

Jump Starter Program

This program is a partnership between The Beekeepers of Indiana (TBol) and the local clubs. The program's goal is to assist the local clubs with getting more people involved in beekeeping. The local club will select a new beekeeper to represent the club for the calendar year and submit an application to the Jumper Starter Committee. If you are interested in this program, contact your local club.

A member of the Jump Starter Committee will deliver one kit to the participating club(s) during a meeting for use by the selected applicant.

Program Rules

- **The applications will come from the local club only. An application submitted by an individual will not be accepted for consideration.**
- The deadline to submit an application each year is **January 31**.
- To be eligible, applicants must be new beekeepers and a current member of TBol.
- A mentor must be provided by the local club for the new beekeeper. The mentor must be a member of TBol with at least 3 years' beekeeping experience.
- The local club may submit one application per year.
- The Jump Starter Committee will review applications. The Chairman will notify the local club following approval of the application.
- Decisions of the Jump Starter Committee are final.
- **The mentor and new beekeeper will be required to provide a written report and pictures to their Regional Director. Failure to comply will forfeit club eligibility for the following calendar year.** The Regional Director will submit the reports to the board of directors before each TBol quarterly board meeting.
- If the new beekeeper becomes disinterested, the local club will be responsible to find another new beekeeper to use the equipment. Should this action become necessary, the local club will submit the name of the replacement new beekeeper to the Jump Starter Committee and Regional Director.
- The board of directors is required to vote on the continuation and funding of this program at the third quarter board of directors meeting each year.

Provided by The Beekeepers of Indiana

Hive Bodies - unassembled
Frames and foundation (plastic or wax),
unassembled
100 Support Pins with plastic
foundation
1 Screen bottom board
1 Entrance reducer
1 Inner cover
1 Wood Metal Telescoping Cover
1 Quad Top Feeder
1 Smoker
1 Bee Brush
1 J-hook hive tool

Provided by the Local Club

1 Package of Bees
1 Protective Clothing
1 Mentor

Selected recipients will choose one of the following packages:

<p>Option A – Deep Wax 2 Deep hive bodies 20 Deep Wedge top/grooved bottom frames 20 Deep foundation sheets 100 Support Pins 1 Screen bottom board 1 Inner cover 1 Wood & Metal Telescoping Cover 1 Quad Top Feeder 1 Smoker 1 Bee Brush 1 J-hook hive tool</p>	<p>Option B – Medium Wax 3 Medium hive bodies 30 Medium Wedge top/grooved bottom frames 30 Medium foundation 100 Support Pins 1 Screen bottom board 1 Inner cover 1 Wood & Metal Telescoping Cover 1 Quad Top Feeder 1 Smoker 1 Bee Brush 1 J-hook hive tool</p>
<p>Option C – Deep Plastic 2 Deep hive bodies 20 Deep SGX frames 20 Deep foundation 1 Screen bottom board 1 Inner cover 1 Wood & Metal Telescoping Cover 1 Quad Top Feeder 1 Smoker 1 Bee Brush 1 J-hook hive tool</p>	<p>Option D – Medium Plastic 3 Medium hive bodies 30 Medium SGX frames 30 Medium foundation 1 Screen bottom board 1 Inner cover 1 Wood & Metal Telescoping Cover 1 Quad Top Feeder 1 Smoker 1 Bee Brush 1 J-hook hive tool</p>

For more information, contact:

Bill Spurlin
 8903 E 350 S
 Dugger IN 47848
 812-699-1444
Bspurlin60@yahoo.com

TBoI Jump Starter Awards – 2018 to 2024

2024 Club Participants

Beekeepers of Southwest Indiana
Greene County
Indy Southside Beekeepers
Mississinewa Valley Beekeepers
North Central Beekeepers
Southeastern Indiana Beekeepers
Whitewater Valley Beekeepers

2023 Club Participants

Beekeepers of Southwest Indiana
Illiana Beekeepers Alliance
North Central Beekeepers Club
Whitewater Valley Beekeepers

2022 Club Participants

Greene County Beekeepers
White Lick Beekeepers
Whitewater Valley Beekeepers

2021 Club Participants

Bedford Beekeepers
Beekeepers of Southern Indiana
Central Indiana Beekeepers
Greene County Beekeepers
Illiana Beekeepers Alliance
Indy Southside Beekeepers
North Central Beekeepers
Northwest Central Beekeepers
Putnam County Beekeepers
West Central Beekeepers
White Lick Beekeepers

2020 Club Participants

Bedford Beekeepers
Central Indiana Beekeepers
Greene County Beekeepers
Indy Southside Beekeepers
Northeast Central Beekeepers
Northwest Central Beekeepers
South Eastern Beekeepers
White Lick Beekeepers
Whitewater Valley Beekeepers

2019 Club Participants

Bedford Beekeepers
Bee Town Bee Club
Greene County Beekeepers
Indy Southside Beekeepers
North Central Beekeepers
Putman County Beekeepers
South Eastern Beekeepers
White Lick Beekeepers

2018 Club Participants

Bedford Beekeepers
Central Indiana Beekeepers
Clay County Beekeepers
Eastern Indiana Beekeepers
Greene County Beekeepers
Indy Southside Beekeepers
Mississinawa Beekeepers
North Central Beekeepers
Northeastern Indiana Beekeepers
NorthWest Indiana Beekeepers
Putman County Beekeepers
South Eastern Beekeepers
West Central Beekeepers
White Lick Beekeepers
Whitewater Valley Beekeepers