

## **A winter feeding suggestion from Mike Thomas, Pennsylvania Apiculture Inc. (PennApic)**

Take off the top cover. Do not remove the inner cover. (This just breaks the propolis seal, which is not good to constantly do in cold weather.) Place a paper towel over the inner cover hole. Spray down the center of the paper towel with water in the area over the inner cover hole. Place an empty box on top of the inner cover. Any size box (medium, deep, shallow) will do. Dump 2 bags of granulated sugar on the paper towel. (You can always pour more if you like) The wet paper towel absorbs the sugar and quickly hardens next to the paper towel. This keeps the sugar from sifting down through the frames once the bees eat the paper towel away. Make sure there are no rips in the paper towel before pouring the sugar. Mound the sugar directly over the inner cover hole. Replace the top. You are done.