



*Kentucky State Beekeepers Association's  
"Kentucky Certified Honey Program"*

**Questions and Answers:**

- 1. What does an area representative have to do to verify an application?**
  - A. He or she needs to simply verify the information submitted with the applicant. In some cases, the representative may need to visit the applicant's location.
- 2. How long will it take for me to receive my certification after I submit my application?**
  - A. KSBA is wanting the process to take no more than 2 to 3 weeks.
- 3. What if there is no local association in my county?**
  - A. You only need to state that on your application.
- 4. What if I am not a current member of KSBA?**
  - A. You only need to pay an additional \$10 membership for the first year of certification, but to maintain that membership each year thereafter, the annual membership dues are \$15.
- 5. How do I file a complaint?**
  - A. You can file a complaint directly to the Program Administrator at [kentuckycertifiedhoney@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckycertifiedhoney@gmail.com) or by mail to  
Kentucky State Beekeepers Association  
Certified Honey Program  
P. O. Box 621  
Elizabethtown, KY 42702
- 6. What if my beekeeping status changes during my two-year certification period? For example: If I have a significant increase or decrease in the number of hives or I graduate from Hobbyist to Sideliner?**
  - A. The only requirement would be to reapply in the case that you graduate from Hobbyist to Sideliner.
- 7. Is my Bees Wax or Cosmetics certified as well as my honey?**
  - A. No, only the honey to be sold is certified.
- 8. How do I order/buy labels?**
  - A. You will receive an initial number of labels free. Additional labels can be ordered through the Program Administrator.
- 9. Can I access an online format of the certification label so that I can print my own or incorporate the label into my Honey label?**
  - A. This is being worked on and should be available in the near future.

