



BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

We invite anyone who is a beekeeper, interested in becoming a beekeeper, or simply interested in honey bees, to join the club. Whether you have one hive or several — or none, you will find the club a great place to meet fellow beekeepers and learn about the amazing world of honey bees and beekeeping.

The benefits of Membership:

- Access to our Facebook and list serve groups that provide speedy and nuanced feedback from other beekeepers
- Guest lecturers at each of our monthly meetings
- A structure for peer mentoring
- Access to developments in apicultural science that are germane to our part of the world
- Ability to connect with beekeepers within your foraging zone
- Access to the NCBA lending library
- Monthly pdf newsletter (10 times per year)
- Opportunity to advertise your business in our newsletter

Annual membership dues are \$20 per household. To learn how to join and download the membership form, visit:

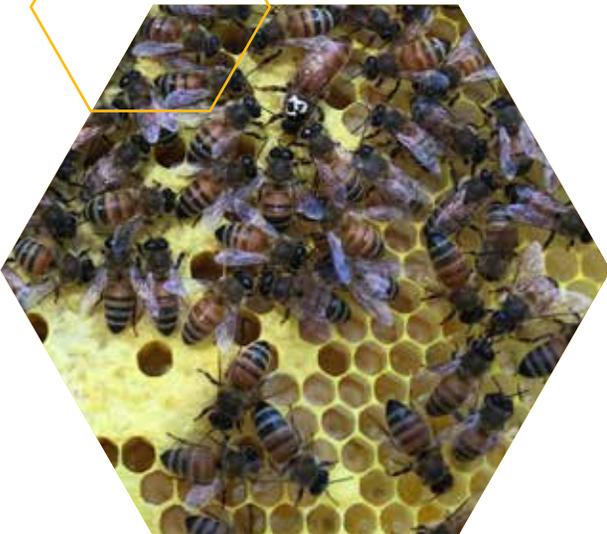
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Norfolk County Beekeepers Association



The Norfolk County Beekeepers Association (NCBA) is dedicated to apiculture and education of the art and science of beekeeping among beekeepers, the agricultural community, and the general public.

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The NCBA is a non-profit organization founded in Walpole, Massachusetts. We invite you to attend a monthly meeting or one of our other events. Our members are more than happy to answer any questions you may have about the organization, beekeeping, and how you may join. We also welcome members from areas outside of Norfolk County. Currently, our 500 members come from Norfolk and adjacent counties. We are a diverse and engaging bunch, please join us!



VISIT US FOR A CLOSER LOOK:

Our regular monthly meetings are the first non-holiday Monday of the month (there are no meetings in July and August). The meetings are held at the Norfolk County Agricultural School, 400 Main Street, Walpole, MA, 02081.



The meetings are usually held in the main conference room in the Administration Building. You are invited to attend any of our meetings to see what our club is all about. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to one of the members running the meeting; they are usually the officers of the club. Please check our website (norfolkbees.org) for exact meeting dates and times. Stop by for a first-hand look at what we are all about!

Our monthly meetings are fun, rewarding, and educational. We host a lending library at each meeting, a guest lecturer, club news, and have refreshments and door prizes.



SOME OF OUR PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES:

- NCBA sponsored and supports a community apiary in Holliston, the first of its kind in Massachusetts.
- In 2017 we initiated a groundbreaking program to help beekeepers help each other in the fight against the Varroa mite, the number one enemy of the honey bee, and the biggest



problem beekeepers face today. This program will help increase winter survival rates in Norfolk and adjacent counties. Our methods and results are shared statewide. We also collect anonymous

data to share with national groups for the benefit of understanding effective ways to improve honey bee survivability.

- We host an annual Bee School, beginning each January. Our ten-session class fills up quickly and there is often a wait list. Learn more at: <http://norfolkbees.org/index.php/beeschool>
- We frequently participate in field trips to other regional bee association events such as Mass. Beekeepers Association Field Day and seminars hosted in other parts of the state.
- We participate in Ag Day on the Hill, where we help spread the word among legislators about honey bees and how legislation can help bees and beekeepers.

NCBA's mission is to educate our communities, expand awareness about bees and beekeeping, and promote the interests of our organization throughout Massachusetts. We also strive to learn and adopt best practices in beekeeping for the long-term benefit of the bees and the people who enjoy them.

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