

Kentucky State Beekeepers Association Website

Your Source for:

- **News Relevant to KY Beekeepers**
- **Grant Information**
- **Other valuable resources**

KSBA Website

- <http://www.ksbabeekeeping.org/>
- Goal is to provide valuable, up-to-date information for beekeepers across the state
- Constantly updating and adding additional resources and information
- Circles on front page highlight important links



Page Highlights: About

- Officer information
- Membership information
 - Join and pay online (* * Brand new * *)
 - Print membership form

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Membership

Annual membership runs from January 1 to December 31. Dues are \$15 and cover all immediate family members living at the same address. Members who are 80 years old or older are granted free membership.

Membership includes:

- Entry to the KSBA spring, summer, and fall meetings.
- Subscription to the Bee Line, KSBA's official monthly newsletter.
- Email subscription to KSBA news posts.
- Opportunity to sell honey or beeswax through the Honey Booth at the Kentucky State Fair.
- Representation by Kentucky's oldest and largest beekeeping organization.
- Opportunity to be listed on the KSBA's website as a supplier of honey bee related products and services.

To become a member, either:

1. Complete the [membership form and pay online](#), or
2. Download the [membership form](#), complete it, and send the completed form with payment to:

Kentucky State Beekeepers Assoc.
C/o John Benham
1523 Colesbend Rd.
Smiths Grove, KY 42171

Make checks payable to KSBA.

[Why Join the Kentucky State Beekeepers Association?](#)



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Page Highlights: Local Beekeeping Organizations

- Map and table viewing options
- Contact and meeting information
 - Please send me updates

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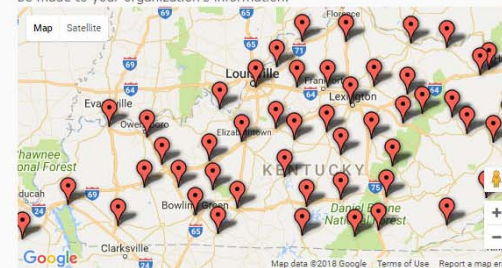
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Local Beekeeping Organizations

In today's Information Age, we have access to a wide range of resources through the internet, books, magazines, and other educational resources. However, none of those resources can replace the value of interacting face to face with other beekeepers. Local beekeeping organizations provide an opportunity to share knowledge and experiences, guide and assist new beekeepers, and meet others who are interested in beekeeping.

The map below shows the location of local beekeeping organizations throughout the state. The same information can be viewed as a [table](#). Please be aware that meeting locations and times may change. If you represent a local beekeeping organization, please contact the [KSBA webmaster](#) with any updates that should be made to your organization's information.



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Page Highlights: News and Events

- Calendar
 - Thumbnail link in left sidebar of most pages
- News
 - Most recent posts in right sidebar
 - Subscribe to receive via email
- Bee Schools and Related Events
 - Currently also featured on front page

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News

South East Kentucky Bee School will be on Feb. 10

11 Jan, 2018

The South East Kentucky Bee School will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018 at the McCreary Central High School (400 Raider Way Rd, Stearns, KY 42647). Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. ET. The Opening Session will begin at 9:00 with classes beginning at 10:00. The pre-registration cost is [...]

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Speakers Confirmed for Heartland Apiculture Society's 2018 Missouri Conference

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By: Charlotte Ekker Wiggins ST. LOUIS - Five speakers have been confirmed for Heartland Apicultural Society's (HAS) annual conference to be

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Page Highlights: Buy Local

- Opportunity for KSBA members to let public (and each other) know of available products and services
- Sign up for on second page of membership form

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Buy Local

Are you looking for a place to purchase local honey, pollen, beeswax, or other hive products? Do you need someone to remove a swarm from your yard or a hive from a building on your property? Or are you a beekeeper who wants to support your fellow Kentucky beekeepers when you buy new equipment or bees? If you answered yes, to any of those questions, then we can help. Below is a list of Kentucky State Beekeeper Association members who have honey bee-related products and services to offer. The list is arranged alphabetically by county. The small, blue Kentucky symbols () next to a member's product indicate that he or she self-certified that all of their honey, pollen, propolis, and beeswax came from hives located in Kentucky and/or that their queens and nucs came from bees raised in Kentucky. Each product covered under the self-certification has its own Kentucky symbol.



The list is for informational purposes only. All transactions are between the seller and the purchaser. The Kentucky State Beekeepers Association is not liable for any disputes or disagreements arising from the use of this list. Information about honey labeling requirements and cosmetic regulations can be found in [Commercial Food Manufacturing in Kentucky - A Starter Guide](#).

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For Beekeepers

[Kentucky Department of Agriculture](#)

[Honey Bee webpage](#)

BeeLines Newsletter

2018	2017	2016	2015
Jan. 2018	Jan. 2017	Jan. 2016	
	Feb. 2017	Feb. 2016	Feb. 2015
	March 2017	March 2016	March 2015
	April 2017	April 2016	April 2015
	May 2017	May 2016	May 2015
	June 2017	June 2016	June 2015
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	Aug. 2017	Aug. 2016	Aug. 2015
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Grants and Related Resources

- County Agricultural Investment Program (CAIP)
 - 50 / 50 cost share program, maximum \$5,000
 - Funds distributed to counties, amounts vary
 - Administrator varies by county, check with FSA or extension office
 - 10 program areas, honey bees under small animals
 - Can be used for bees and most equipment including suits and honey extractors

Grants and Related Resources

- Kentucky Proud Promotional Grant
 - Must be Kentucky Proud Member
 - Provide funding for business cards, car magnets, website design, other marketing materials
 - Funding approved for 2018, still finalizing details before posting online
 - Contact Roger Snell (roger.snell@ky.gov) and ask to be added to email list for POP grant info

Grants and Related Resources

- KSU Small Scale Farm Grant
 - 5 areas for funding
 - \$5,000 maximum / area; \$10,000 lifetime max
 - Food Insecure Area Production
 - “Promote the production and sale of produce and the consumption of healthy foods in areas in Kentucky that have high levels of food insecurity”
 - 77 counties qualify including Perry County
 - Must either grow or sell in food insecure county
 - Apiculture included in categories funded
 - New round of funding will begin Feb. 1
 - No information currently on web; do searches for KSU Small Scale Farm Grant

Grants and Related Resources

- Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development (KCARD)
 - Non-profit organization established to facilitate agricultural and rural business development in Kentucky
 - Help with business development, marketing plans, business training, looking for funding
 - Most services free
 - <http://www.kcard.info/>

Grants and Related Resources

- SCORE

- SCORE is non-profit supported by Small Business Association
- Recently partnered with USDA to provide mentoring and small business assistance to farmers
- <https://www.score.org/agriculture-and-farming>

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a honeycomb, showing the characteristic hexagonal cells in shades of yellow and orange. A semi-transparent yellow rounded rectangle is centered on the slide, containing the text.

Thank You!

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