

Join the Delaware Beekeepers Association

*Open to anyone interested in learning
the wonderful art and science of beekeeping*



The Delaware Beekeepers Association's mission is to educate members and the public about the importance of honeybees, their role in the pollination of plant species, and the joys and benefits of beekeeping. Founded in 1936, the D.B.A. is dedicated to beekeeper education as well as helping identify and address local beekeepers' challenges. By joining the D.B.A. you can keep up to date on the latest methods and techniques to help you enjoy beekeeping as a business or hobby. You will be joining an

One of the ways the Delaware Beekeepers Association serves the beekeeping community is by offering free monthly educational meetings focused on the art and science of successful beekeeping.

enthusiastic group of friendly folks who share an interest in beekeeping.

Benefits of joining the Delaware Beekeepers Association include:

- Educational beekeeper meetings are held monthly in Dover, Georgetown, and Newark, where members share ideas, hear expert speakers, and learn new beekeeping skills. Several of our meetings feature presentations by our most experienced beekeepers, giving you valuable information that will improve your beekeeping skills.
- Delaware Beekeepers Association's Annual Meeting in March. This all day program features experts giving presentations on many different aspects of beekeeping.
- Invitation to our annual "Fall Open Hive" event, a great educational experience. This program includes lectures on topics such as beekeeping history, cooking with honey, honey extraction, etc. and is a good opportunity for the public to observe a live bee hive.
- Delaware Beekeepers Association website has links to the latest news and articles on honey bees and beekeeping, a frequently updated events calendar, and exclusive content for members only.
- The Mentoring Program matches "Newbee" beekeepers with experienced beekeepers living close by

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who can provide educational guidance and support during the first year in beekeeping.



Delaware Beekeepers Association Membership Application

Please print this form, fill it out in full (whether a new member or renewing), and mail it with your check to our Treasurer, Bob Bauer at the address below. DO NOT give this form or dues to your County Vice President. You must mail it to Mr. Bauer so as to avoid errors and confusion.

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

Home Phone # : _____

Cell Phone # : _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date: _____



(If you do not receive a confirmation letter within 30 days, please email our treasurer at de.beekeepers.treasurer@gmail.com. If you don't have an e-mail address, please give us a relative or friend's e-mail address. We notify members about most events via e-mail, not snail mail.)

of Hives (if any): _____ (Non-beekeepers are welcome to join DBA)

Membership (circle one): Renewing New

Membership is still only \$20 for each calendar year *

Just fill out this document and mail it along with a check
(Made out to the Delaware Beekeepers Association) for \$20
to

Bob Bauer 210 Effendi Drive Middletown DE 19709