

Newfoundland & Labrador Beekeeping Association Inc.

429 Windgap Road, Flatrock, NL, A1K 1C4

www.nlbeekeeping.ca

MEMBERSHIP 2017

Dear Fellow Bee Enthusiasts;

The NLBKA has just completed its second year of operation for the benefit of the beekeepers of the province. Membership has grown to over 90. We continued to offer hive visits, and some of our experienced members have held beginners' workshops. We continue to work with the province to encourage best practices in beekeeping for our area and to prevent the importation of the diseases and pests that have affected most of the bees in the world. The website, www.nlbeekeeping.ca has the Members Forum as a place to look for advice, meet other beekeepers in your area and to have discussions about topics about your hives. You just have to remember to go to the website and check in periodically. As well, we have a Facebook page, open to everybody, a Twitter account and e-mail updates.

I am also pleased that the insurance policy the Association has does have coverage for members to host a NLBKA demonstration or hive visit at their site. This does not replace your own household insurance, or business insurance, but if the NLBKA knows about the demonstration or hive visits and it is considered part of our programming for the year, then you would be covered if any related incident happened.

It is also now time to renew your membership, or join the NLBKA for 2017. We are holding the membership prices the same as last year, and membership runs from January 1 – December 31 2017.

We offer three types of membership:

Full or Individual membership will cost \$35.00 per year, from January 1st to December 31, This allows one vote at any general meeting held by the Association.

Family or Group Membership will cost \$55.00 per year. It is intended for two or more people tending bees together. You can register up to four names and email addresses. This category will allow for two votes at any general meeting. It is a good membership for people who have children and want them to feel part of the beekeeping.

Associate Membership will be \$25.00 per year. This membership is intended for people who are interested in receiving notices, are doing research in beekeeping, selling beekeeping equipment, or wish to support the association. They will have no vote, but will get the opportunity for preferred rates for general meetings or workshops.

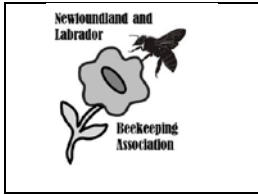
- Fill out the membership form and send it back to my attention.
- EITHER send a cheque made out for the type of membership you wish to have to Newfoundland and Labrador Beekeeping Association, 295 Marine Drive, Logy Bay, NL, A1K 3E2,
- OR e-transfer the membership amount to treasurer@nlbeekeeping.ca Start by sending an e-mail to this address, to let the Treasurer know what the answer will be for the security question.

I look forward to a great year ahead, and hope we have a mild winter with an early spring with lots of flowers.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Catherine Dempsey".

Catherine Dempsey,
President, Newfoundland and Labrador Beekeeping Association.



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Please send the following information to the Association. Treasurer@nlbeekeeping.ca or mail c/o 295 Marine Drive, Logy Bay, NL, A1K 3E2

Membership in the Newfoundland and Labrador Beekeeping Association.

This is a NEW _____ RENEWAL _____

Name 1	_____	Phone	_____
Name 2	_____	Mobile	_____
Name 3 & 4	_____	Email 1	_____
Address	_____	Email 2	_____
City	_____	Email 3	_____
Province	_____	Email 4	_____
Postal Code	_____		

Individual Membership: \$35.00	\$ _____
Family/Group Membership \$55.00	\$ _____
Associate Membership: \$25.00	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

I/we agree to work with/ support the aims of the Newfoundland and Labrador Bee Keeping Association to protect the bees and hives of Newfoundland and Labrador against any diseases, pests, or problems that may weaken or endanger them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Please let us know a little more about your interest in beekeeping:

I have been beekeeping for _____ years

I/We are not yet keeping bees but hope to start in summer 2017 _____ How many hives to you hope to get ? _____

As of December 2016 I/We have _____ hives. I keep my hives on my property in a city or town: Yes _____ No _____:

If no, where do you keep them? _____ GPS coordinates _____

I/We intend to increase _____ decrease _____ the number of hives.

I/We are interested in workshops on: _____

I/We are interested in queen rearing _____ nuc rearing _____ splitting hives _____ combining hives _____

I agree to let the NLBKA share my name, the name of the community I live in and my e-mail address with the membership of the Association. This is to help people connect with other beekeepers nearby. YES _____ NO _____

Members are encouraged to participate in the voluntary provincial hive registration process. This is mandatory in all other provinces except PEI. Be assured information is kept confidential. It is the only way we can monitor the health and development of our Honeybees. So please sign up to help protect our honeybee health.

Please contact Karen Kennedy, Provincial Apiarist, to receive a copy of the beekeeper registration forms and to receive your registration number.

KarenKennedy@gov.nl.ca

Phone: [709-637-2662](tel:709-637-2662)