

Nomination Form Instructions:

This form is to be used to nominate an *Albert Lincoln Beekeeper of the Year Award* recipient. Each affiliated club may nominate one member of their club for this award. The rules are:

- Nominee must be a member of an OSBA recognized bee club
- Nominee must own at least one hive of bees
- No minimum or maximum age limit
- Do not use the nominee's name in the *Beekeeper's Resume* section of the form
- Bee Club must submit an official nomination form
- Nomination Form must be signed by the President of the submitting Bee Club
- All submitted materials received by the OSBA become the permanent property of the OSBA

The submitting bee club and nominee's names will be removed from a copy of the nomination form and all submitted forms will be presented to a committee to vote on a winner and a runner-up. All nominees are expected to attend the *2015 Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association Fall Meeting* located in Oklahoma City. All nominees and submitting bee clubs will be recognized and congratulated for being nominated and the Award will be presented to the winner. Some or each nominee's resume may be read during the award ceremony. More details about the fall meeting will be released as the time approaches.

Complete the form as follows:

- **Nominating Club:** Name of the OSBA recognized bee club. *Exp: Honey Hive Beekeepers Association*
- **Beekeeper Nominated for this Award:** Name of nominee. *Exp: John Q. Beekeeper*
- **Beekeeper for How Long:** How many years has the nominee been a beekeeper or worked in the beekeeping industry. *Exp: 33 years or 10 months*
- **Beekeeper's Resume:** This should be the reason you nominated this beekeeper to receive this award. *Exp...she has been beekeeping since she was 12 years old when she helped her dad with the 2 beehives they had in their backyard. She attends all of our meetings and is an example and cheerleader to the younger and newer members of our club.....*

When completing the form please *print in ink or type*.

Mail the completed form to: Maribeth Snapp
OSBA Treasurer
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Or submit completed form by October 10th to: Maribeth@okbees.org