

**APPLICATION  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
PERSON OF THE YEAR**

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (ZIP)

Is Nominee a Member of the NCSBA? (Yes) \_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Is Nominee a Member of a Local or County Chapter? (Yes) \_\_\_\_ (No) \_\_\_\_

Name of Local or County Chapter(s) \_\_\_\_\_ How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Application submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application endorsed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Information for the Nominator**

The "Person of the Year" annual award is sponsored by the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association, Incorporated. The award is designed to reward and acknowledge efforts by individuals on behalf of beekeeping, beekeepers, and the bee and honey industry in general.

Your assistance in nominating a deserving individual(s) for this award would be greatly appreciated. The NCSBA is very aware of the valuable contributions that many individuals make on behalf of beekeepers and our industry, and this is one of our ways of acknowledging such contributions. It is desirable that the nominee not know of the nomination; surprise is a part of the award at the presentation.

Eligible recipients of the award: Any individual is eligible to be nominated for this award, and the award is not limited to residents of North Carolina. Prior recipients of this award may be recommended.

Guidelines for completing this nomination: Please complete the required information at the top of this page. Complete and attach additional sheets of paper to the nomination form following the guidelines suggested in Appendix A. Please note that the guidelines in Appendix A are only suggested guidelines, but we do request that you follow the categories as closely as possible. Please feel free to submit information in additional categories.

Submission of the application: The cover letter that you received with this application lists the name and address of the current chairman of the NCSBA "Person of the Year" award committee. Please submit the completed application to the chairman by the date indicated on the cover letter, but not less than sixty (60) days prior to the annual Summer Meeting. The award will be presented at the annual Summer Meeting of the NCSBA. You may be asked by the committee to assure that the nominee is present for the award without revealing that he/she has won.

## Suggested guidelines for “Person of the Year” award

(Please follow this numbering and category system. You may, however, add additional categories.)

- I. Public relations:
  - A. List and elaborate on the different ways the person has promoted beekeeping in general, to the public media. Examples:
    - (1) Newspaper articles:
      - (a) Beekeeping events and happenings.
      - (b) Honey recipes.
      - (c) Meeting dates.
      - (d) Pollination.
      - (e) Use of pesticide.
    - (2) Radio Public Service announcements:
      - (a) Information on Pesticide use for gardeners, farmers, etc.
      - (b) Radio question and answer program.
      - (c) Television Public Service Announcements and appearances.
      - (d) Public interviews that result in articles about beekeeping.
      - (e) Assisting other beekeepers and interested parties or groups in using the news media on behalf of beekeeping.
- II. Public education:
  - A. List other means the person may have used to promote beekeeping to the public, in general. Examples:
    - (1) Speaking engagements to:
      - (a) Schools.
      - (b) Civic groups.
      - (c) Horticulture and gardening clubs, etc.
        1. Newsletters.
        2. Magazine articles.
        3. Brochures and pamphlets.
        4. Fairs and public celebrations.
- III. Support of beekeeping groups:
  - A. Note the different ways in which the person has given help or aid to local, state, or national groups. Examples:
    - (1) Do they attend state level meetings?
    - (2) Do they give assistance and take part in these meetings?
    - (3) Do they attend local meetings on a regular basis or just “show up” when they need help?
    - (4) Do they assist with programs, fund raising, or refreshments?
    - (5) Are they willing to hold offices and do the job?
    - (6) Do they work to encourage membership?

(7) Do they work with extension agents on programs to better the beekeeping industry as a whole?

- a. Honey marketing.
- b. Pollination.
- c. Pesticide usage, etc.

IV. Promotion of beekeeping to non-beekeeper groups:

A. List any accomplishments that resulted from this person=s working with other groups on beekeeping-related areas of interest. Examples:

- (1) Honey bee pollination.
- (2) Cooking with honey.
- (1) Honey marketing.
- (2) False product labels and ads.
- (3) Honey adulteration.
- (4) Fairs and exhibits.
- (5) Disease control.
- (6) Pest and predator control.
- (7) Correct pesticide use, etc.

V. Pesticide education:

A. List any special activities or programs the person may have attended to promote the proper use of pesticides and chemicals on behalf of beekeeping. Examples:

- (1) Lobbying for state legislation.
- (2) Meeting with aerial applicators.
- (3) Classroom talks at local schools.
- (4) Farmers' groups.
- (5) Home extension groups.
- (6) 4-H groups.
- (7) Horticulture/gardening groups, etc.

VI. Other achievements:

A. Please list any accomplishments or acknowledgments the person may have received from groups, outside of beekeeping. Examples:

- (1) Churches.
- (2) 4-H clubs.
- (3) FFA/FHA clubs.
- (4) Garden clubs.
- (5) Horticulture groups.
- (6) Farmers= organizations.
- (7) Public or private schools.
- (8) Scout groups, etc.

VII. Prior accomplishments:

A. Any achievement or work that was done on behalf of beekeeping, beekeepers, or the honey industry, in general, prior to this, the year of nomination.

VIII Additional factors: