

Kentucky State Beekeepers Association

Why should you join the Kentucky State Beekeepers Association (KSBA)?

1. Meet new friends in all phases of the beekeeping industry at the three yearly conventions held in the Spring, Summer and Fall.
2. Opportunity to have your honey bee related products (honey, beekeeping equipment, nucs, etc.) and services (swarm removal, cutouts) listed on the KSBA website.
3. If you join KSBA through your local association, your local association gets to keep \$2 of the \$15 KSBA membership.
4. Free email subscription to news about Kentucky beekeeping (typically 2-3 emails per week).
5. Subscription to the *Bee Line*, Kentucky's monthly beekeeping newsletter featuring information on the latest happenings.
6. Opportunity to sell honey at the KY State Fair Honey Booth.
7. Be part of identifying common problems facing beekeepers.
8. Share ideas and information about treatments for disease and pests.
9. Help support vital research programs that directly affect your operation.
10. Work closely with the KY State Apiarist.
11. Participate in forming and influencing legislation that affects our industry.
12. Help determine the direction of KSBA - local associations have a voting representative on the KSBA Board of Directors.
13. KSBA supports beekeeping schools across the state by paying them \$3.50 per attendee.
14. KSBA provides liability insurance for local associations' programs and events if KSBA is physically participating in the program or event.
15. KSBA provides \$100 startup money for new local beekeeping associations.
16. KSBA helps local associations deal with state and national agricultural programs.
17. KSBA works to increase public awareness of the benefits of consuming local honey and hive products.

For more information about our association, the Kentucky "bee calendar" and our meeting schedule visit:

www.ksbabeekeeping.org