

## MBP Chapter of Distinction Annual Application and Documentation – 2025

Application for the period of 1 June 2024 thru 31 May 2025

Chapter Name/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Primary Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Application and documentation must be received by the MBP Coordinator by 15 June.

### Application Instructions:

**Note:** A minimum of all items in Section A (page 2) must be completed to qualify.

1. Print and enter the values in the summary (see page 2) being claimed by the Chapter for Master Beekeeper Program Chapter of Distinction recognition.
2. Provide appropriate documentation for each item for which points are being claimed. Examples: If claiming points for an annual beginner course, provide a copy of the syllabus, student roster, etc.
3. Photographs and other materials may be used for documentation to assist the MBP Coordinator in evaluating each application.
4. Note: Only chapter activities for the period of 1 June to 31 May each year will be considered. You may be called by the MBP Coordinator for any questions that might arise during the review of the application.
5. Submit completed application, with all supporting documentation to the MBP Coordinator, Eric Talley via mail or email on or before 15 June 2025.

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Hubert NC 28539

Questions? Email:

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## Summary of Master Beekeeper Program Chapter of Distinction Activities and Points 2025

GAP ITEM	Section A - Certified Level Instruction	Possible Points	Points Claimed
B2	The chapter (not local community college or Extension Office) held a certified level beginner beekeeper course that consisted of at least 14 hours of in-person classroom instruction. (attach syllabus and class roster)	50	
E2	Scheduled and administered the certified level written exam for new beekeepers. (attach schedule and roster for written exam)	50	
B3	Percentage of this years beginner beekeeper course attendees that completed the practical exam for certification after at least 2 months of experience working bees. (Percentage equals points)	Up to 100%	
B3 Bonus	Prior years beginner beekeeper course attendees that completed the practical exam for certification this year. (attach schedule and roster for that beginner course)	5 each	
B1	Number of chapter members that have mentored one or more new beekeepers for 10 hours or more. Points awarded for number of mentors and then points for number of beekeepers that were mentored. (attach mentoring program outlines and mentoring schedule) (10 points per mentor, 10 points per person mentored)	10 each	

GAP ITEM	Section B - Advanced Level Instruction	Possible Points	Points Claimed
B2	The chapter held an Advanced level course (Journeyman Prep) that prepares beekeepers for the journeyman or master beekeeper exams. Consisted of at least 8 hours of classroom instruction. (attach syllabus)	100	
E3	Number of chapter members that attended an advanced level training in preparation to take the journeyman or master beekeeper test. NCSU intermediate Bees Academy qualifies. (provide names of members)	10 each	
E1	Number of chapter members who advanced to journeyman or master beekeeper level after testing at the Spring or Summer conference or a special testing event. (provide names of members)	20 each	

GAP ITEM	Section C - Public Service and Chapter Assistance	Possible Points	Points Claimed
C1A	Number of public service events, educational venues the chapter members were involved in. (provide documentation) Chapter member must be a Certified Beekeeper of higher to get points. Maximum of two credits per each member of the chapter.	5 each	
C1B	Number of chapter members who presented programs at other chapter's monthly meetings. (provide documentation) Maximum of two credits per each member of the chapter.	10 each	
E4	Number of chapter members who taught at another chapter's beginner or advanced beekeeper level course. (provide documentation) Maximum of two credits per each member of the chapter.	10 each	