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TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

TBA is a member based organization that represents all Texas Beekeepers and Local Beekeeping Associations. We work with scientists, educators, beekeepers, honey packers, vendors and others interested in the promotion of Texas Beekeeping and real Texas honey.

REALTEXASHONEY.COM

RealTexasHoney.com is a marketing tool for our members and is also a guide for consumers to find REAL TEXAS HONEY™ from a local beekeeper. TBA is working to protect and assure the integrity of honey in the marketplace.

SUPPORT REAL TEXAS BEEKEEPERS
BEE REAL
BUY REAL LOCAL
HONEY FROM REAL
TEXAS
BEEKEEPERS
RealTexasHoney.com

THE TEXAS BEEKEEPING INDUSTRY

Every third bite of food consumed by the average Texan is a result of honey bee pollination. It is often thought that Honey production is the principal contribution of Texas beekeepers. As important as it is, honey production is a distant second compared to pollination provided for food (fruits, vegetables, nuts, etc.) by Texas Beekeepers' honey bee colonies.

POLLINATION

Texas produces some 90 commercial crops which require or benefit from pollination by honey bees. The estimated annual value of honey bee pollination is \$587 million; over 80 times the value of the honey produced by these same colonies.

The invaluable benefits of honey bee pollination of native plants which provide food and shelter for wildlife, reproduction of plants preventing erosion, along with backyard gardens simply cannot be measured.

SUMMARY

The Texas beekeeping industry is a small component of the large food and fiber industry in Texas. Although small in terms of numbers of individuals involved, the benefits to all Texans are enormous!



TEXAS
BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION



www.texasbeekeepers.org

2019 CALENDAR

JUNE 22

Summer Clinic

The Lone Star
Convention Center,
Conroe, TX

NOVEMBER 7-9

Annual Convention

Mayborn
Convention Center,
Temple, TX



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MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- > Connect with Beekeepers and Associations statewide
- > Reduced registration fees at the Summer Clinic and the Annual Convention
- > Contribute to research programs at the Texas A&M Honey Bee Lab
- > TBA Journal (6 issues a year)
- > Support Texas Master Beekeeper Program
- > Complimentary One Year Membership to Associations or Members of Associations who have not previously been members of TBA
- > Work to protect and assure the integrity of honey in the market
- > Contribute to the Texas Honey Bee Education Association

TEXAS HONEY QUEEN

The Texas Honey Queen program exists to promote the honey bee and honey bee products throughout the State of Texas.

The Texas Honey Queen, **Mary Reisinger** is available to speak on these subjects to schools, organizations and special interest groups within Texas.



Mary Reisinger

To discuss her availability please call/text Ruth Ramos, Honey Queen Committee Chair, at (361) 688-1119 or email tx.honeyqueen.prg@gmail.com.

Would you like to...

- > support beekeeper education programs?
- > inform the public about the importance of honeybees?
- > sponsor research on honeybee related topics?
- > receive a tax-deductable receipt for your financial contribution?

then support the...

Texas Honey Bee Education Association!

Donations of cash and marketable securities are accepted.

Mail your contribution to
**THBEA, 400 County Road 440,
Thrall, TX 76578**
or donate online at THBEA.com.



**Together we can
make a difference!**

WE HAVE ASSOCIATIONS IN THESE CITIES AND THE NUMBER IS GROWING

Alvarado	Glen Rose	San Angelo
Angleton	Helotes	San Augustine
Athens	Hillsboro	San Marcos
Austin	Houston	Sonora
Brenham	Huntsville	Spring Branch
Bryan	Joshua	Stephenville
Burleson	Kerrville	Sulphur
Canton	La Grange	Springs
Columbus	Liberty	Texarkana
Conroe	Longview	Troy
Copperas Cove	Lubbock	Victoria
Dallas	Lufkin	Waco
Denton	Marion	Weslaco
Elgin	Marshall	Whitehouse
Fairfield	McKinney	Wichita Falls
Fort Worth	Mt. Pleasant	Winnsboro
Fredericksburg	Paris	Woodville
Gainesville	Pasadena	
Georgetown	Rosenberg	

TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW / RENEWAL *(circle one)*

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Local Club: _____

Membership Category:

- ☐ Century Club \$100
- ☐ Individual \$35
- ☐ Family \$50
- ☐ Association \$50

Donation:

- ☐ Texas Honey Queen Fund
- ☐ State Fair Honey Booth Fund
- ☐ Texas Honey Bee Education Association (THBEA)
separate check required payable to THBEA

Remit to: Shirley Doggett
Membership Director
400 County Road 440, Thrall, TX 76578

Phone: (512) 924-5051
Email: sdoggett@mindspring.com

Interested in Beekeeping?

We have over
50 local bee clubs
who will:

- > help you get started
- > provide mentors
- > have scholarship programs
- > have local outreach programs
- > hold monthly meetings on beekeeping issues

Looking for Real Local Honey?

Contact your
local beekeeper.

Buy real local
honey from a
local beekeeper
near you.

This honey locator
map of real Texas honey
suppliers can be found on the
texasbeekeepers.org website.

RealTexasHoney.com

TexasBeekeepers.org

INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEW CLUB NEAR YOU?

Contact TBA for a Club Resource Kit
to help you get started