



Apisfero News n.ro 15 – Luglio 2020

2020 Assembly

The annual meeting was held on June 18.

The shareholders' meeting is the sovereign body of the association, approves the final budget and the budget. The year 2019 was a turning point for Apisfero. The association has achieved financial autonomy thanks to the use of its intellectual works in the form of member services.

In addition, important awards have come, we have won the European Bee Award for "best innovative beekeeping application" at European level in 2019. 80% of current users of our technology come from other European countries.

We would like our tool to spread also in Italy for its great utility. In fact, counting on the entire apiary allows you to have a map of the spread of Varroa and to intervene surgically where necessary.

The awareness of having contributed in an important way to bee health only feeds our desire to "do well" and demonstrate that our hard work has allowed us to create a tool to automatically count the Varroa in a useful and effective way.

Volunteering, as a science at the service of bees, has continued to be predominant. During 2019, around 4000 volunteer hours were completed.

This year we have more than doubled the number of paying members to 14 BeeVS users, despite Covid!

When beekeepers matter!

June 2020 - Here is a concrete example of how useful it is to count the natural fall of Varroa in June. As you can see from the table, the count of natural fall throughout the apiary allowed Apicoltura Ovrìè to intercept colonies with a Varroa rate higher than 10 Varroa fallen per day. The indicated value must be divided by 4, the number of days the adhesive sheet remains on the bottom of the hive.

007 Kapushinsky	14/06/2020	Varroe 8
022 Wolf	14/06/2020	Varroe 54
005 Levi	14/06/2020	Varroe 7
006 Fenoglio	14/06/2020	Varroe 16
015 Pasolini	14/06/2020	Varroe 260
019 Revelli	14/06/2020	Varroe 21
020 Rodari	14/06/2020	Varroe 6
021 Magris	14/06/2020	Varroe 3
024 Zero Calcare	14/06/2020	Varroe 4
025 Cesaire	14/06/2020	Varroe 5
026 Rigoni Stern	14/06/2020	Varroe 4
027 Wu Ming	14/06/2020	Varroe 9
028 Camilleri	14/06/2020	Varroe 12
029 Merini	14/06/2020	Varroe 29
031 Hikmet	14/06/2020	Varroe 7
038 Allende	14/06/2020	Varroe 20

All without having to "mess around" with bees with other methods that cause them unnecessary suffering. The technology is finally at the service of beekeepers, there is no need to have the Bee Varroa Scanner, it is possible to send the sheets to Apisfero which takes care of the counting. We are available to provide all useful and necessary information.