



Newfoundland & Labrador Beekeeping Association

Membership Application

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www.nlbeekeeping.ca

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All memberships have access to all member benefits including voting unless noted otherwise. All memberships include access to the Association's private social media, a subscription to the quarterly electronic newsletter, discounts at selected retailers, early notices and some special prices on courses.

First Name:	Last Name:	Email:	Phone Number:
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Street Address:			
Town/Prov:		Postal Code:	

NEW _____ RENEWAL _____ COMMERCIAL _____ (or applying to become so)

Individual Membership:	\$40.00 (1 vote at AGMs, special meetings, etc.)	\$ _____
Family Membership	\$60.00 (up to 4 names and 2 votes)	\$ _____
Associate Membership:	\$35.00 (no vote at meetings, not keeping bees)	\$ _____
*Commercial Membership:	\$60.00 (up to 4 names and 2 votes)	\$ _____
**Membership in NLFA:	\$50.00 (optional, but recommended for Commercial)	\$ _____
Total:		\$ _____

Please email membership funds to treasurer@nlbeekeeping.ca (use "beekeeping" for answer to EMT security question) or mail cheque made out to "NLBKA" to the address at the top.

 I agree to work with, and support the aims of, the Newfoundland and Labrador Beekeeping Association to build a community of beekeepers, and protect the bees of our province against any diseases, pests, or other problems that may endanger them. For the NLBKA's aims, see <http://www.nlbeekeeping.ca/about-us/our-mission/>

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

1. I have been beekeeping for _____ years.
2. I am not yet keeping bees but hope to start in summer 2019 _____
3. How many colonies do you hope to have? _____
4. As of December 2018 I had _____ colonies.
5. Location(s) of hives _____

6. I intend to increase ____ decrease ____ maintain ____ the number of colonies I manage.

Please indicate any activities related to your operation:

Honey production for sale: ____ Pollination services: ____ Producing honey bees for sale: ____
Value-added products: ____ Honey bee research: ____ Other (specify) _____

I am interested in workshops on:

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 ____

***New: Commercial Category**

A number of members of the NLBKA have been growing their bee yards to the point where they can now claim commercial status which is 20+ production colonies. There are some financial benefits to commercial status, and government health inspection services are provided. The Association wants to better understand the needs of its commercial members and assist prospective commercial operators with the development of their businesses (e.g., by offering appropriate workshops related to pollination services, CFIA regulations, etc.).

****New: Optional Membership in the Newfoundland & Labrador Federation of Agriculture (NLFA)**

If you are interested in being a commercial beekeeper, you may wish to join the NLFA. The Federation of Agriculture is a provincial umbrella group for the agriculture industries. It offers a number of membership benefits to members that can save money on equipment and other services in the province. More importantly, it is a place where the various agricultural sectors (“commodities”) can discuss common issues and interact with the provincial government on furthering agriculture. Annual membership is \$50 for businesses having up to \$10,000 in product sales per year or a plan to do so. This year, the NLBKA will handle your registration and send it on to the NLFA if you wish to pay/join when you renew your beekeeping membership. It is an optional service, but by registering you will receive their newsletter, notice and voting rights at their meetings, and membership discounts at various businesses in the province. Check them out at www.nlfa.ca.

PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION

NLBKA members are encouraged to register with the Provincial Apiarist of Newfoundland and Labrador. Either beekeeper and/or apiary registration is mandatory in all other provinces except NL and PEI. Be assured that your personal information is kept confidential by the provincial government. This is the most effective way to track the development of apiculture in the province, monitor the health of our honey bees, and take prompt action to eradicate new pests and pathogens should they arrive here.

Hive Registration is free, but must be renewed every year.

Please contact **Karen Kennedy, Provincial Apiarist**, to receive the beekeeper registration form and to receive your registration number.

KarenKennedy@gov.nl.ca

Phone: 709-637-2662