

## “MEMBER GET A MEMBER CAMPAIGN”

Membership in the Louisiana Beekeepers Association (LBA) is a privilege, but more importantly, an obligation. Louisiana beekeepers can only help themselves and their industry by participating in dialogue that sets our state’s beekeeping policies. Anchored in a rich tradition of service, the LBA has always promoted a healthy, productive beekeeping industry. This can only be done through a strong state beekeeping organization. To accomplish this we need the help of more beekeepers. Our current membership consists of less than 50% of the state’s registered beekeepers. That has got to change if we are to remain a voice for Louisiana beekeepers.

You can help us and help yourself by joining the LBA today. More importantly you can recruit other beekeepers into joining the LBA. To help increase our membership we have launched a “MEMBER GET A MEMBER CAMPAIGN.” Simply talk to fellow beekeepers about their participation in their state beekeeping association through membership. In turn, ask their assistance and support in recruiting other LBA members.

Our membership application below contains a referral blank to be used to list the member that inspired a new member to join the LBA. An award awaits the individual that brings in the most new members in the year 2012. New members signed up after our December meeting will be counted in the 2013 membership campaign. This year’s award will be presented at our annual convention, which will be held in the Shreveport area, the first weekend in December. Contact any officer or board member listed in this newsletter if you need more information on promoting membership in the LBA.

Thank you for your support,  
*Randy Fair*  
LBA Membership Chairman

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### LOUISIANA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION, INC. 2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION “MEMBER GET A MEMBER CAMPAIGN”

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a member of a local club please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$10.00       NEW MEMBER       RENEWAL

\_\_\_ Small Scale (1-25 colonies), \_\_\_ Sideline (26-250 colonies), \_\_\_ Commercial (251+ colonies),  
\_\_\_ Non-beekeeper

\_\_\_ Associate Membership (Vendors, clubs, etc. supporting of state association activities) - \$25.00

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**Please send your check or money order payable to the Louisiana Beekeepers Association Inc.  
C/o David Ferguson, P. O. Box 716, Brusly, La. 70719 Ph. 225/413-6627**

**\*Membership Expires December 31st\***

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*Referred by:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_