

Grease Patties for Hive Beetle Prevention

A common topic for the Mentoring Meeting seems to be how well **Little Creek Bee Ranch's Wintergreen Grease patties** work. From experience, I have only seen 1 beetle this year and zero deformed wing issues (I did not do a mite count because I never had any problems). I wanted to give you guys a link and paste in the recipe. The stuff really does work!

4 lb's of regular Sugar

1 1/2 lb's Crisco (use name brand, not the cheap stuff, stays firmer)

1 lb of Honey...

2 oz's & 1 tsp of Natural Wintergreen Oil