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"Bee-Friendly, Bee-Healthy"™

Hive Management Plan

Seasonal Hive Rotation Plan
USDA Climate Zones- 5b to 7a

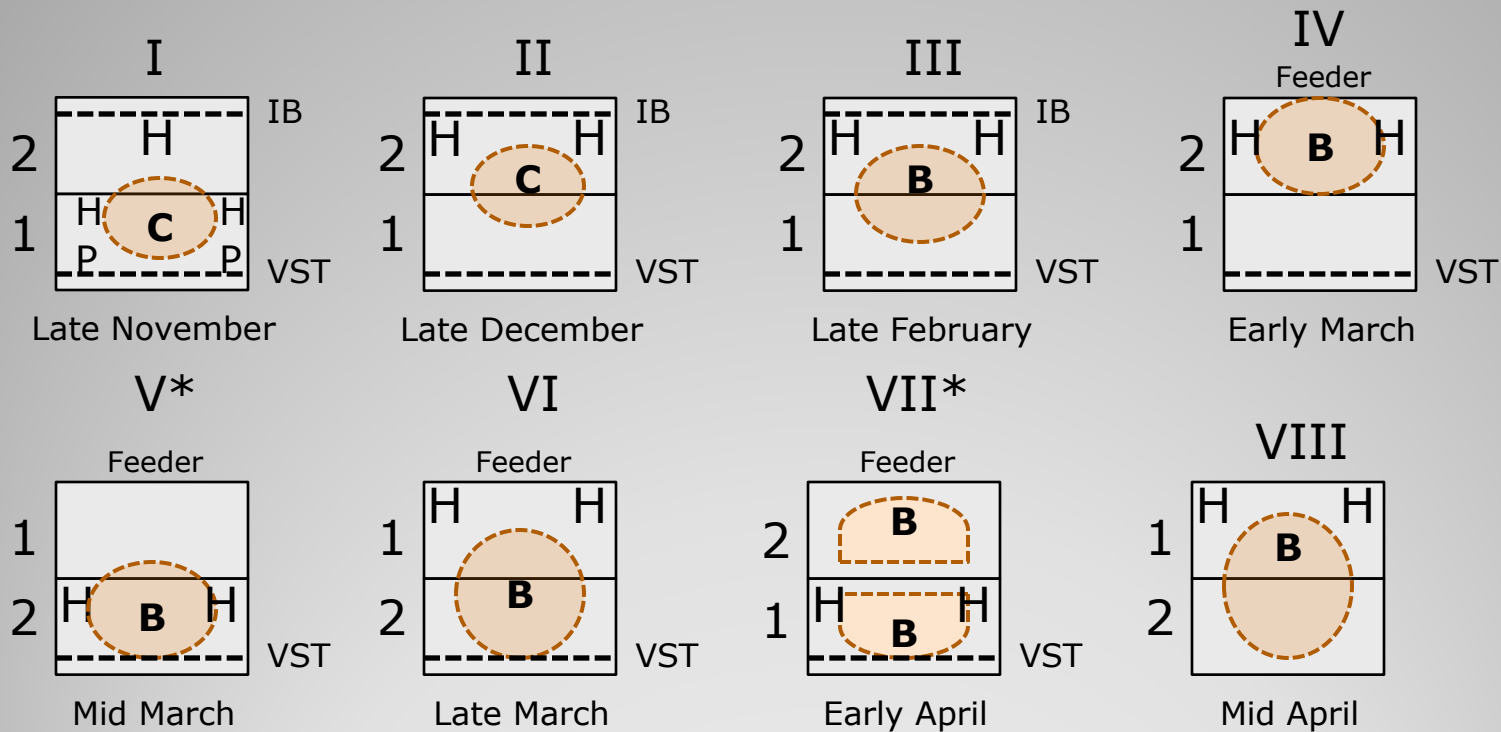


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A swarm in May is worth a load of hay, a swarm in June is worth a silver spoon, but a swarm in July ain't worth a fly

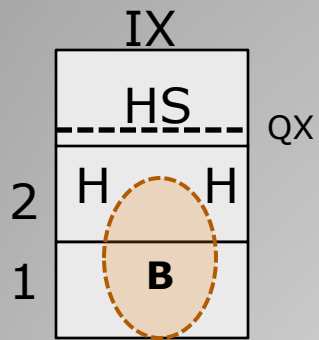
-Old New England Beekeeper's saying



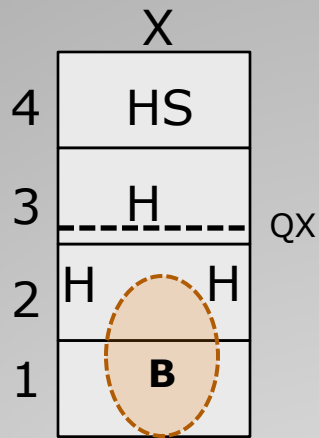
Notes:

* Reversals should be made as needed:

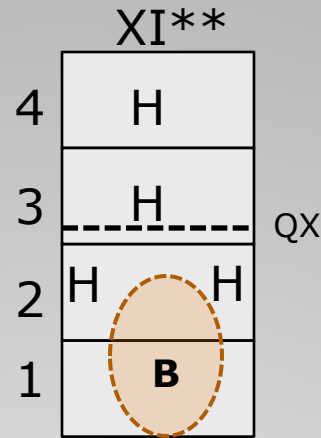
1. Around the time of the first inspection in March.
2. When crowding or swarming are imminent.
3. When temperature is warm enough for brood survival.
4. After honey supers are removed in the fall
5. Fondant can be added on any warm day above 45° in Winter



Late April



Early May



Early June

C = Winter Cluster

B = Brood

HS = Empty Honey Super

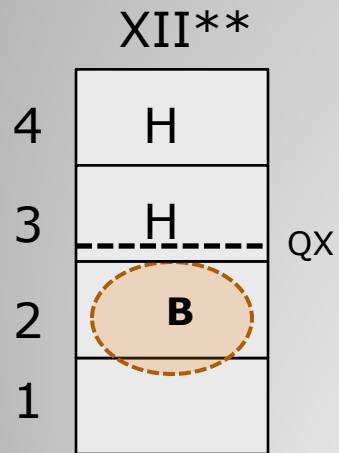
H = Stored Honey

P = Stored Pollen

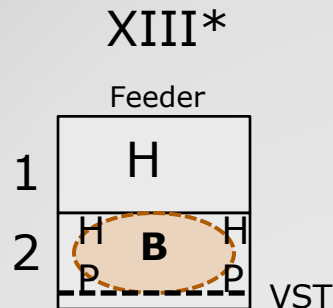
QX = Queen Excluder

VST = Varroa Screen Tray

IB = Insulation Board



September



Mid September

** Add Empty Honey Supers as needed