



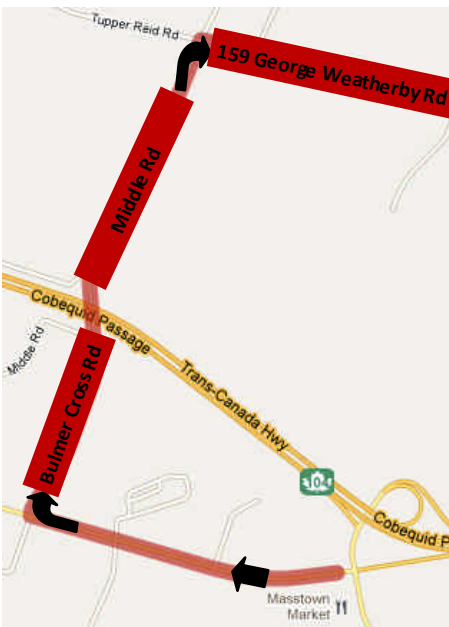
Wild blueberries and honey

At Sandra and Tony Phillips' farm in Debert, you can pick wild blueberries on fields pollinated by bees that make their honey.

Sandra and Tony have been keeping bees and making honey since 1973, the same year they started improving a small blueberry patch on the property.

They're now offering a U-pick for wild blueberries, starting August 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday to Sunday, until the berries run out. Their pure Nova Scotia honey is available at a number of area outlets and at their farm, about 4 km from the Masstown Market.

Tony also supplies hives for pollination to neighbouring blueberry growers and more recently started selling hives and nucleus hives to other beekeepers and people starting out with bees.



In the summer, Sandra runs a booth on Saturdays at the Great Village Farmers' Market offering honey, transplants and vegetables. In the winter, Tony offers an introductory beekeeping course at night through the Nova Scotia Community College, Truro campus. For them, bees and blueberries have proven to be an ideal combination for part-time farming.

