



Ohio State Beekeepers Association

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The Ohio State Beekeepers Association Officer/Director Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: Jeanne L Saum	Nominated by individual: (Incumbent)
Address: 5477 Hayes Rd., Groveport, OH 43125	Nominated by group:
County: Franklin	Home Club: Fairfield County Beekeepers Assoc.
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What position is the individual being nominated for:	
President:	Secretary: X
Vice-President:	Treasurer:
Director/Region:	Representative/Region:

How long has the nominee been involved in Ohio beekeeping? **Eleven years**

What beekeeping clubs and organizations is the nominee a member of? **Fairfield County Beekeepers Assoc., OSBA**

List the beekeeping activities and achievements the nominee has participated in or received? **founder and pres. of FCBA, 2019, Successful 2 years for FCBA, financially sound and organized and taught at club's 1st two Bee Schools, founded and own BEEpothecary, a small business making value added bee products, have written and have been awarded two VAPG -Value-Added Products grants from USDA and one SARE continue to keep bees, one year as OSBA Secretary - managing the Life Members Recognition and consolidation of membership list**

What qualifications does the nominee bring to the position?

Sustainable Agriculture, Research and Education grant to redesign Langstroth hives into Slovenian style hives to help older and handicapped beekeepers computer skills, organization, perseverance, leadership, grant writing, Yes, I helped write it.

Have you read the constitution and understand the position for which the individual is being nominated?

Yes, I helped write it.

Please attach a short bio, personal photo, and any additional information that may assist in describing the individuals skills. **attached**

President: Peggy Garnes

Vice-President: Tom Rathbun

Secretary: Jeannie Saum

Treasurer: Rod Pritchard

Jeannie Saum B.S.Ed, M.Ed., is a retired educator of 36 years and has been a beekeeper for 11 years. She is the president of Fairfield County Beekeepers Association and one of the founders of this 2-year old club. Jeannie is an avid gardener and sewer/knitter/DIY-er. Jeannie has a passion for the health benefits of bee hive resources, propolis in particular. She and her husband are co-owners (with another couple) of a small business producing value-added health and skin care products using bee hive resources. Jeannie uses her teaching training to create curriculum and instruct at FCBA Bee School; do presentations at bee conferences, festivals and fairs; and help create and teach the curriculum for the Beginner Internship Program with OSBA. She is a member of the OSBA Newsletter Committee, has been OSBA Secretary for the last year, and is coordinating a Life Member Recognition Program.