

Memberships are renewable  
annually at the beginning  
January 1<sup>st</sup>

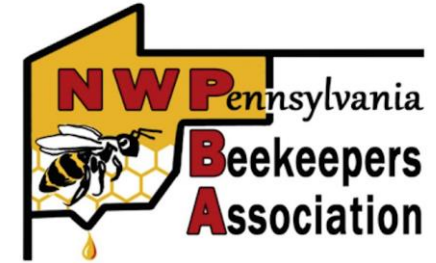
**Dues are \$ 7.50 for 2021 Only**

Paying multiple years beyond 2021 is  
accepted at \$15.00 per year.

2021 Dues must be paid by 6/30/21 to remain active.  
Web users will also have access to our Google page.

<http://groups.google.com/group/NWPBA1>

*Beekeeping can be a profitable  
sideline or a full-time occupation. Almost  
anyone can keep bees. You may want to  
keep bees for the delicious fresh honey they  
produce, for the benefits of their valuable  
services as pollinators, or perhaps just for  
the fun of learning more about one of  
nature's most interesting insects.*



[www.NWPaBeekeepers.com](http://www.NWPaBeekeepers.com)

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2021 Dues cover through 12/31/2021

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:

**“NW Pa Beekeepers Association”**

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**Note: Due to COVID-19 Limitations on  
NWPBA meetings and events, dues are  
reduced to half price for 2021.**

The Northwestern Pennsylvania  
Beekeepers Association (NWPBA) was re-  
established in 2001. Previously, the  
Association existed for many years but  
disbanded about 1990 for a variety of  
reasons including aging beekeepers and  
heavy losses due to the arrival of varroa  
mites. Keeping with tradition, it continues  
serving the five counties of Warren, Erie,  
Crawford, Venango and Mercer. NWPBA  
has been an important resource in  
maintaining a working relationship with  
local media, farm organizations and a  
growing interest in beekeeping.  
Membership began with 25 and has grown  
to over 150.

Some of our members are  
professional beekeepers while some are just  
getting started. All share an interest in the  
wonderful and remarkable world of the  
honey bee. The purpose of the NWPBA is to  
provide our members with interesting and  
practical information about honey bees and  
beekeeping techniques. The club also  
provides the general public with educational  
programs about benefits of bees and  
beekeeping in our communities.  
We are non-profit, charitable organization.  
If you share our interest - please join us!

## NWPBA meetings

### [2021 Meeting Schedule](#)

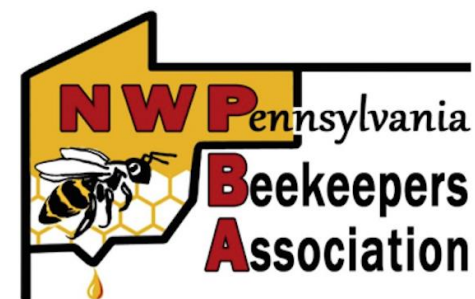
[We normally meet from 10:00-Noon](#)

- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Speaker: Randy Oliver  
ZOOM 7PM - 9PM
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Speaker: Dr. M. Lopez-Urbe  
Penn State University  
Topic: Honeybee Genetics  
ZOOM 10AM – 12PM
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Speaker: Robyn Underwood  
Penn State University  
Topic: Organic Beekeeping  
ZOOM 10AM – 12PM
- Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Nominations/Program TBA  
ZOOM 10AM – 12PM
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup> Elections  
ZOOM 10AM – 12PM

## Regional and State Events

### [2021 Events Schedule](#)

- June 19<sup>th</sup> Field Day 11AM – 3PM  
Ernst Conservation Seeds  
8884 Mercer Pike  
Meadville, PA
- July – Sept. Attend your fairs and summer events.
- Our ability to schedule other in-person events is very uncertain due to COVID-19 restriction.



Check out our website at:

[www.NWPaBeekeepers.com](http://www.NWPaBeekeepers.com)

Visit us on Facebook at:  
NWPAA Beekeepers Association



Note: Due to COVID-19 safety concerns, most NWPBA meetings will be held on-line via Zoom.com. Meeting login information will be sent to members via NWPBA email.