



Getting to know bees

















head →

thorax →

abdomen →





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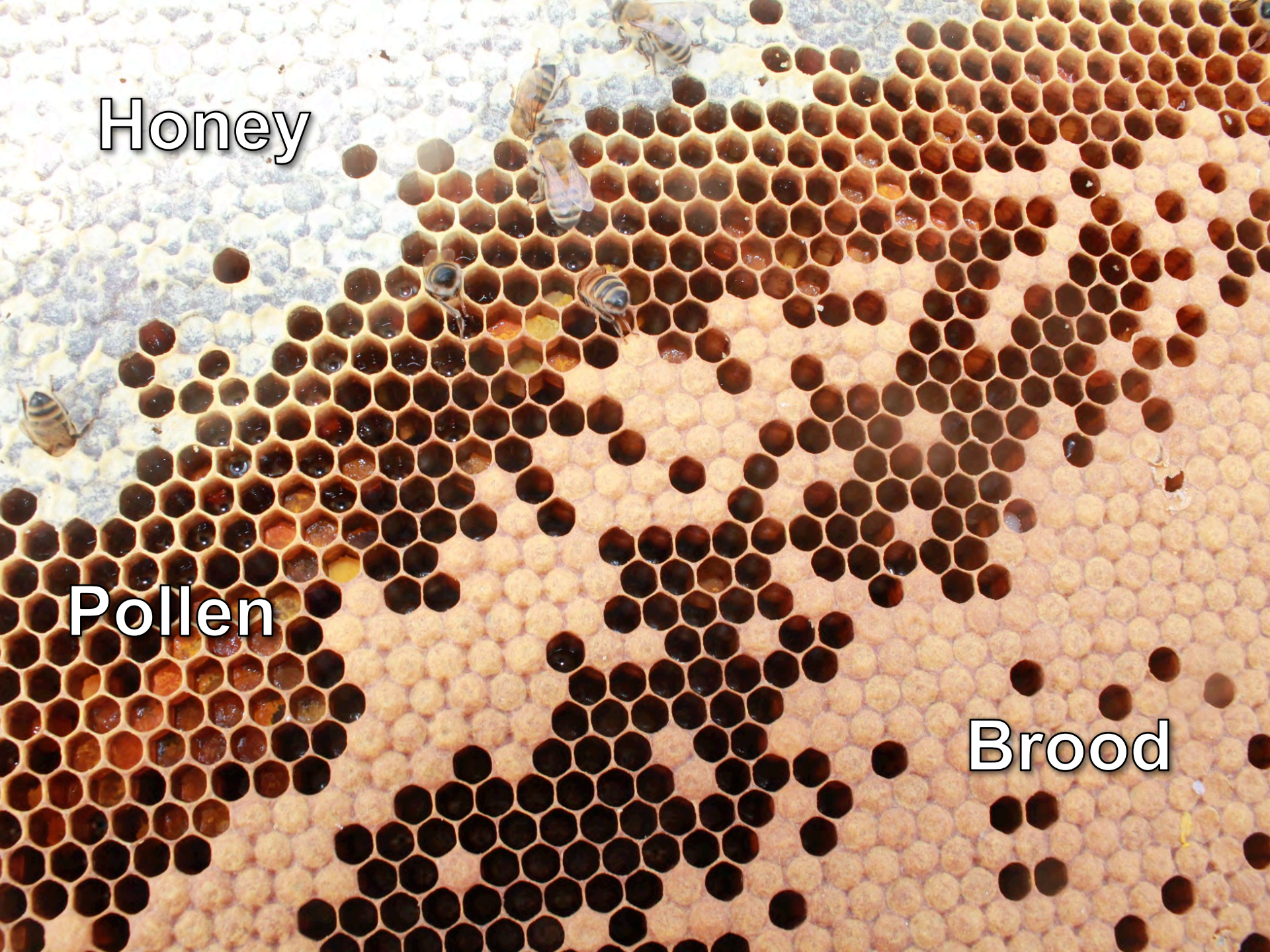
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Honey

Pollen

Brood





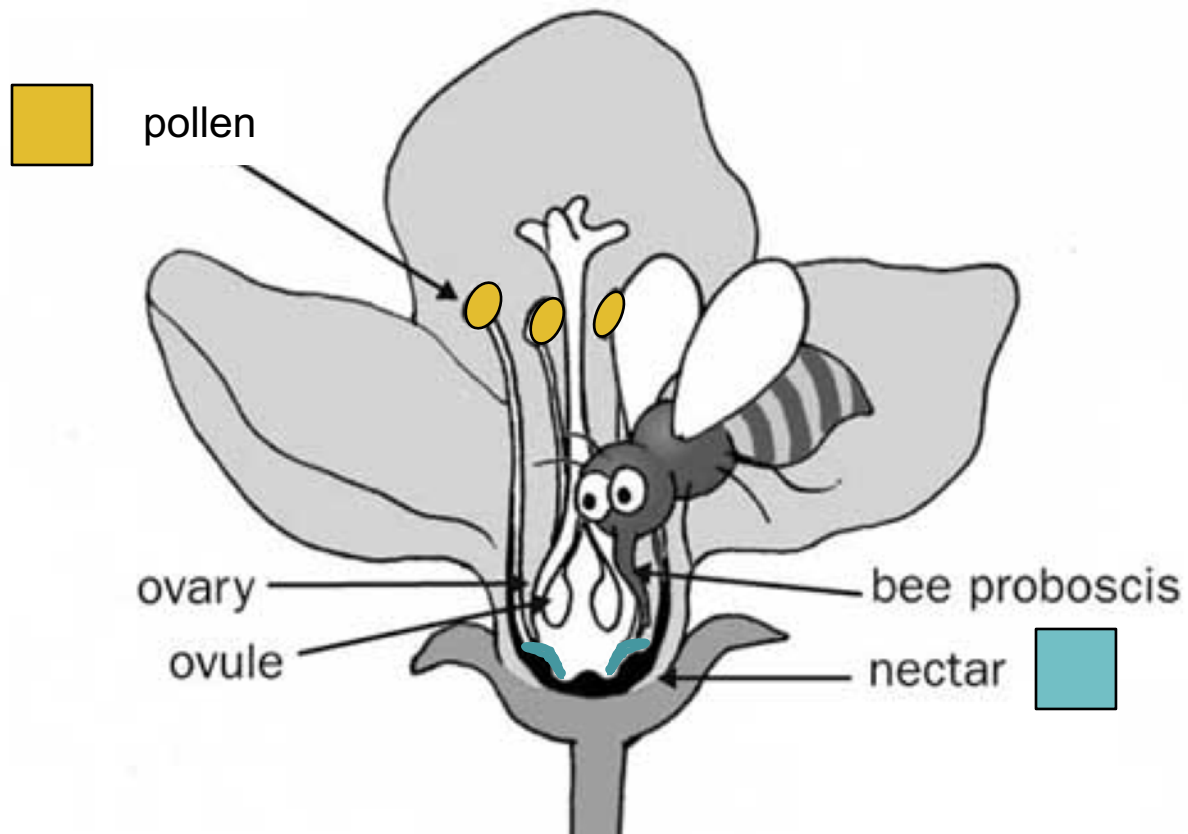
















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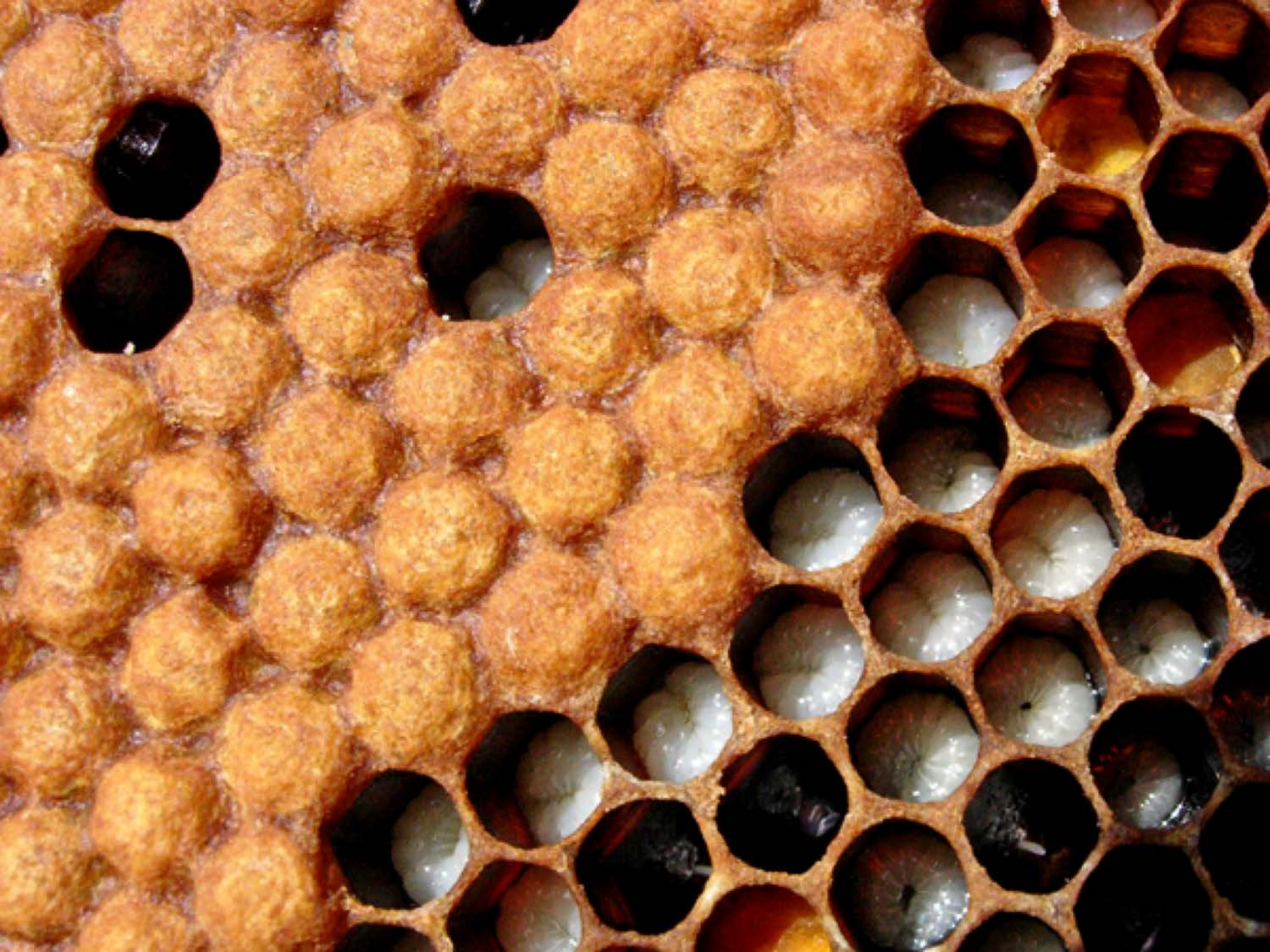




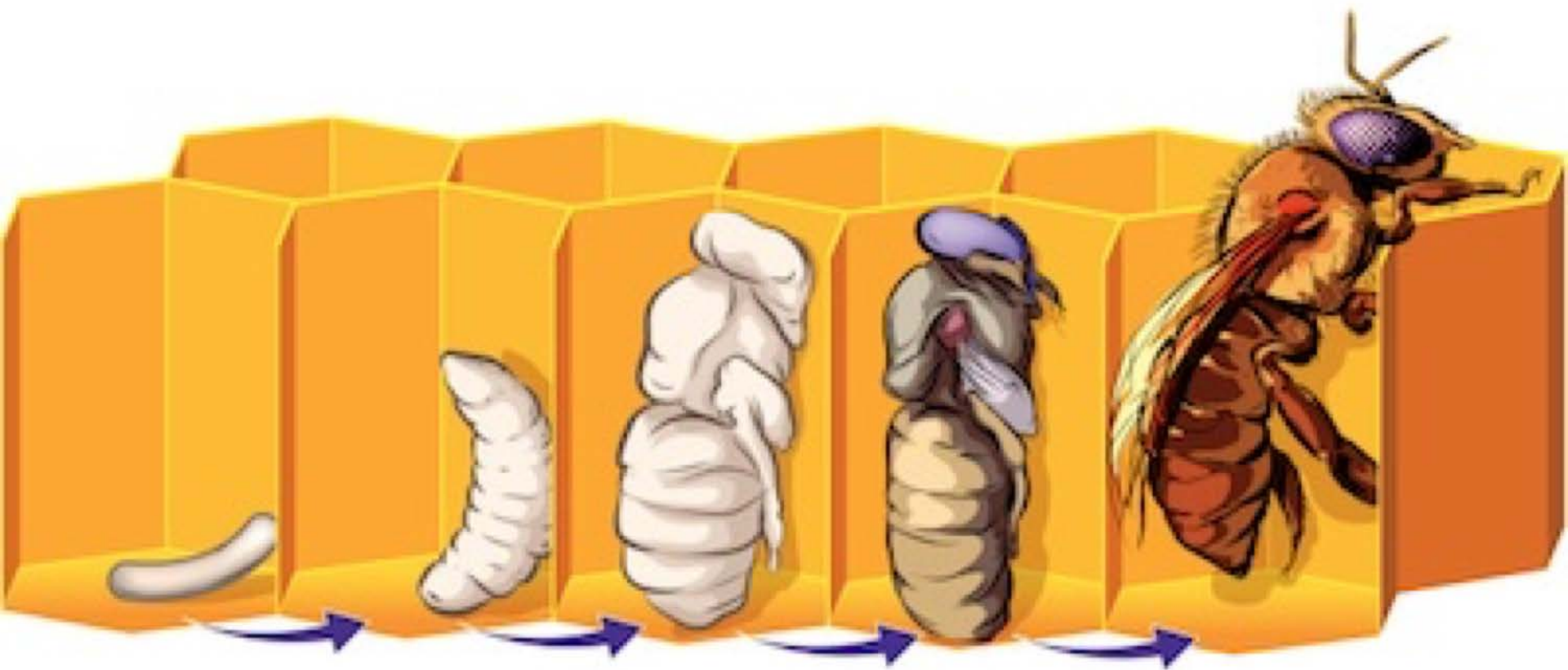
# bee bread

Rob Snyder









egg

larva

pupa

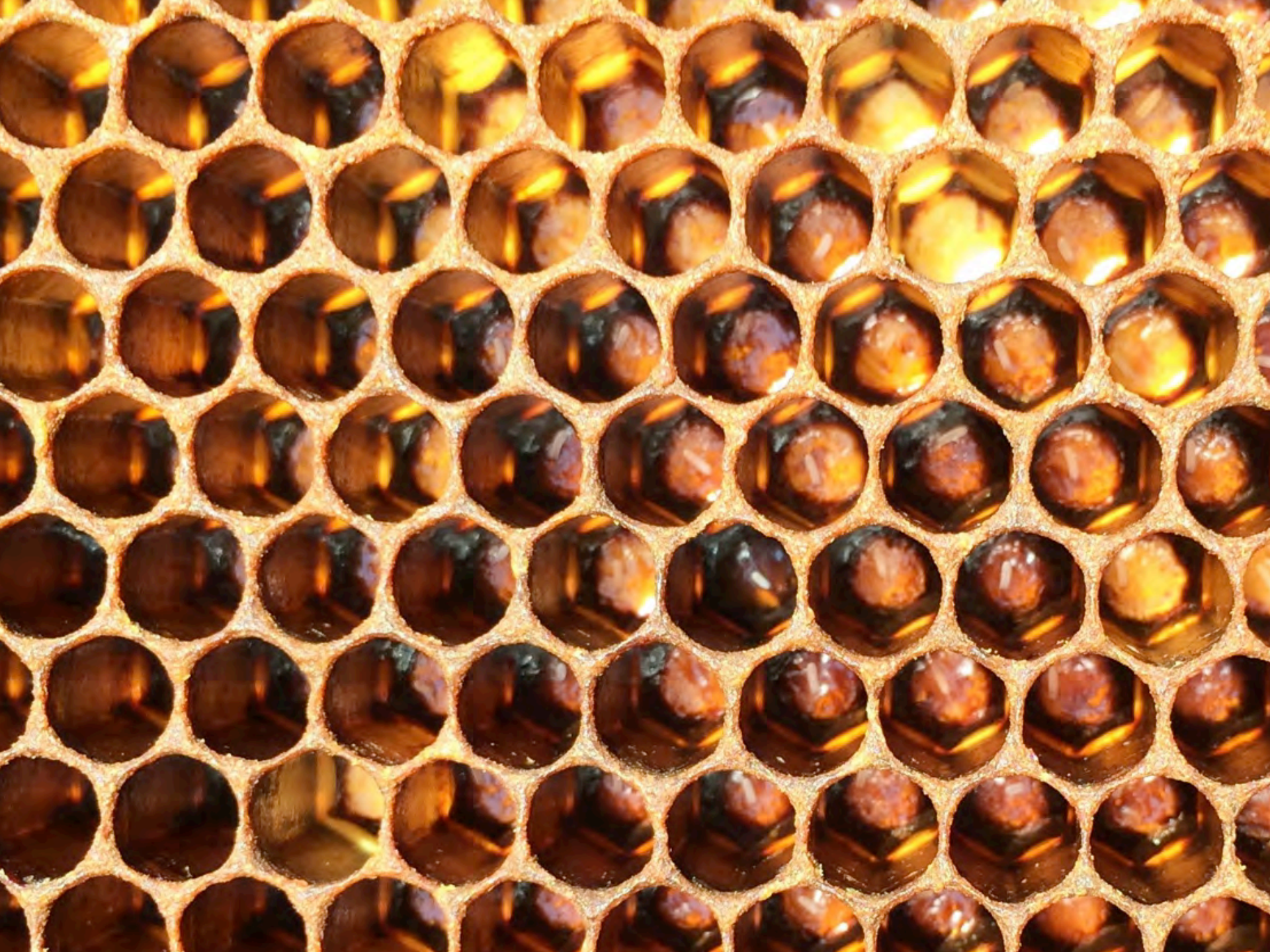
adult





Alex Wild











**Pupae are beneath  
these cells**



















Alex Wild  
alexander









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alexander













Alex Wild  
alexander





































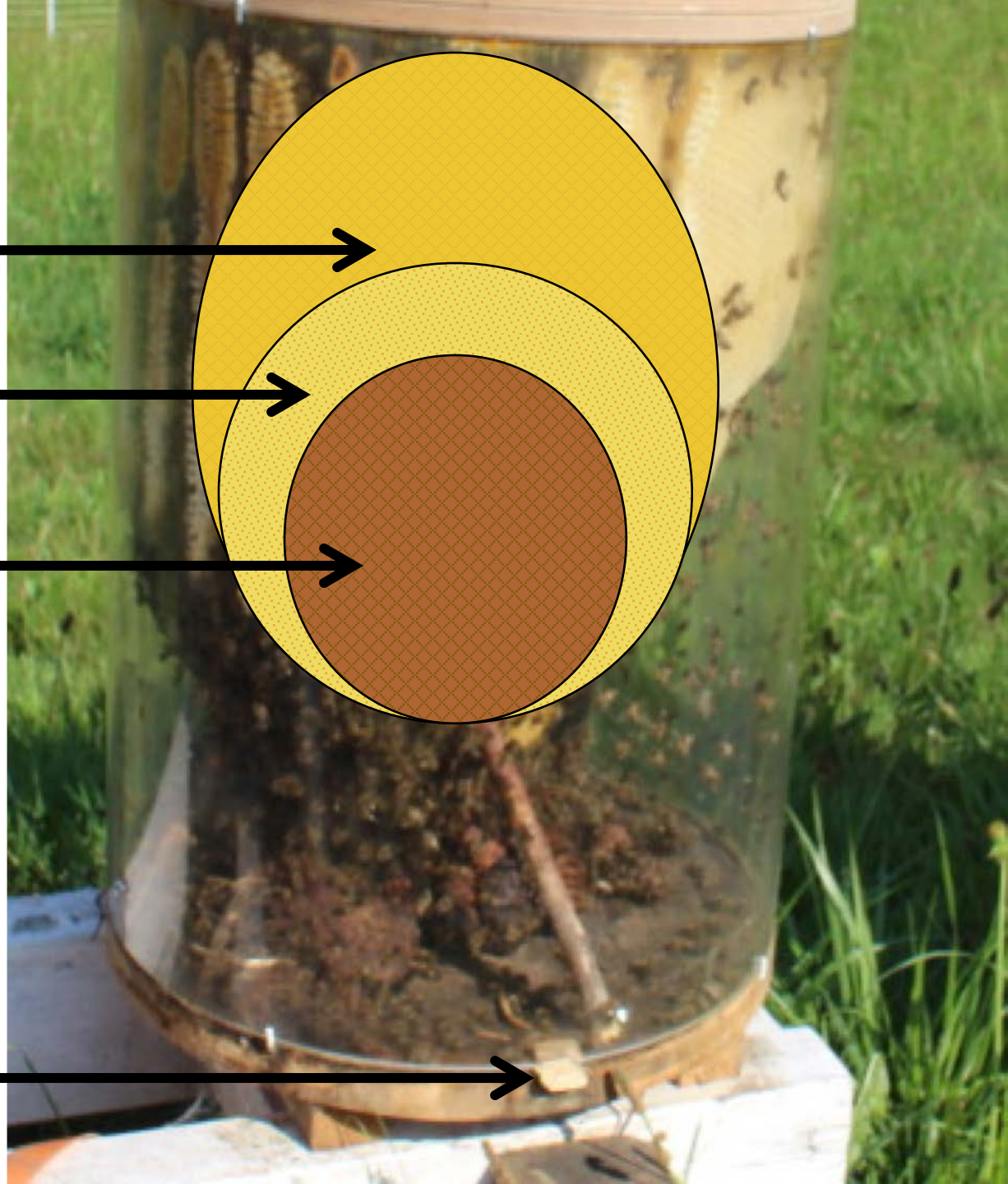
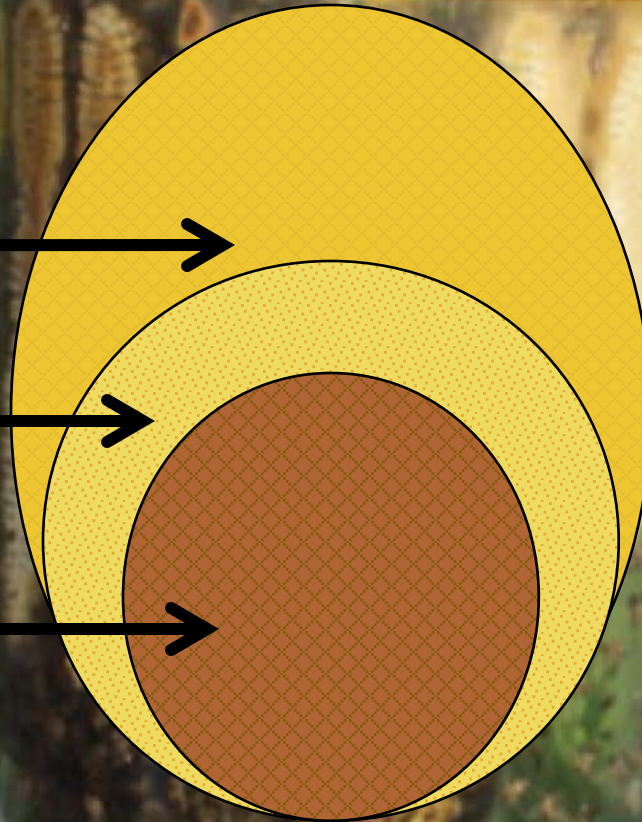
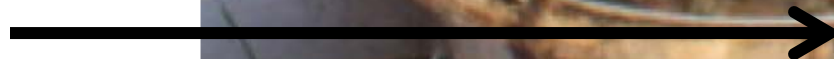
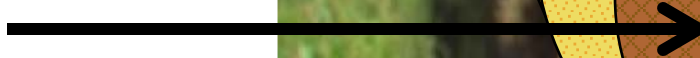


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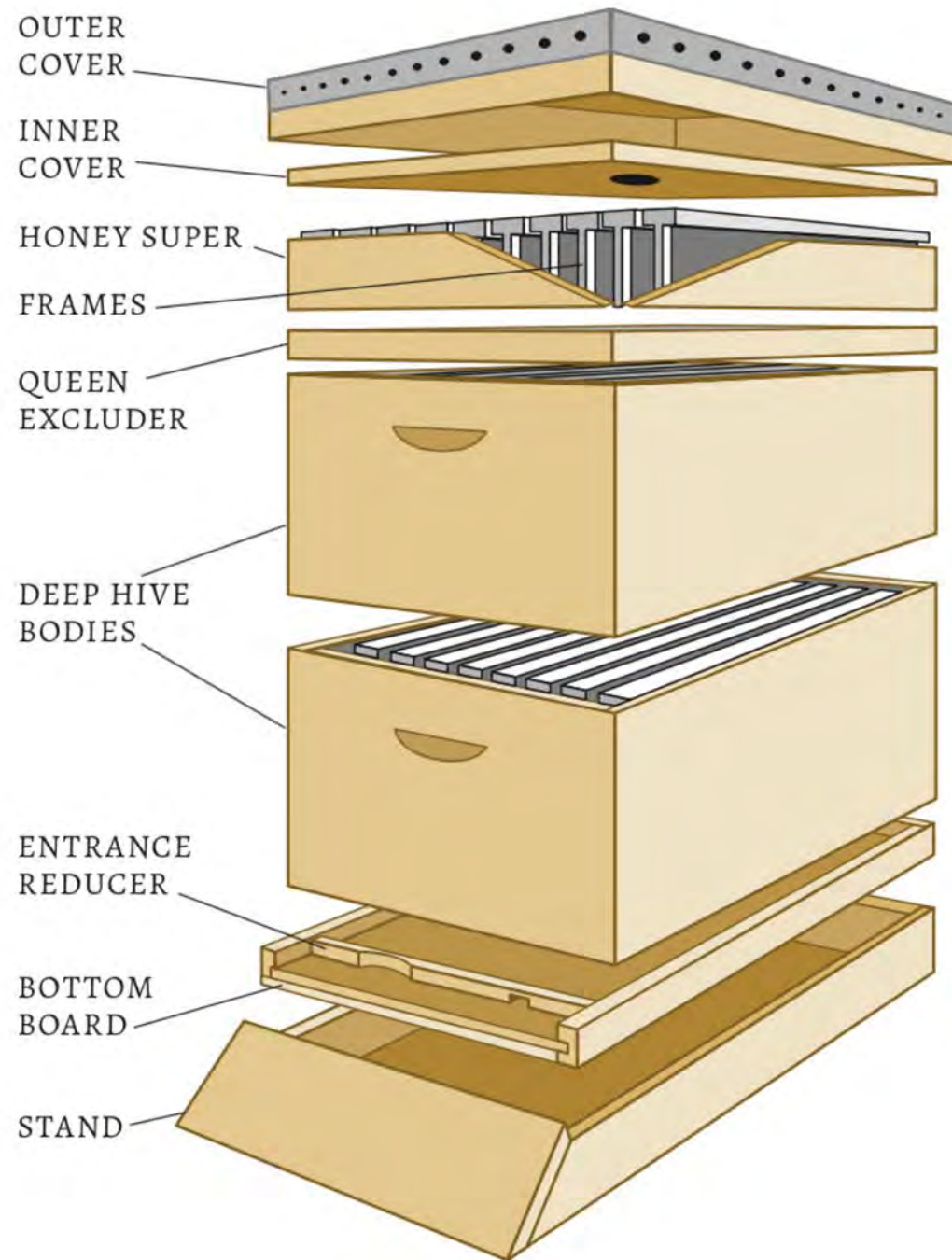
Pollen

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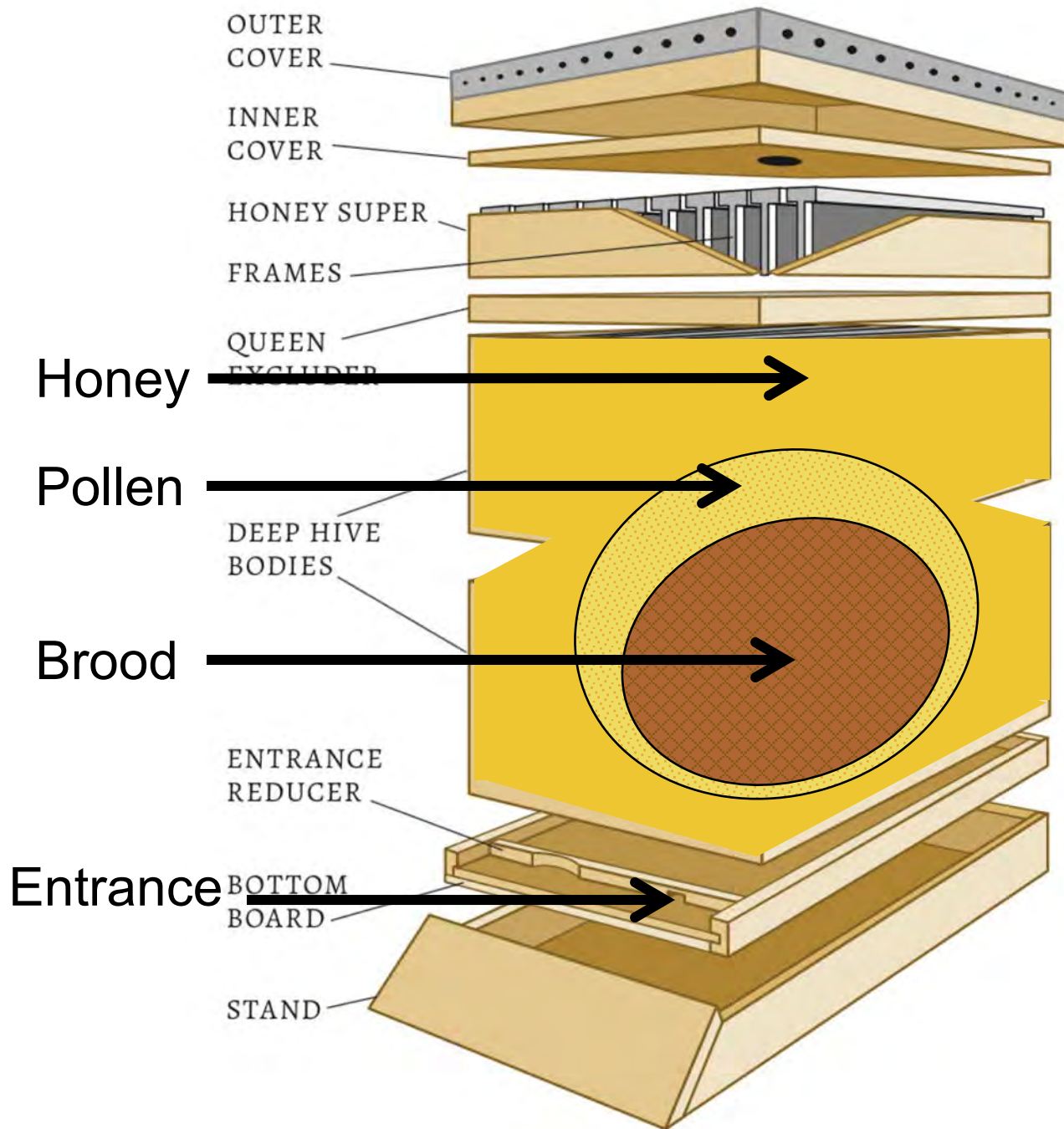
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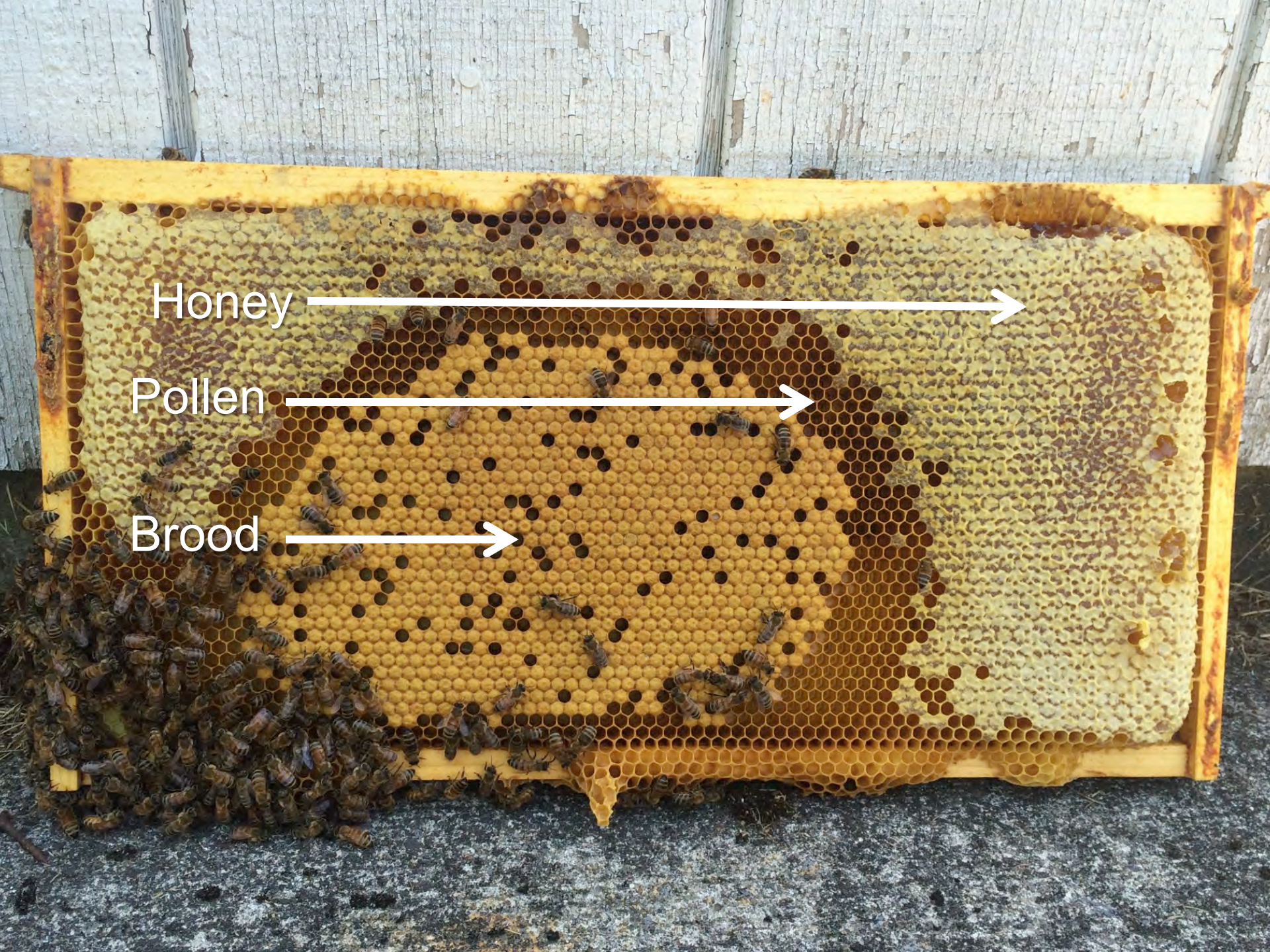












Honey



Pollen



Brood











Worker



Queen

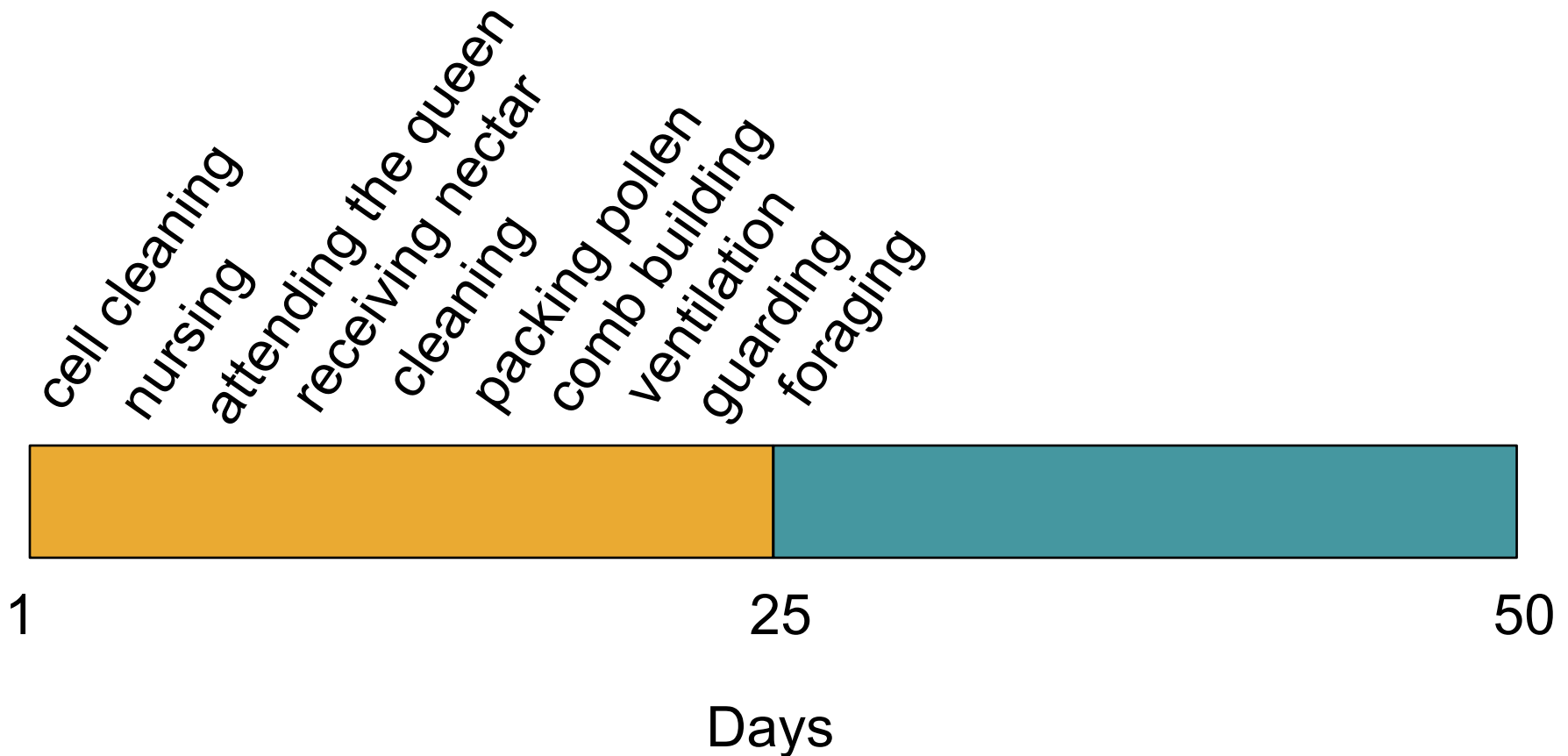


Drone





# Workers' roles















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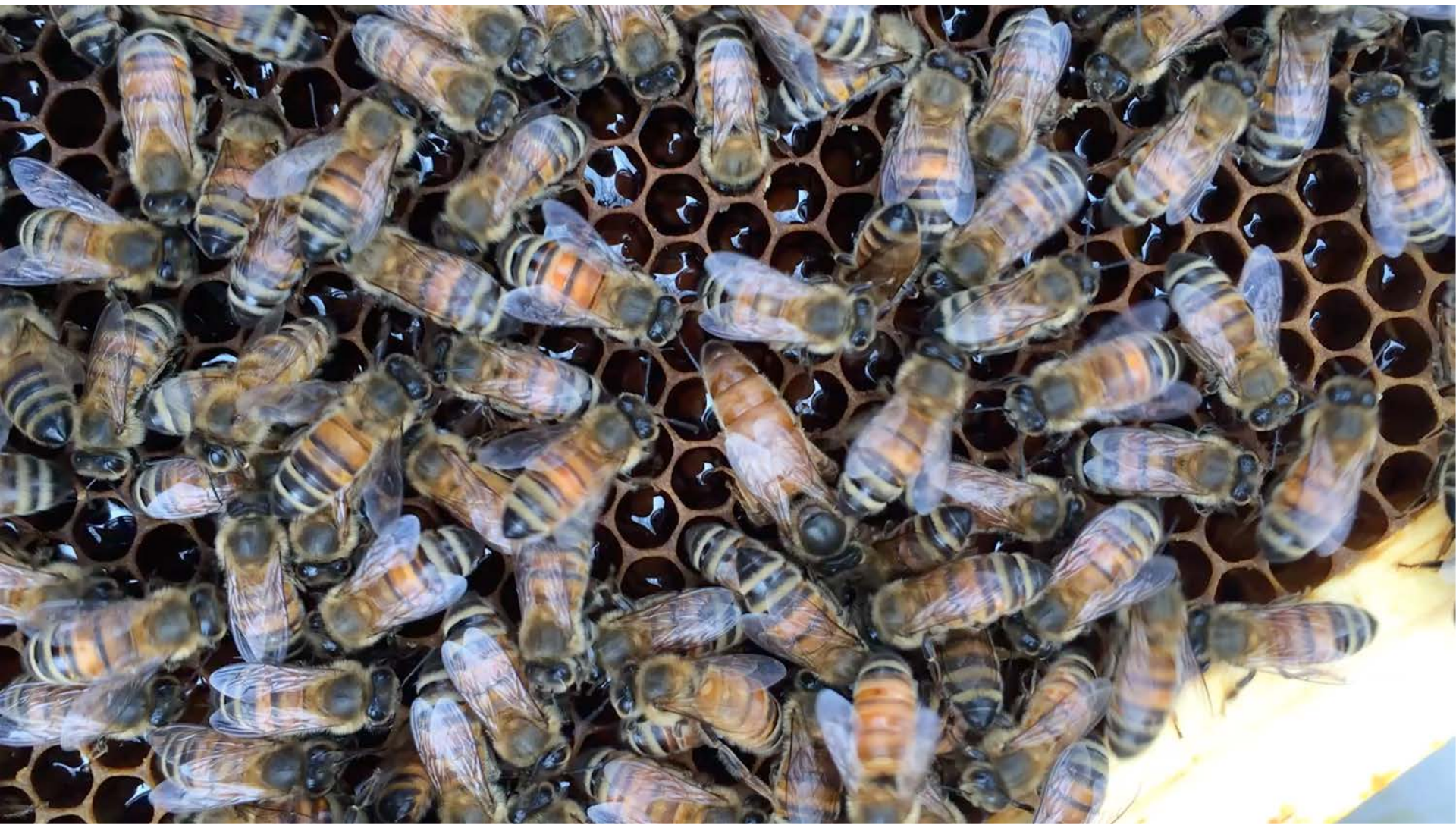


























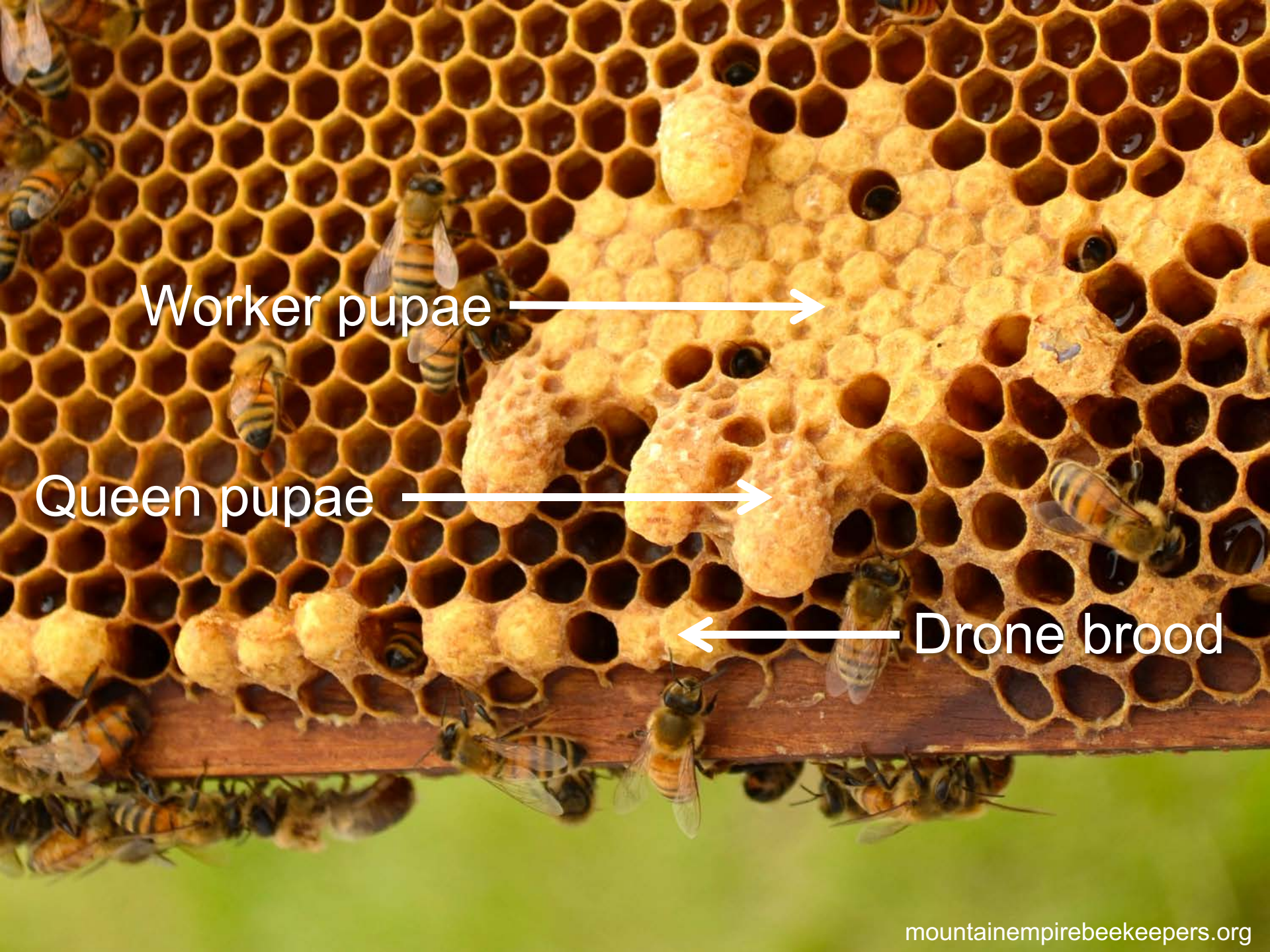
# Development Time

|        | Egg | Larva | Pupa | Total |
|--------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Queen  | 3   | 5.5   | 7.5  | 16    |
| Worker | 3   | 6     | 12   | 21    |
| Drone  | 3   | 6.5   | 14.5 | 24    |









Worker pupae →

Queen pupae →

← Drone brood









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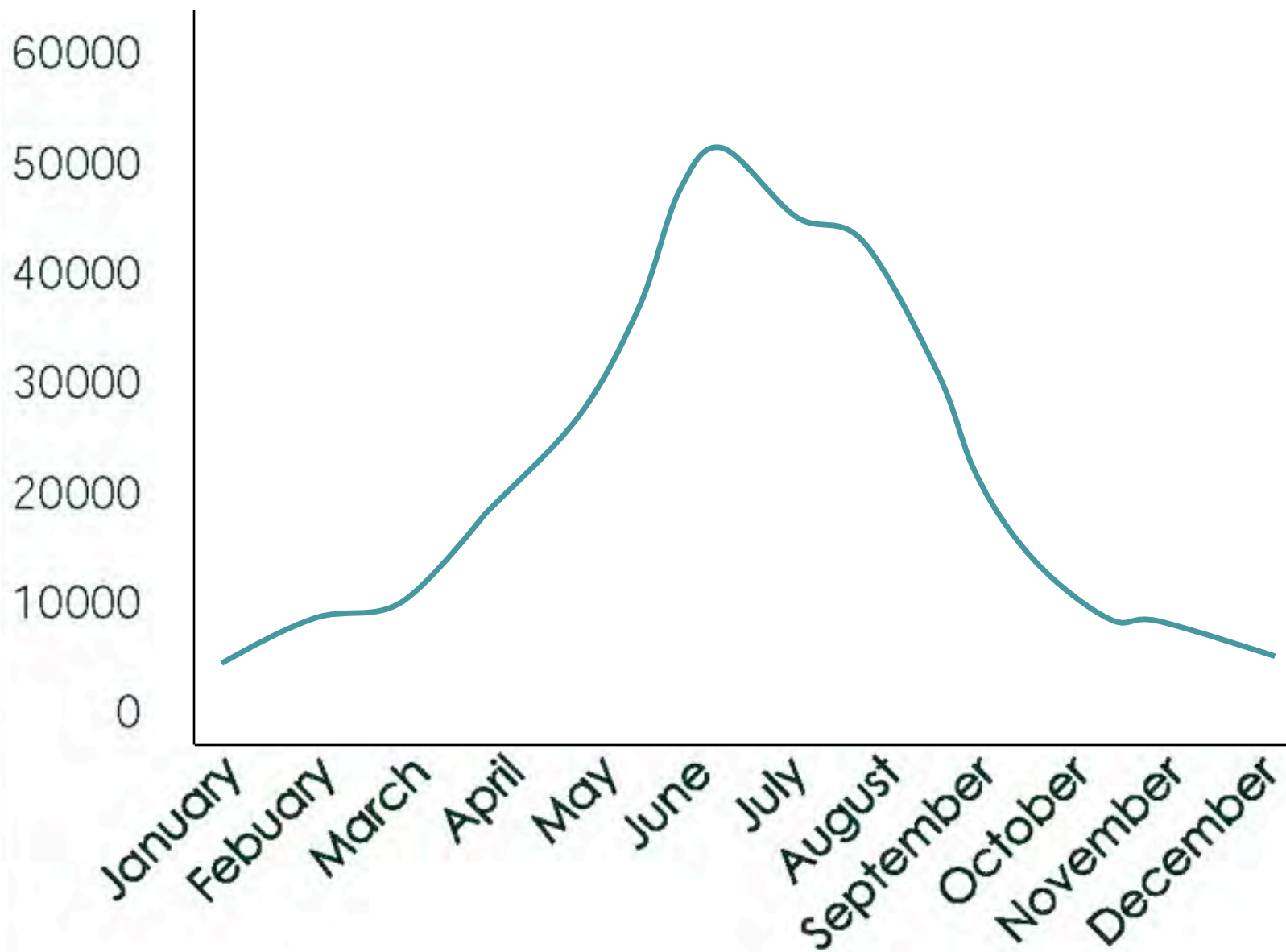








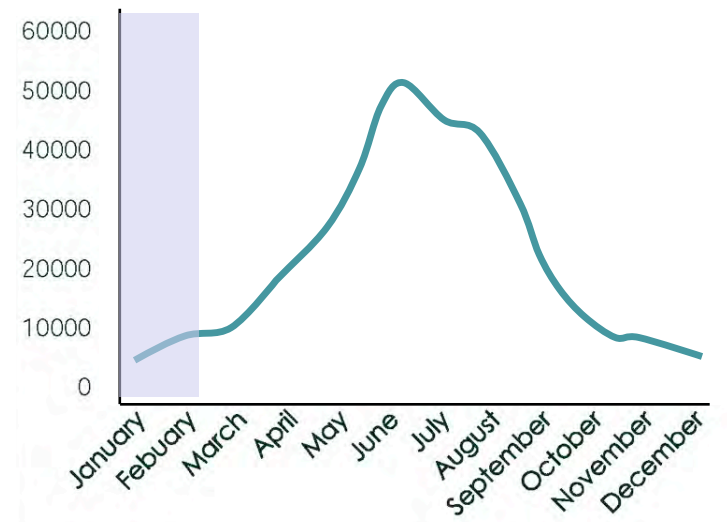






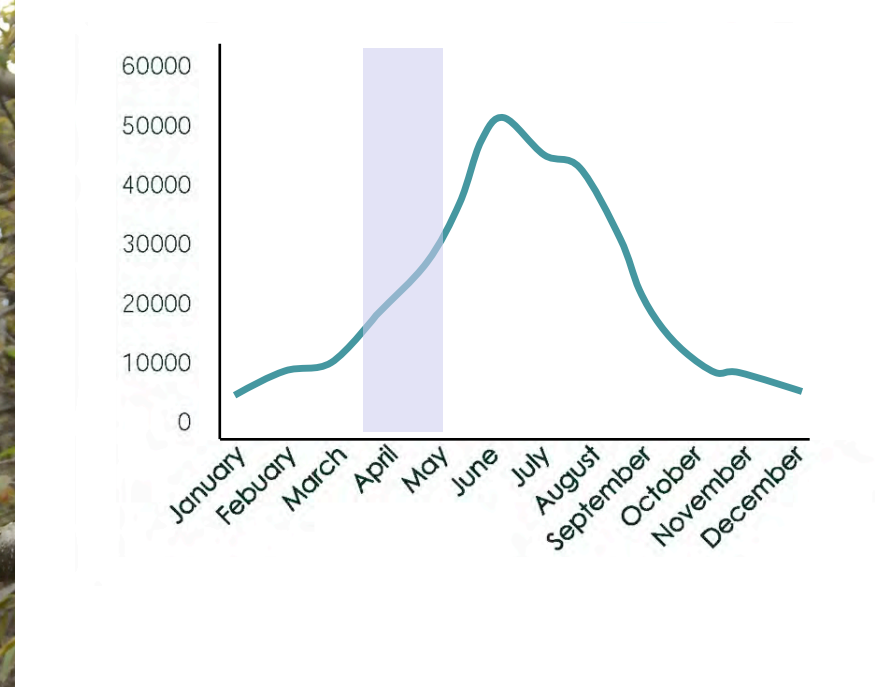


Randy Oliver



Ben Rulison

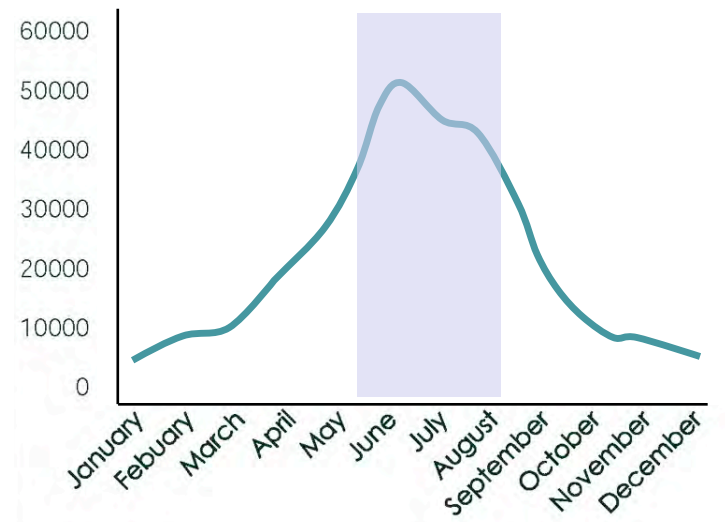






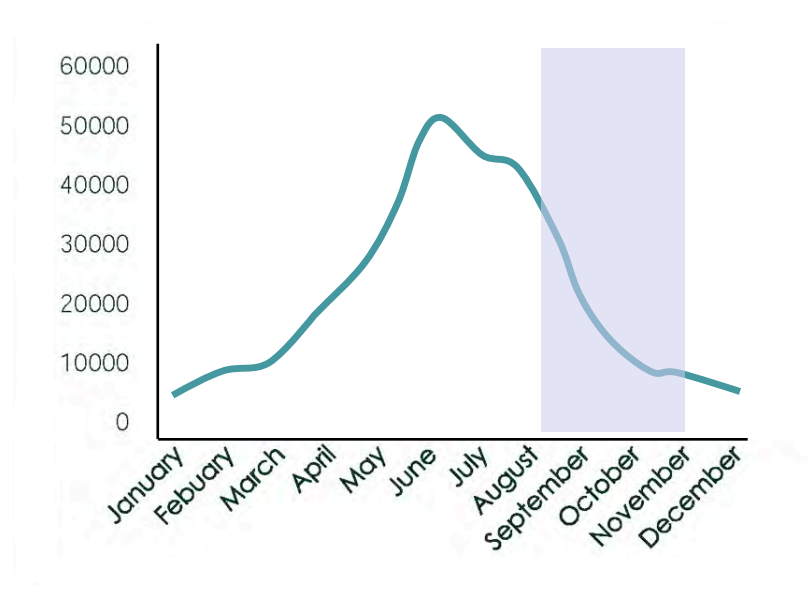


Jon Ryan



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# Beekeeping calendar for the Northeast











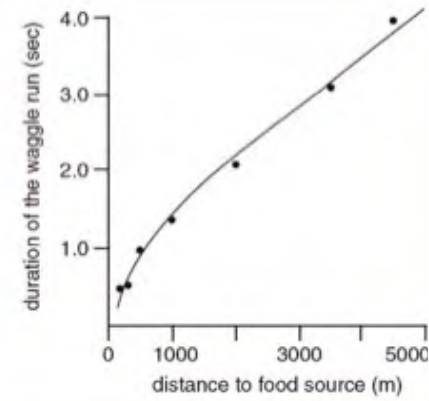
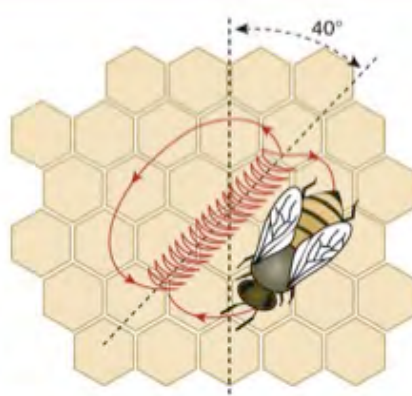
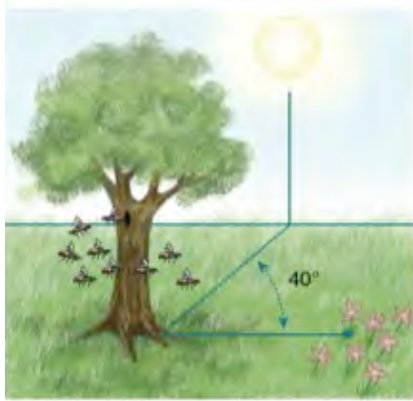












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There's a  
swarm of bees  
in my yard!



















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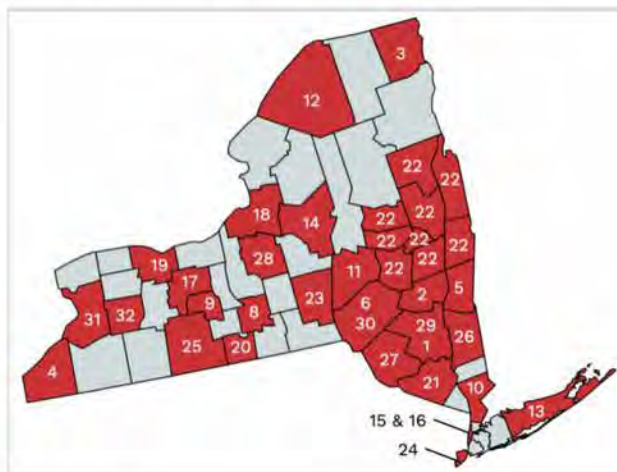
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### Beekeeping Clubs in NYS

Beekeeping clubs are fantastic sources of information for new and experienced beekeepers. Each club in NYS is different, but most offer monthly meetings, mentorship for new beekeepers, and workshops. The official state-wide beekeeping club for New York is the [Empire State Honey Producers Association](#), and all beekeepers are encouraged to join this club. Many counties also have clubs that provide regional information and allow beekeepers to network and learn from others in their neighborhoods.

Find a club in your county by matching the number on the map to the table below.



| MAP NUMBER | CLUB NAME (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)          | COUNTY     | WEBSITE                       |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| 1          | Beekeepers of Shawangunk                | Ulster     | <a href="#">Website</a>       |
| 2          | Catskill Mountain Beekeepers Club       | Greene     | <a href="#">Website</a>       |
| 3          | Champlain Valley Beekeepers Association | Clinton    | <a href="#">Facebook Page</a> |
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