

## Member Benefits

- Reduced rates to attend OSBA conferences and other functions
- Receive the OSBA quarterly newsletter "Ohio Beekeeping"
- Receive periodic emails keeping you up to date with events in Ohio and issues facing Ohio beekeepers.
- Member discounts available.
- OSBA provides a state wide organization that represents beekeepers in political and legislative decisions
- Provides state and regional meetings for its members featuring nationally known speakers as well as many levels of classes from the beginner to the most advanced.
- OSBA provides a dynamic website and facebook page, that are constantly updated with the latest beekeeping information and links to other clubs and places of interest
- Access to online educational resources and videos.
- Access to the OSBA Classifieds that includes honey and bee sales as well as equipment, and pollination services.

- OSBA works with the Ohio State University Bee Lab in Wooster, OH, and helps support their research.
- Supports 4-H beekeeping students.
- OSBA Certified Master Beekeeper Program.
- Become part of an organization that promotes honey bees and pollination throughout Ohio.



### OSBA Certified Master Beekeeper Program

Improve your beekeeping skills by joining the Master Beekeepers Program and take OSBA sponsored classes that apply toward becoming a "OSBA Certified, Journeyman, or an Master Beekeeper".

Visit

[www.OhioStateBeekeepers.org](http://www.OhioStateBeekeepers.org)  
for more information.



## Connecting Beekeepers Across Ohio!

- Educational Resources
- Support Beekeeping Research
- Public Outreach
- Local Association Support
- Legislative Representation
- Summer and Fall Conferences
- Marketing Assistance



**Join Today!**

**Ohio State Beekeepers  
Association**

<http://OhioStateBeekeepers.org>  
Email: [info@OhioStateBeekeepers.org](mailto:info@OhioStateBeekeepers.org)



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# Ohio State Beekeepers Association

## Membership Application

Please PRINT the applicable information and follow the mailing instructions at bottom:

Check One:  New Membership  Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT THE E-MAIL ADDRESS NEATLY

Receive Newsletters by Email Only (help us save postage and paper):  Yes  No

Local Association, If you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to join OSBA. Enclosed find my dues for (check one):

- \$15.00 Senior (age 60 or over)/Student for one year\*
- \$20.00 Individual membership for one year\*
- \$25.00 Family membership for one year\*
- \$200.00 Lifetime membership (individual or family)

\*Membership is based on the calendar year, January thru December

I would also like to donate  \$5,  \$10,  \$20,  \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support 4H and honey bee research.

Make checks payable to OSBA and mail it along with this Completed form to:

OSBA Secretary:  
 Floyd Ostrowski  
 3321 Buckhaven Rd  
 Richfield, OH 44286



## Our Mission

- To promote and support beekeeping in the State of Ohio through education and research.
- To educate the public about the value of honey bees and the impact of honey bees on the world through classes, public meetings, and educational appearances.
- To promote the products of the hive to the general public.
- To promote the common interest and general welfare of the Ohio beekeeping and the beekeeping industry.
- To support and implement additional programs such as the "Master Beekeeper Program".
- To support local bee clubs in Ohio.
- To support students in 4-H with their beekeeping projects.
- To support our Ohio State University bee programs—research and extension.