

There will be 8 teams selected for this Bee Bowl. All chapters in NCSBA are eligible to enter one team. The 8 teams will be selected on a first come, first serve basis at the time of entry.

Teams will consist of three up-to-date local and NCSBA members. Cut off for entries is July 1, 2024. Entries are to be sent by email to: mmhelton6@yahoo.com. Please include the chapter name, member names and NCSBA membership numbers.

Competition

- Board moderator will be Lewis Cauble, State Apiary Inspector.
- Teams will be identified by team number and county.
- Questions will be in the following categories. Biology, Management, Industry, and Pests, Diseases and Viruses.
- Each board/round will have two teams competing.
- Questions asked will be selected from 3 MBP levels and will increase in difficulty each round.
 - Round 1 questions – 3 Certified, 4 Journeyman, 2 Master
 - Round 2 questions – 5 Journeyman, 4 Master
 - Round 3 questions – 9 Master
- Points based on level of difficulty. Certified = 1pt, Journeyman = 2pts, Master = 3pts
- There will be 18 questions per round.
 - Each team will be asked 9 questions each.
 - Questions will be selected from a bank of questions prepared by our Master Beekeeping Committee. There will be no true/false or multi choice questions.
 - In case of a tie, a master level tie breaker question will be asked.
- After the question has been completely asked, Teams will have 10 seconds to answer. If they do not provide an answer or answer incorrectly, the opposing team can answer to win the point(s).
- No filibustering in response to a question.
- Moderator will award correct answers.

Teams will be briefed on rules and procedures as teams are selected.

Awards/ recognition

Winning team members will be awarded. Prizes TBD