

# \*\*\* Beekeeping 31 Years \*\*\*

## Turtlebee Farms 2024

### SOUTHERN PACKAGES

#### *EARLY BIRD Pricing for Southern 3 lb Pkgs*

#### **\* ORDER EARLY . . . SAVE BIG!! \***

**3 lb PKG of Honey Bees w/Young Mated Queen (Italian-Carniolan cross)**

JANUARY	Order rec'd & paid by	1/31/2024	130.00
FEBRUARY	Order rec'd & paid by	2/29/2024	145.00
MARCH	Order rec'd & paid by	3/31/2024	160.00
APRIL	Order rec'd & paid by	4/30/2024	175.00
MAY	Order rec'd by ...	5/31/2024	190.00

SNAIL MAIL or EMAIL SCANNED  
ORDER FORM BELOW  
PHONE or TEXT ORDER

ASAP for your desired week  
in APRIL or MAY!

### FREE WORKSHOPS

Your BEST INVESTMENT is TIME  
**THIS FREE WORKSHOP IS FOR YOU!**

101 BEEKEEPING WORKSHOPS  
Wed/Thu 6-8:30pm Fri 10am-12:30pm

JANUARY 2hrs						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			24	25	26	
FEBRUARY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			21	22	23	
MARCH						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			20	21	22	
Need only attend one 2 hrs plus Q&A and display tour						

**FREE**  
**pre-register**

### CLASSES

EXCELLENT VALUE at a modest cost!!

HIVE MANAGEMENT HANDS-ON BEEKEEPING CLASSES						
JUNE Spring Start Up PART 1						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					7	
					14	
					21	
AUGUST Harvest/Winterizing PART 2						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					9	
					16	
					23	
Need only attend one each part / 5 hrs each 10 am—3pm NO WEEKENDS						

**pre-register**

See website 'CALENDAR' for details REV 02/29/24

#### **Order# PICK UP SCHEDULE for Southern Package Bees**

#AW2	APRIL 2nd WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	11th - 13th
#AW3	APRIL 3rd WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	18th - 20th
#MW1	MAY 1st WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	2nd - 4th
#MW2	MAY 2nd WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	9th - 11th
#MW3	MAY 3rd WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	16th - 18th
#MW4	MAY 4th WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	23rd - 25th

#### **Order# WEST COAST 3 lb Packages w/Queen**

#WC-I	ITALIAN	ALL 4th week of April					175.00
#WC-C	CARNIOLAN	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	175.00
#WC-B	BUCKFAST	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	180.00

#### **QUANTITY DISCOUNTS for 3 lb Packages w/Queen**

<u>Southern Package Bee Quantity Discounts</u>	<u>per 3 lb pkg</u>
10 -49 pkgs	⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 2.00/pkg
50 -99 pkgs	⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 4.00/pkg
100 or MORE	⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 6.00/pkg

#### ▼▼ Minimize your risk for upstarting your hive with a Nucleus.

ALL NEW FRAMES & FOUNDATION; NO DISEASE or PATHOGENS TRANSFERRED

NUCLEI w/Mated Queen 5-Fr MEDIUM or 4-Fr DEEP

#### **\* ORDER NUCS EARLY . . . SAVE BIG!! \***

JANUARY	Order rec'd & paid by	1/31/2024	206.00
FEBRUARY	Order rec'd & paid by	2/29/2024	221.00
MARCH	Order rec'd & paid by	3/31/2024	236.00
APRIL	Order rec'd & paid by	4/30/2024	251.00
MAY	Order rec'd by ...	5/31/2024	266.00

Order# **PICK UP SCHEDULE for Nuclei (Medium or Deep)**

NUC-1	MAY 1st WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	MONDAY thru SATURDAY
NUC-2	MAY 2nd WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	MONDAY thru SATURDAY
NUC-3	MAY 3rd WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	MONDAY thru SATURDAY
NUC-4	MAY 4th WEEK	⇒	⇒	⇒	MONDAY thru SATURDAY

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
Due to unpredictable weather patterns, pick up dates are subject to change.

▲ ▲ ▲ ▲ **NOTE: Must Specify MEDIUM or DEEP** ▲ ▲ ▲ ▲



**SOLID PINE NUC BOXES**  
(MEDIUM & DEEP)  
w/feeder, bottom board, & reducer  
(Frames sold separately) \$45 & \$47

**Assembled (MEDIUM & DEEP) FRAMES**  
w/ pure beeswax, wired-foundation

**QUANTITY DISCOUNTS for Nuclei**

<u>All Nuclei Quantity Discounts per Nucleus</u>					
5 - 9 nuclei	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	5.00/nucleus
10 -24 pkgs	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	10.00/nucleus
25 or MORE	⇒	⇒	⇒	⇒	15.00/nucleus



**EXTRA FRAMES of HONEY, POLLEN & BEES:**  
INQUIRE FOR CURRENT AVAILABILITY

**EXTRA QUEENS      Spring & throughout the Summer**  
YOUNG MATED QUEENS    \$42 - \$52    MARKED    \$8 (plus S&H)

**OUR TOOLS & WOOD ARE STOCKED AND READY FOR YOU!**  
AS WELL AS OUR **PROTECTIVE GEAR**  
FROM THE SMALLEST SIZES TO THE LARGEST.  
**ALL ARE WELCOME...COME SHOP OR SCROLL DOWN FOR**  
ALL WOOD WARES, TOOLS & APPAREL.



Did you know Turtlebee Farms'  
Offers a LAYAWAY PROGRAM for your honey bee purchases???

People can **reserve/secure** their bees for the date & quantity they would like.  
The deposit required is \$10/item and is non-refundable and non-transferable to any other product if they decide to cancel their bee order.  
When making full payment on their order, it is \$10 already paid toward the final cost of the bees.  
The big users of this program are not sure if their bees will make it or not, so this becomes an inexpensive insurance policy for your requested date. They are reserving bees, since they are *almost sure* they will want them as **replacements or to expand to an additional hive** when their other bees do just fine overwintering.  
However, it would not "break the bank" if they decided they did not want them after all, and choose to cancel their order. In this case, the \$10 would go to our administrative cost.

Let us know what month you want to remit payment for your bees and we will invoice you according to the **"payment received by"** schedule above.

**info@turtlebeefarms.com    (810) 266-4880    Contact us TODAY !!**



## CLUBS & GROUPS

Turtlebee offers the convenience for clubs & groups to distribute quantity orders at **our location or theirs.**

While picking up your package bees, ***please see our sample hive set-up relative to current weather patterns,*** for suggested installation and feeding your HONEY BEES.

**Also, all of our wood wares, support tools, extractors and hive apparel will be available while picking up your package bees, nuclei, and /or starter hives.**

NOTE: Due to unpredictable weather patterns, dates are subject to change.

***info@turtlebeefarms.com (810) 266-4880 Contact us TODAY !!***

# WOODENWARE

## HIVE EQUIPMENT & TOOLS

Good, solid-quality woodenwares made to industry specs. Most big-box stores are creating fancy packaging that contains non-conforming bee supplies.

***If it sounds too good to be true ...***

(e.g. harvesting honey without having to open the hive) ***then it most likely is.***

Our hive options available range from the ***“do-it-yourself”*** all the way to a ***“turn-key”*** hive; unassembled, assembled only, assembled primed & painted, assembled & stained. The most important thing to point out is that our assembled woodenwares are ***hand built with care by & for Turtlebee Farms and can be hand-painted or stained per your request.***

All boxes are pre-milled and drilled with **finger joints** and the **thickest materials** used in the beekeeping industry for ***box durability & square precision.***

Assembled boxes are ***glued and screwed***; assembled frames are ***glued as well as nailed*** making them ***extremely strong.***

All foundation has been imprinted with the hexagon and sealed with beeswax to encourage quick comb building by the bees. (10-frame & 8-frame equipment)

Boxes Painted White Add \$7.50 per item

Other Hive Details Painted or Stained Add \$14.50

ORDER#	DEEP HIVE BODIES	Asmb	UNas
504-DC-10	<u>DEEP</u> Box w/ 10 frames & permanent foundation	81.95	61.35
504-DC-08	<u>DEEP</u> Box w/ 8 frames & permanent foundation	73.11	54.37
504-DB-10	Deep Box Only 10 fr 9 5/8"	37.75	26.45
504-DB-08	Deep Box Only 8 fr 9 5/8"	37.75	26.45
507-DF	Frame 9 1/8"	2.48	1.55
510-DFW	<b>Deep Frame w/wired beeswax</b>	6.75	N/A
510-DP	Permanent Foundation /Deep	1.94	1.94
510-CWD	Crimp Wire fits 9 1/8" frame	2.19	2.19

ORDER#	MEDIUM HIVE BODIES / SUPERS	Asmb	UNas
508-MC-10	<u>MEDIUM</u> Box w/ 10 frames & permanent foundation	77.95	57.35
508-MC-08	<u>MEDIUM</u> Box w/ 8 frames & permanent foundation	69.51	50.77
504-MB-10	Medium Box Only 10 fr 6 5/8"	35.75	24.45
504-MB-08	Medium Box Only 8 fr 6 5/8"	35.75	24.45
507-MF	Frame 6 1/4"	2.48	1.55
510-MFW	<b>Med Frame w/wired beeswax</b>	6.40	N/A
510-MP	Permanent Foundation /Med	1.74	1.74
510-CWM	Crimp Wire fits 6 1/4" frame	1.80	1.80

ORDER#	SHALLOW SUPERS	Asmb	UNas
511-SC-10	<b>SHALLOW</b> Box w/ 10 frames & cut comb foundation	81.80	61.20
511-SC-08	<b>SHALLOW</b> Box w/8 frames & cut comb foundation	72.86	54.12
504-SB-10	Shallow Box Only 10 fr 5 11/16"	35.75	24.45
504-SB-08	Shallow Box Only 8 fr 5 11/16"	35.75	24.45
510-SF	Frame/WTB 5 3/8"	2.48	1.55
510-SP	Permanent Foundation (trimmed)	2.40	2.40
511-TS	Cut Comb /S fits 5 3/8" frame	1.35	1.35
521-SupPin	Support Pins (needed for cut comb)	0.16	0.16
ORDER#	COVERS & BOTTOM BOARDS	Asmb	UNas
513-FL-10	Flat Lid / 10-frame	27.90	17.50
513-FL-8	Flat Lid / 8-frame	27.90	17.50
513-IC-10	<b>INNER COVER</b> 10-frame	20.00	N/A
513-IC-8	Inner Cover/ 8-frame	20.00	N/A
513-TC-10	<b>TELESCOPING COVER</b> 10-frame	42.90	32.00
513-TC-8	Telescoping Cover/ 8-frame	42.90	32.00
513-TIC-10	Telescoping /Inner Cover/10-fr	62.90	52.00
513-TIC-8	Telescoping /Inner Cover/8-fr	62.90	52.00
513-CT-10	English Garden Copper Top/10-fr	128.95	N/A
513-CT-8	English Garden Copper Top/8-fr	128.95	N/A
501-EBB-10	<b>STANDARD BOTTOM BOARD</b> 10-fr	29.05	18.65
501-EBB-8	Standard Bottom Board/8-fr	29.05	18.65
501-EHS-10	Standard Hive Stand/10-fr	21.95	N/A
501-EHS-8	Standard Hive Stand /8-fr	21.95	N/A
501-DHS-10	<b>DELUXE 2-in-1 HIVE BASE</b> 10-fr	63.25	45.50
501-DHS-8	Deluxe 2-in-1 Hive Base / 8-fr	63.25	45.50
SB-IPM-10	<b>IPM SCREENED</b> Bottom Board /10 fr	27.95	N/A
SB-IPM-8	IPM Screened Bottom Board /8 fr	27.95	N/A
SBS-IPM-10	Standard Screen Bottom Board /10	27.95	N/A
SBS-IPM-8	Standard Screen Bottom Board / 8	27.95	N/A
SB-IPM-B-10	IPM Grid Board / 10 fr	8.95	N/A
SB-IPM-B-8	IPM Grid Board / 8 fr	8.95	N/A
IPM (Integrated Pest Management) Non-Toxic Alternatives			
520-IPM-DF	Drone Frame / deep (1-pc)		5.25
520-IPM-MF	Drone Frame / medium (1-pc)		5.85
520-IPM-BTL	Small Hive Beetle Trap, Disposable		2.95
520-IPM-BTR	Small Hive Beetle Trap, Reusable		5.50
520-BTS-x10	Disposable Beetle Trap Sheets (10-pcs)		3.95

HIVE TOOLS & SMOKERS		
526-WD	<b>HIVE TOOL</b> - Deluxe (wood handle/all-in-one)	19.95
526-JHTS	Hive Tool - Stainless J-Hook	14.50
526-HHT	Hive Tool - Standard (heavier weight)	13.50
526-JHTRS	Hive Tool - Stainless J-Hook- R&S	12.95
526- LHT	Hive Tool - Standard (lighter weight)	9.95
526-ITA	Hive Tool—Italian	9.95
524-SMK7	<b>SMOKER</b> - Thrifty w/guard (4x7)	34.95
524-SMK10	Smoker - Thrifty w/guard (4x10)	40.95
524-ST5	Standard Smoker (4x7)	48.95
524-SSG	Standard Smoker w/ guard (4x7)	55.95
524-DXS	Deluxe Smoker w/ guard (4x10)	57.95
524-DFG	Deluxe Smoker w/ finger guard (4x10)	59.95
524-FUEL	Smoker Fuel (white pine needles)	3.50
MISC HIVE EQUIPMENT & TOOLS		
525-EB	<b>BEE BRUSH</b> / Plastic handle, natural bristle	6.95
525-NB	Bee Brush / wood handle, natural bristle	7.50
525-BB	Bee Brush / wood handle, yellow bristle	8.95
529-DelPre	<b>FRAME GRIP</b> / Deluxe Precision	34.95
529-WFH	Frame Grip /wood handle	18.75
529-FGT	Frame Grip w/ pry tool	16.95
529-TFG	Frame Grip / round handle	15.65
521-FSMS	<b>FRAME SPACER</b> 8 or 9-frame (metal strips)	0.95
521-FSMS	9-Frame Spacing Tool/Stainless	21.95
9-FSPT	9-Frame Spacing Tool/Plastic (orange)	14.95
8-FSPT	8-Frame Spacing Tool/Plastic (yellow)	14.95
7-FSPT	7-Frame Spacing Tool/Plastic (blue)	14.95
521-RMS	Frame Rest (10-fr metal rabbet)	0.50
521-TBS	Frame Fixer (for standard frame top bar)	0.75
530-FH	Frame Holder – one piece	19.95
QueCat-S	<b>QUEEN</b> Catcher Clip, stainless	7.95
QueCat-P	Queen Catcher Clip, plastic	6.95
QueMar	Queen Marking Plunger	5.95
QueMar1	Queen Marking One-Handed Plunger	18.95
QueMP	Queen Marking Pen	8.95
FRAME / FOUNDATION HARDWARE		
521-FraWir1	<b>FRAME WIRE</b> / 26 gauge (½ lb roll)	9.75
521-FraWir2	Frame Wire / 26 gauge ( 1 lb roll)	14.25
521-FraWir3	Frame Wire / 26 gauge ( 5 lb roll)	38.95
521-WirCri	Wire Crimper	13.50
521SpuEmb	Spur Embedder, grooved	13.65
521-SupPin	Support Pins (needed for cut comb)	0.16

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ENTRANCE REDUCERS		
520-SMER	<b>ENTRANCE REDUCER</b> /Adjustable Slide	5.50
520-MER	Entrance Reducer/ Mouse Guard /metal screen	4.45
520-WER	Entrance Reducer/Mouse Guard /wood	2.50

HIVE FEEDERS		
518-PEF	<b>ENTRANCE FEEDER</b> /plastic	6.25
518-EF	Entrance Feeder /wood	7.25
522-SYRP	Feeder Jar w/Syrup & Feeder Lid (quart)	10.95
50522-FJL	Feeder Jar Lid -only	1.75
518-HTF-10	Feeder-Wooden Hive Top – 10-frame	35.95
518-HTF-08	Feeder-Wooden Hive Top – 8-frame	35.95

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# UNIQUE STARTER HIVES

We have done our best to single out the most requested type of beehive interest. Although when it comes to the honeybee, “the sky is the limit.” The same goes for Turtlebee Farms’ beehive capabilities. We can **custom fit any sort of variation** to meet **your** needs from equipment to services provided.

Boxes Painted White \$7.50/item **HOBBYIST** Other Hive Details Painted or Stained Add \$14.50/item

**Economy Hives** have all the potential of the “1st Year & Traditional Hobbyist” hives. It is popular for those who have just enough budget to start the hive, not wanting to miss out on another year, knowing in the near future they will be able to pick up more boxes and needed tools.

## **Economy Hobbyist Medium**

1-Medium box w/frames & foundation  
1-Standard bottom board / 1-Tele & Inner Cover  
1-3lb Package bees w/mated queen

## **Economy Hobbyist Deep**

1-Deep box w/frames & foundation  
1-Standard bottom board / 1-Tele & Inner Cover  
1-3lb Package bees w/mated queen

**“Traditional Hobbyist”** & **“1st Year Hobbyist”** are the same, other than the brood box sizes.

**TRH** is for those who do not have weightlifting limitations;

**1YH** reduces the confusion of different size boxes as well as weight-ease.

## **Traditional Hobbyist**

2-Deep Boxes w/frames & foundation  
1-Medium Box w/frames & foundation  
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1-Tele & Inner Cover  
1-Metal Queen Excluder  
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen  
1-Standard Smoker 1-Hive Tool 1-Hat & Veil

## **1st Year Hobbyist**

4-Medium boxes w/frames & foundation  
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1-Tele & Inner Cover  
1-Metal Queen Excluder  
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen  
1-Standard Smoker 1-Hive Tool 1-Hat & Veil

Boxes Painted White \$7.50/item **SERIOUS** Other Hive Details Painted or Stained Add \$14.50/item

**Serious Player Hives** The mindset of these two “wannabee” beekeepers is that they want their venture to pay for itself in the short run. As a serious pollinator, their hive will be offered as a service to a local grower while the serious producer wants to do some value-added marketing and sell his honey at retail.

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### **Serious Honey Producer**

4-Medium boxes w/frames & foundation  
1-Shallow box w/wedge top bar frames & 11 pcs wax  
1-Standard bottom board / 1-Tele & Inner Cover  
1-Metal Queen Excluder  
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen  
1-Standard Smoker 1-Hive Tool 1-Hat & Veil

### **Serious Pollinator**

2-Deep Boxes w/frames & foundation  
4-Medium Boxes w/frames & foundation  
2-Standard Bottom Boards / 2-Tele & Inner Covers  
2-Metal Queen Excluders  
2-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen  
1-Standard Smoker 1-Hive Tool 1-Hat & Veil

Boxes Painted White \$7.50/item **LOW MAINTENANCE** Other Hive Details Same as above

**Auto Pilot Hives** are designed for property owners who just “must have” one of everything. While at the northern property at hunting season, he/she can take off his/her honey or just leave it. If the hive is just merely located on the “back forty” you can still pull a box at Christmas or again just leave it for the bees.

### **Up North Hive**

2-Deep Boxes w/frames & foundation  
1-Shallow Box w/wedge top bar frames & 11 pcs wax  
1-Standard Bottom Board / 1-Tele & Inner Cover  
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen  
1-Hive Tool

### **Outback Hive**

2-Deep Boxes w/frames & foundation  
1-Medium Box w/frames & foundation  
1-Standard Bottom board / 1-Tele & Inner Cover  
1-3lb Package Bees w/mated queen  
1-Hive Tool

HIVE	10-frame		8-frame	
	<u>Asmb</u>	<u>Unasmb</u>	<u>Asmb</u>	<u>Unasmb</u>
Economy Medium	EHM-10A \$ 354.90	EHM-10U \$ 313.00	EHM-8A \$ 346.46	EHM-8U \$ 306.42
Economy Deep	EHD-10A \$ 358.90	EHD-10U \$ 317.00	EHD-8A \$ 350.06	EHD-8U \$ 310.02
Traditional Hobbyist	TRH-10A \$ 612.85	TRH-10U \$ 529.75	TRH-8A \$ 586.73	TRH-8U \$ 509.21
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Hobbyist	1YH-10A \$ 682.80	1YH-10U \$ 579.10	1YH-8A \$ 649.04	1YH-8U \$ 552.78
Serious Producer	SHP-10A \$ 764.60	SHP-10U \$ 640.30	SHP-8A \$ 721.90	SHP-8U \$ 606.90
Serious Pollinator	SPL-10A \$ 1080.90	SPL-10U \$ 914.70	SPL-8A \$ 1029.46	SPL-8U \$ 874.42
Up North Hive	NTH-10A \$ 532.60	NTH-10U \$ 449.50	NTH-8A \$ 505.98	NTH-8U \$ 428.46
Out Back Hive	OBH-10A \$ 528.75	OBH-10U \$ 445.65	OBH-8A \$ 502.63	OBH-8U \$ 425.11

► Installation Service available @ \$76.00/hive #NSTL

► With UNassembled hives, honeybees are back-ordered till the next available date.

► With UNassembled hives, nails are not included but are available for purchase.

► Any of these hive details can be upgraded or substituted to a different style such as covers or bottom boards.

► Bees can be pro-rated out of any of these hive kits.

► **50% Deposit required** to secure all hive orders with the balance due at the time of pick up.

# GENERAL STARTER HIVES

Turtlebee Farms' has for years offered hives with bees for sale. Years ago, we began offering 100% brand new starter hives, knowing that this was the best way to ***get someone started totally disease-free***. Now we are offering our **Complete** and **Basic** Hives, not only with deep and medium brood boxes but now with 10 and 8-frame brood boxes. And now you may opt to get any one of these hives unassembled for the “Do-it-yourselfer”.

*The four major differences of the hives offered on this page are as follows:*

- **Complete** or **Basic** Hive
- Assembled or Unassembled
- 10 or 8-frame boxes
- Deep or Medium Brood Boxes

#1

***COMPLETE HIVE w/ BEES***

Boxes Painted White Add \$7.50 per item

Other Hive Details Painted or Stained Add \$14.50 per item

This is the most popular among beginning beekeepers. The list of contents is quite exhaustive, enabling the novice to properly manage his/her colony for honey production or pollination.

Please notice that we include a one-year warranty in this package.

Our goal is to make successful keepers of bees. So, if you have done your part and your bees were not to make it through the first winter, we will replace them the following spring. This warranty is contingent on the use of the queen excluder as well as not harvesting honey from the brood chambers.

**Deluxe Bottom Board Hive Stand (1pc)****Telescoping & Inner Cover****Queen Chambers (2-Deep or 3-Medium)****Honey Supers x3 (w/frames & foundation)****Swarm of bees installed w/young laying queen****Queen excluder    Hat & Veil    1st Lessons Bk****Hive tool    Bee brush    Smoker & Fuel****Frame grip    Entrance feeder    Mouse guard****One-Year Warranty w/ email & phone support**

\* This is the only offering with a warranty on bees

**\*COMPLETE HIVE ASSEMBLED w/BEES installed:**

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#CHP-10M	#CHP-10D	#CHP-8M	#CHP-8D
\$ 1142.15	\$ 1072.20	\$ 1091.51	\$ 1029.20

**COMPLETE HIVE UNASSEMBLED w/BEES:**

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#CHP-10MU	#CHP-10DU	#CHP-8MU	#CHP-8DU
\$ 773.90	\$ 724.55	\$ 734.42	\$ 690.85

\*NOTE: All the items listed above also come with the UNassembled Complete Hives except installation of bees. UNassembled Hives DO NOT carry a warranty.

#2

***BASIC HIVE w/ BEES***

Boxes Painted White Add \$7.50 per item

Other Hive Details Painted or Stained Add \$14.50 per item

If you have kept bees in the past and have all your own support tools, then one of these hive options would be enough to get you started again. Another excellent application for Basic Hive options is to provide the service of a **control hive**. When two colonies sit side by side, you will always have an **accurate evaluation** of the two colonies, noting if they are of equal strength.

*The Basic Hive does not include a warranty. However, when purchasing the Complete Hive & Basic Hive together (assembled), the one-year warranty will be extended to the Basic Hive as well.*

**Deluxe Bottom Board Hive Stand (1pc)****Telescoping & Inner Cover****Queen Chambers (2-Deep or 3-Medium)****Swarm of bees installed w/young laying queen**

- **Installation Service available @ \$76.00/hive #NSTL**
- **With unassembled hives, honeybees are back ordered** till the next available date.
- **With unassembled hives, nails are not included** but are available for purchase.
- **Any of these hive details can be upgraded or substituted** to a different style such as covers or bottom boards.
- **Bees can be pro-rated out** of any of these hive kits.
- **50% Deposit required** to secure all hive orders with the balance due at the time of pick up.
- **Bee component increases** the cost of the hive kit \$15.00 per month.

**BASIC HIVE ASSEMBLED w/BEES installed:**

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#BHP-10M	#BHP-10D	#BHP-8M	#BHP-8D
\$ 625.65	\$ 555.70	\$ 600.33	\$ 538.02

**BASIC HIVE UNASSEMBLED w/BEES:**

10-frame		8-frame	
MEDIUM	DEEP	MEDIUM	DEEP
#BHP-10MU	#BHP-10DU	#BHP-8MU	#BHP-8DU
\$ 459.20	\$ 409.85	\$ 439.46	\$ 395.89

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### Why would you care about different box sizes??

Bees have been traditionally kept, over the years, in two deep brood boxes. The problem with this is often someone has weightlifting restrictions. One of these deep boxes filled with honey can easily weigh 100 lbs or more. The first way to reduce this weight would be to use medium boxes for the brood chamber. An even more aggressive weight reduction would be to also go to 8-frame deep or medium brood boxes.

### **Consider our Beekeeping Classes (BKC)**

in June & August w/Tim Bennett

Through Tim's systematic & logical way of teaching beekeeping, we see *"the puzzle pieces come together"* and *"the lightbulbs go on!"*

So, if you enjoy learning, you will enjoy the time and hopefully avoid frustration and disappointment while keeping your bees.

**See 'Beekeeping Tab'**



**KEEP SCROLLING, THE BEST IS YET TO BEE . . .**

### ***A little bit of bee trivia for you . . .***

There are over 25,000 species of bees worldwide.

A honey bee visits 50 to 100 flowers during a collection trip.

A typical bee colony consists of 30,000 to 60,000 bees.

A honey bee can fly up to six miles, and as fast as 15 mph.

Honey bees are responsible for pollinating approximately 80% of all fruit, vegetable, and seed crops in the U.S.

### ***Kathie says this is IMPORTANT!!!***

You are not a 'bad' beekeeper if your bees do not make it through the winter. If you left them enough honey and set them up for success, you've done your part. Tim teaches how to do this in the AUGUST Beekeeping Class at the farm.

*Remember that seasonal changes in Michigan can be difficult. The bottom line is that honey bees are bugs. So, if you have provided them a home, you have the benefits of pollination and hopefully the honey they didn't need before the next season nectars. Congratulations!! You are a Beekeeper!*

### **SIGN UP FOR OUR BEEKEEPING CLASSES & LEARN:**

VARROA IPM HIVE CONFIGURATION

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**MANAGE FOR REDUCED VARROA MITES. INQUIRE!!**

### ***Medicinally speaking . . .***

**Hydrogen peroxide** naturally occurs in honey giving it ***antiseptic properties***.

***Honey is*** anti-bacterial, anti-diabetic, anti-fungal, anti-microbial, anti-tumor, and anti-viral.

### **\*\*\* Noteworthy \*\*\***

"Clinical studies have demonstrated that application of honey to severely infected cutaneous wounds rapidly clears infection from the wound and improves tissue healing."

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23782759/>

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Qty	Item #	Product Description	Price	Total	Rec'd
RE: Sales Tax	Note: (Bees, Honey, & Classes are NOT TAXABLE)		SUBTOTAL		
	ALL BEES ARE PICK UP @ MAIN FARM ONLY		6% Sales Tax		
			S&H		
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Instructor: Tim Bennett

### Total Cost (Split or Both Sessions)

	SPLIT	BOTH
2 & under N/C		
3-9 years of age	\$15.00	\$25.00
10-17 years	27.00	50.00
18 & up	45.00	75.00
Family (maximum)	\$155.00	\$250.00

We strongly encourage these **relaxed but very foundational classes** with excellent instruction, hands-on participation, and interactive Q&A. **Many questions are answered** bringing the best understanding regarding your bees. **Build your database here!**