“Bee Friendly City”

“Bee Friendly City” is a new project to highlight Pennsylvania cities or communities that have been pro-active in support of pollinators. Jo Posti and John Yakim, of the Pittsburgh area, agreed to co-chair and operate this initiative. A project proposal was presented at the Annual Meeting and was approved. With much planning on paper, they are ready to put the plan into action.

We need volunteers with the following interests, experience, expertise or skill sets.
- Graphic Design
- Social Media
- Sponsorship development
- Marketing
And in the near future we will need,
- Municipal Recruitment
- Judging

These people DO NOT need to be beekeepers. Friends, and family of beekeepers who have an interest in our goals are certainly more than welcome.

Most of the work will be done via email and conference call. So we hope to hear from people all over the state!

Thanks, "John G. Yakim" JYakim@aol.com Jo Posti jo.posti@gmail.com

This initiative will recognize municipalities in the commonwealth that are using best practices that encourage beekeeping as well as a hospitable habitat for bees in the community. Town managers will be encouraged to submit applications defining their community’s efforts in the following categories:

Towns recognized as a PSBA Honoree and will be given permission to display PSBA’s logo on their web site and print materials. Towns recognized as a Beeloved City, PA be presented a bee flag at a town council meeting by an officer or representative of PSBA and PSBA will partner with them to do additional media outreach as well as outreach to their legislators.
Farm Show 2016

January 9th -16th

The NEW flavor ice cream for the 100th Pa Farm Show is “Salted Carmel Pretzel”

2016 Pennsylvania Honey Queen

Sarah McTish was chosen to be the 2016 Pennsylvania Honey Queen during the recent PSBA Fall Conference in Lewisburg, Pa. Sarah will represent PSBA in 2016, attending and speaking at varied events throughout the year. Congratulations, Sarah!

Visit the Honey Queen Facebook page!

“Pennsylvania Honey Queen Program”

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