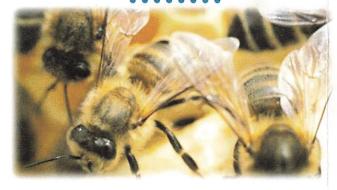
OUR MISSION



We will provide training, education, outreach, and mentoring for beginning and advanced beekeepers that will improve colony survival and drive economic success.

CURRENT PARTNERS

- Center for Rural Affairs (NE)
- Heroes to Hives (MI)
- Iowa State University (IA)
- Kansas Honey Producers Association (KS)
- Missouri State Beekeepers Association (MO)
- Nebraska Beekeepers Association (NE)
- Omaha Bee Club (NE)
- Rolla Bee Club (MO)
- High Mountain Pollinators and Bees (WY)
- Northeast Kansas Beekeepers Association (KS)
- · University of Nebraska-Lincoln (NE)

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- **Discounts** at learning series programs
- Access to members only resources
- Online lectures and other distance learning opportunities
- Free entry into "open apiary" hands-on sessions
- Fun opportunities to serve your community through outreach and sharing your knowledge with others
- Cutting- edge updates on scientificallyvetted beekeeping practices
- Opportunities to include yourself or your hives in research and extension
- Access to experts to help you with beekeeping problems or questions
- **Enjoy fellowship** with other beekeepers that share your passion for bees!



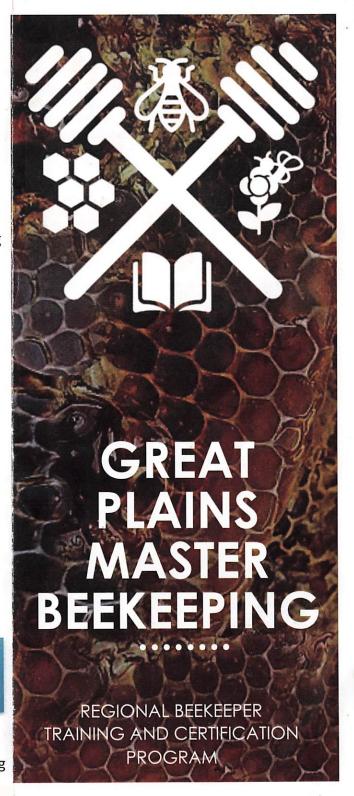
CONTACT

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Go to our website for <u>free</u> resources and to <u>become a member!</u>

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Levels & Badges 💥 End

In order to complete the entirety of the GPMB program, a Master Project must be submitted to the Governing Committee (GC) by the level 3 certified beekeeper. Once Approved, the project will be completed within the guidelines agreed upon by the GC and beekeeper.





Volunteer Hours 20 hours per year, (40 every 2 years)



Cumulative

Hours &

Pass a field

exam

Education **Field Hours** Credits

> 15 additional ed. Courses/learning series covering 1 of each focus area. A final Master Project is also required for full access to GPMB teaching resources.



This level focuses on professional development for beekeepers as educators, communicators, and advocates for the beekeeping industry as well as improving their management and pest monitoring.



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From

Journeyman

to Master

This level focuses on training that refines management skills and promotes economic growth for the beekeeper.





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Education Credits Complete learning objectives: Biology (B), Land Stewardship (L) & Professional Development (P)

Complete at least 3 Business & Economics (E) and Management (M)



40

cumulative field hours and pass a field exam.



20 hours per year, (60 hours cumulative)



\$80





10 hours per year, (20 hours cumulative)



20 Hours



Education Credits Complete learning objectives 1.1-1.20

Take 1 in-person course to advance

Pass multiple



This level focuses on basic training for colony management which includes starting colonies, health assessments, honey production, and overwintering to improve survival rates of honey bees.





