

MANAGING HIVES TO PREVENT SWARMING

- Take off the top box and set it aside
- Remove the four middle frames from the bottom box and set aside
- Remove the four middle frames from the top box and place in the bottom box.
- Push the remaining frames of brood in the top box together so that the brood has a better chance of staying warm
- Place the four frames from the bottom box that were set aside into the top box
- Put the top box back on top of the bottom box
- The bees and brood are now divided and this will split the congestion of the boxes. And the queen, if she is still in the top, will have plenty of room to lay.