

PATTY FEEDING TEST AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2017 CUMBERLAND, MD

Patty Feed Test comprised of a Dadant AP23®/HBH™ patty and a HBH™ only patty.



Day 1: AP23®/HBH™ patty in front, HBH™ only patty in background. Bees smoked down when patties were applied.



Day 2: Bees consuming both protein patties.



Day 3: Bees continue to consume both protein patties.



Day 4: AP23®/HBH™ protein patty completely consumed by bees. Approximately 1/3 of HBH™ only patty remains.

NOTE: This test was started late August with the bees continuing brood rearing up to and including November. There is usually no brood in this region at the beginning of October.

CAUTION: Feeding protein patties during winter months will trigger the bees to raise brood.