



BeeAware! Stewardship Agreement



BeeAware! Stewards are volunteers who help by agreeing to maintain a particular bee house or houses, installing them in a designated location and then checking on them periodically - as their schedules allow. Stewards must replace the used and/or diseased nesting tubes after the hibernating bees have emerged in the early spring to ensure the health and safety of the native bees. The success of the bee house depends on the seasonal nesting tube replacement!

Qualifications

- Be at least 10 years of age. If under 18, have a parent or guardian's permission and pledge to support the stewardship program.
- Have a love for nature, bees and related conservation efforts.
- Be willing to make a minimum of a two-year commitment to serve as a BeeAware! Steward.
- Be able and willing to periodically travel to your adopted bee house(es).
- Be physically able and willing to use tools and perform minor maintenance as necessary.

Duties and Responsibilities

- I agree to adopt a bee house for a minimum of a two-year period.
- Install the houses in accordance with the provided instructions.
- Maintain bee houses and replenish nesting tubes each spring once bees have emerged per maintenance instructions. Make any repairs as necessary.
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- Monitor by periodically visiting and inspecting the houses.
- Document and report back to the BeeAware! program manager via the established system.
- When possible, assist by raising awareness and educating others about the BeeAware! program and the plight of native solitary nesting bees' declining population.

Benefits

- Have fun!
- Support this important conservation work through citizen science.
- BeeAware! Steward Adoption Certificate.
- Work with the BeeAware! Program Manager to help support the important work accomplished by these pollinators.

For more information or to sign up, please email: beeawaremaine@gmail.com



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Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone:	Mobile Phone:
Email:	
Stewardship Location(s):	

I, _____, agree to adopt and assist with the installation and ongoing maintenance and care of a BeeAware! bee house in order to support the native solitary hole nesting bees. By signing below, I agree to meet all duties and responsibilities as indicated in this agreement for a minimum period of two years. I will provide a minimum of 30 days' notice should I no longer desire to participate in this program.

Please email completed forms to: beeawaremaine@gmail.com

Print Name

X

Signature

Date

Print Name of Parent or Guardian (if under 18)

X

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date