

KY State Beekeepers Association

Exec Board Meeting, Aug.2, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

KSBA Summer Meet, Aug. 2, 10:00-3:00 p.m. Berea College
Address: Goldthwait Building, North Main Street, KY 40404

Upcoming Events: Heartland Apiculture Society, Eastern Apiculture Society,
KSBA Summer Meet, KY State Fair

1. **Deadline to register honey, wax, cookery items to the KY State Fair is July 01, 2014. Honey dropoff, Aug.10th, 2014.** You may now register online. This year's honey judge will be Dr. Clarence Collison, retired Mississippi State entomologist. Details are online: <http://www.kystatefair.org/entries/entering.aspx>

Note: If a KSBA association president wants to make one delivery of an association's individual entries, as long as the individual entries have their tags, they will be accepted. However, the Kentucky State Fair is not responsible for entries that do not arrive by the times posted in the Premium & General Rules Book. Entries that do not meet the drop-off deadline, will not be accepted and will not be judged, no exceptions.

2. **Heartland Apiculture Society**, July 10-12th, 2014, Carbondale, Illinois. Details: www.heartlandbees.org

3. **Eastern Apiculture Society, Preregistration ends, July 11, 2014.** Details can be found at www.easternapiculture.org

4. **KSBA Summer Meet, Goldwaithe Ag Building, Berea College, Aug. 2nd 2014. Aug.2, 2014.** Thanks to all the KSBA delegates who picked up the jars—donated by Walter T. Kelley's—to distribute to beekeepers. These need to returned at this Summer Meet to Tammy Horn, who will deliver to the KY Farm Bureau to place on tables.

Summer Meet Program: Berry Brosi from Berea, KY, and Wyatt Mangum will be featured speakers. Brosi currently researches how pesticides may impact flower fidelity. Widely esteemed American bee historian, Mangum is an internationally-renown top bar hive beekeeping specialist, bee biologist and writer. Executive board meeting starts at 8:30 p.m. Morning programs, 10-12. Afternoon programs, 1:30-3:00 p.m. *No charge for KSBA members. Lunch on your own at Boone Square. Map: http://www.berea.edu/campus-map/files/2012/08/campusmap_onesheet-2.pdf*

5. **The American Honey Princess will be at the KY State Fair from Aug. 20-24th, 2014.** In addition to being a good ambassador for the industry, the American Honey Princess will be doing interviews, helping with the events at the state fair, and her presence often increases honey sales. Her lodging is sponsored by Ky Dept. of Ag, and travel by American Beekeeping Federation. Pank Mattingly will assist in schedules.

Pank Mattingly will be the State Fair Honey Booth Manager. The Honey Booth is the main KSBA outreach to the general public. Please consider volunteering!



Elena is the 18-year-old daughter of Brian and Beverly Hoffman of Millmont, PA. She is a sophomore at West Chester University of Pennsylvania, where she is pursuing a degree in biology with hopes of pursuing a medical degree. Outside school, Elena works with her father to maintain their apiary, participating in hive management and honey extraction. As the 2014 American Honey Princess, Elena serves as a national spokesperson on behalf of the American Beekeeping Federation, a trade organization representing beekeepers and honey producers throughout the United States. The Honey Queen and Princess speak and promote in venues nationwide, and, as such, Princess Elena will travel throughout the United States during her year-long reign. Prior to being selected as the American Honey Princess, Elena served as the 2013 Pennsylvania Honey Queen.

The **KSBA Executive Committee** met June 07th at the Farmer's Feed Mill. Ray Tucker will fill the vacant Vice President's role, until regular elections in November. Betsy Stone said that she would step down in November. John Benham has stepped into the President-elect position and will assume President's role in November 8th, 2014. Three positions will need to be filled upon Benham's election: President-Elect, Vice President and Treasurer. Joe Taylor has expressed wanting assistance with the Nominating Committee. Tammy Horn, recently appointed state apiarist, discussed her immediate goals: 1. implementing a state-wide hive count ; 2. getting a bee license tag; and 3. having a series of meetings with highway emergency personnel and beekeepers to arrive at a regional state implementation plans in case of rollover emergencies

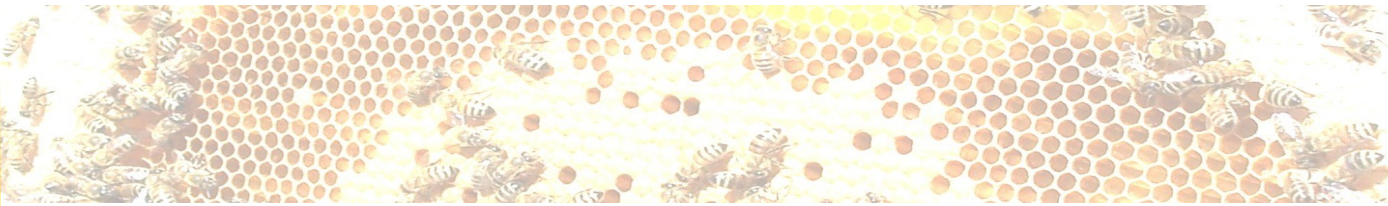
From Phil Craft, the KSBA Webmaster:

Our KSBA webpage webmaster suggests that an officer of each local beekeeping association check their club's local listing at http://www.ksabeekeeping.org/?page_id=29. If the listing is correct on the list, it should be correct on the Kentucky local association map, but that can also be checked at: http://www.ksabeekeeping.org/?page_id=11. These links may also be reached by going to the webpage's front page at: <http://www.ksabeekeeping.org/>.

If the local association listing needs to be updated, please send an email to Phil Craft, the webmaster at phil@philcrafthivecraft.com, with the updated information. *All requests MUST come from a local association officer.* If your association is not listed, please send Phil the needed information, and he will create a listing for your group. He suggests you look at other association listings to see what information is needed.

Excerpt from H. D. Overholt's 2014 Farm Bill info: Individuals with bees can register their hives at the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) in the county where they are located. Reporting deadline for 2014 was 2 January. You can still report hives but there is a late processing fee of \$46.00. The 2014 Farm requires producers to acquire insurance coverage with FSA Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program and \$250.00 for Catastrophic coverage of Honey Crop. For more info, please email tammy.horn@eku.edu and I will send you Overholt's complete document.

KSBA Exe Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Staybridge Suites Bowling Green; Fall Meeting Nov. 8th, UK Coop Ext Office, Bowling Green



Kentucky State Beekeepers Association, Inc.
Treasurer Report

November 03, 2013 – March 08, 2014

Beginning Balance: **\$23,950.06**

Income:	2014 Dues (2013 Fall Meet)	\$150.00	(10)
	2014 Dues (2013 by Mail)	510.00	(34)
	2014 Dues (2014 by Mail)	1,455.00	(97)
	Insurance Refund (ANPAC)	12.27	
	State Fair Money	6,377.00	

Sub Total \$8,504.27

\$32,454.33

Expenses:	Mail Solutions (Fall Beeline)	\$349.70
	Kelley's (Door prize Fall Meet)	150.00
	J. Doan (Speaker Fall Meet)	600.00
	B. Wilson (Speaker Fall Meet)	150.00
	J. Isom (Donuts Fall Meet)	59.50
	First Baptist Church (Fall Meet Donation)	200.00
	Foster Trophies (Fall Meet Awards)	288.32
	T. Horn (Fall Meet Speakers Meal)	<u>126.00</u>
	T. Horn (Ag Summit)	65.00
	L. Basberg (Ag Summit)	65.00
	EKU Printing Services (Newsletter)	522.30
	T. Horn (ABF Parking)	60.00
	Coal Country Beekeepers (T. Horn ABF)	595.32
	S. Vandevander (Lobby Consult. Fee)	500.00
	Allen Co. Bee Assoc. / 137@ 2014 school	342.50
	EKU Printing Services (Newsletter)	458.50

*\$30.49 speakers
→ 95.59 printing for
Ky state Fair
etc.*

Sub Total \$4,532.14

Ending Balance **\$27,922.19**

Submitted by Betsy Stone, Treasurer
March 08, 2014