

## Grafting workshop and more

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The experience of attending your grafting workshop last May truly made the difference in my yard. My grafting went from what I considered just lucky outcomes to dependable cell growth. After several miserable years of trying to produce my own queens I learned a few small tweaks that made the difference. Thanks.

A new bee group has started here in NE Ohio. Everyone is quite experienced and the subject of honey analysis arose at the last meeting. Many years ago Dr. Vaughn Bryant at Texas A & M did pollen analysis for a reasonable fee to sideliners and backyard beekeepers so that both their curiosity could be satisfied and their labels accurate. Our group would greatly appreciate information concerning the feasibility if farming out honey for a DNA analysis would today be preferable than a pollen analysis. In addition if there are methods in use today that do not require a full lab set up we would be interested in doing some of this work ourselves. Or, do you have a student who may be interested in learning some of these processes? If you have time to share your knowledge on these protocols it would be greatly appreciated.

In advance thank you.

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