount's Historic Mill District.

For additional information please contact Bob Filbrun at (252) 641-7815.

Employment and program opportunities are offered to all people regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. North Carolina State University, North Carolina A&T State University, US Department of Agriculture, and local governments cooperating.