



Bee Friendly PA – New Program Offered by the PSBA

The Pennsylvania State Beekeeping Association invites you to become a partner in our new **Pennsylvania Bee Friendly Community project**. This initiative will recognize municipalities in the commonwealth that are using best practices that encourage beekeeping as well as a hospitable habitat for bees in the community. Your financial support will help us produce the materials used to encourage nominations and to recognize communities who qualify for the designation. Please consider contributing to help us launch this program and offset the associated costs.

Sponsorship levels: Gold: \$500 Silver: \$250 Friends of Honeybees: \$100

Sponsors are recognized on the program website (BeeFriendlyPA.org) and as communities apply and are certified, sponsors will be included in the award documents. This is a great way to show your support of honeybees and the communities that are working to promote their health and habitats.

Communities who apply for this certification are judged based on the following categories: bee-friendly legislation, promotion of education on honeybees and other pollinators, best practices for pest management, provision of healthy habitats and promotion of community. Points are awarded by the committee for each category as described in the application and communities who reach 80 points or more are recognized and awarded the Bee Friendly Community certification sign to display and are recognized on our website.

Please send sponsorship checks and form below to the Pennsylvania State Beekeepers Association Promotions Fund, noting sponsorship for the Bee Friendly PA program and don't hesitate to contact us for more information on this important new initiative that will help to promote best practices for honeybee health throughout the commonwealth.

Join us to promote honeybee health in the Commonwealth of PA!

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Sponsor Organization	Address/Phone	Contact Person
Amount included: \$		