

2017 BEEHIVE GRANT FUND

NCDA&CS AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT & FARMLAND PRESERVATION TRUST FUND

Application Details:

- ✓ Applications for grants will be accepted from October 16 – December 15, 2017.
- ✓ Application can be accessed at www.ncadfp.org and by electronic means only.
- ✓ Only a complete electronic application will be given consideration and will be numbered chronically as received.
- ✓ A complete application is to include:
 - All grant application questions being answered
 - Documentation of age
 - Certification as a Certified Beekeeper by the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association
 - Documentation for proposed new hive(s) for bees

Eligibility:

- ✓ Must be a North Carolina resident
- ✓ Must be at least 18 years of age
- ✓ Must be a Certified Beekeeper as determined by the North Carolina State Beekeepers Association at the time of filing the grant application

Use of Grant Funding:

- ✓ The purchase of a new hive for bees
- ✓ The purchase of materials or supplies to be used for the construction of a new hive for bees
- ✓ Grant funding allocations are dependent upon documented expenditures of the grant's contracted items
- ✓ Anticipated time for awarded grantees to redeem funding from the Beehive Grant Fund – February 1 - June 30, 2018.

Grant Funding Limits and Amounts per Selected Grantee:

- ✓ \$200 limit per new hive
- ✓ \$2,400 maximum grant allowance per selected grantee

Grantee Commitments for receiving Beehive Grant Funding:

- ✓ Grantee shall provide annual documentation of the ownership and appropriate maintenance of the beehive structure(s) for 5 years following receipt of grant funding.

Definitions:

- ✓ *New hive for bees* - a container for housing domesticated honeybees
- ✓ *Materials or supplies* – purchased construction items used exclusively for the building of a new hive for domesticated honeybees

Beehive Grant Program Contact Information:

- ✓ North Carolina Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund
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