

Texas Honey Bee Education Association

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Texas Honey Bee Education Association

is a charitable research and education organization with a mission to further knowledge in the process of protecting honey bees, establishing more informed beekeepers, and safeguarding our food supply.

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THBEA Activity

THBEA exists to:

1. Enhance and expand the awareness of the contribution of honey bees to agriculture and society.
2. Create additional appreciation and interest in the profession of beekeeping through studies in technical and scientific subjects.
3. Strengthen beekeepers' skills through education.
4. Provide resources for continuing honey bee research particularly in areas that will:
 - a) advance honey bee culture – improve understanding and awareness of activities that impact honey bees
 - b) improve pollination
 - c) conserve biodiversity



Education

- Presentation of research-based workshops by recipients as a requirement of funding/scholarship awards
- Preparation and presentation of public information workshops on bees and pollination

Beekeeping Support and Promotion

- Provide expense funding for the Honey Queen and Honey Ambassador programs as they inform the general public about honey bees
- Provide Scholarship funding for the Honey Queen and Honey Ambassador programs
- Provide funding in support of TBA's Texas State Fair exhibit

Research

- Solicitation and evaluation of grant requests from potential recipients
- Awarding of graduate student scholarships and research grants
- Awarding of ongoing funds to support TAMU Honey Bee Lab