

# Texas Honey Bee Education Association (THBEA)



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THBEA is a non-member organization and is a controlled entity of the Texas Beekeepers Association

*THBEA is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) organization; your contributions may be tax-deductible.*

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2. to create additional **appreciation and interest** in the profession of **beekeeping** through studies in technical and scientific subjects,
3. to strengthen beekeepers' skills through **education** programs,
4. to provide resources for continuing bee **research** particularly in areas that will:
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2018/19  
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# THBEA's 2020/21 Projects

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- **Granting Activity**
  - \$1500 in support of **honey bee research and advocacy** organizations
  - \$1000 in support of **youth beekeeping programs** at TBA-member organizations
  - Awarded a **grant to TBA** to partially fund the existing Honey Queen program
- **Projects in Support of “Honey Bee Awareness”**
  - Developed the **Adopt-a-Hive program** to connect local businesses and beekeepers, and generate funds for THBEA
  - Developed a public education tool, ***How You Can Help the Honey Bees*** for use by beekeepers in sharing the benefits of honey bees and encouraging Texans to take actions at the local level to strengthen honey bees
  - **Updated THBEA.com** with additional beekeeper resources
  - Printed and distributed **10,000 copies of the Newbees’ Guide to Texas Beekeeping**
- **Fundraising**
  - Applying for grants from private and corporate foundations (2021)
  - 2020 raffle, in conjunction with TBA November convention/business meeting
  - Bee-themed **TxDMV specialty license plate** will generate \$22 per plate per year

*Visit [THBEA.com](http://THBEA.com) for additional information and resources*

# **TxDMV Specialty License Plate Available September 1, 2020!**

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THBEA receives \$22/plate or registration renewal each year through a grant from TDA



# THBEA Solicits Contributions from...

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- **Individuals**, who may receive a tax deduction for their contribution,
- **For-profit corporations** who desire to support the work of THBEA,
- **Non-profit organizations** whose purposes are similar to THBEA

Our 2020 donation/income goal is \$40,000

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