

MBP Chapter of Distinction Annual Application and Documentation – 2026

Application for the period of 1 June 2025 thru 31 May 2026

Chapter Name/Location: _____

Chapter Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Application Instructions:

Note: A minimum of items A1 thru A3 in Section A must be completed to qualify.

1. Print and enter the values in the summary below 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. Mail the completed application, with all supporting documentation to the MBP Coordinator, Eric Talley 315 Tassel Court, Hubert NC 28539. Applications must be received before 15 June 2026.

Summary of Master Beekeeper Program Chapter of Distinction Activities and Points 2026

Section A - Certified Level Instruction		Possible Points	Points Claimed
A1	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	
A2	Scheduled and administered the certified level written exam for new beekeepers. (attach schedule and roster for written exam)	50	
A3	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%	
A4 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	
A5	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	

Section B - Advanced Level Instruction		Possible Points	Points Claimed
B1	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	
B2	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	
B3	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	

Section C - Public Service and Chapter Assistance		Possible Points	Points Claimed
C1	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	
C2	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	
C3	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	