Summary of Fall and Winter Management
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I. Early Fall
   a. Inspect for disease (treat as needed, follow label instructions)
   b. Feed 2:1 syrup solution as needed (sugar:water)
   c. Unite weak and queenless colonies
   d. Replace undrawn foundation frames with drawn comb
   e. Replace frames in poor condition

II. Late Fall
   a. Feed 2:1 syrup solution as needed
   b. Reduce hive to 2 hive bodies
   c. Perform last “quick” inspection
   d. Install mouse guards
   e. Increase ventilation, add moisture absorptive materials
   f. Provide wind break (if necessary)

III. Winter
   a. Repair and refurbish equipment
   b. Order packages and nucs
   c. Assemble new equipment
   d. Check in on bees (warm days)
   e. Clear snow blocking entrances after storms
   f. Feed bee candy or fondant as needed