

Honey Bees

You Ask, You Answer

This column is for readers who have questions but don't know who to ask for answers.

"You Ask—You Answer" is for non-cooking questions. When a reader sends in a question, it will be printed in the paper. Readers who know the answer are asked to respond by mailing the answer, which will then be printed in the paper.

Questions and Answers to this column should be addressed to You Ask—You Answer, Lancaster Farming, P.O. Box 609, Ephrata, PA 17522. Attention: Lou Ann Good.

Do not send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a reply. If we receive the answer, we will publish it as soon as possible. Please include your phone number because we sometimes need to contact the person to clarify details. We will not publish your phone number unless you request it.

QUESTION — A reader would like to buy used pressure canners in good condition at a reasonable price. Write to Box 38, Bart, PA 17503.

QUESTION — William Toodd, P.O. Box 239, Hurlock, MD 21643 is looking for a Wisconsin engine model #512D.

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ponents of the secretion bees use to determine forage patterns. The companies imitated the marker using the nasonov pheromone. The chemical is then placed on target crops — like apple trees — and will attract honey bees to the area.

Tew said honey bees can probably memorize two to three blossom types at one time. "There's such a large variety of blooms in the world, and it's important apple trees don't get overlooked as bees head out of the hive in search of food."

By using the chemical cue markers in an orchard, scientists can make sure apple trees are on the bees' list of "great restaurants."



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QUESTION — Patricia Henry, Gettysburg, needs the address for Bany Products Corp., formerly of St. Louis, MO. Mail returned with forwarding expired. Patricia writes that the company makes the best metal polishing cloth called Victory Miracle.

QUESTION — David Simpler, 2645 Old Field Pt. Rd., Elkton, MD, raises and trains beagles and finds it costs more to go to the vet than to a medical doctor. He would like old home-made remedies and good old dog knowledge on do-it-yourself treatments of any kind. Many medicines are becoming unavailable for non-professional people, but he has heard that motor oil, sulfur, salt, and kerosene mixed together will treat mange and itch. Any type of help will be appreciated.

QUESTION — David Simpkin purchased a Bolens EK10 lawn mower in excellent condition, but needs an owner's manual or to talk with someone who owns one or has extra parts. Call him at (410) 398-7680.

QUESTION — Julia Johnson, 8098 N. Eagle Valley Rd., Howard, PA 16841, is searching for books by Martha Barnhart Harper. Her grandparents were from the Mt. Eagle area close to where Julia was raised. The books are "Bitter Sweet," "Winter Wedding," and "Red Silk Pantalettes."

QUESTION — Clarence Rhorback, Mertztown, wants to know where to get information on a miniature baler that makes 2x2x4-inch bales.

QUESTION — Bill Freed, Souderton, would like to know where to buy white egg plant plants. White egg plant does not have as many seeds inside them and are better tasting than purple egg plant, according to Freed.

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