

# BBA meeting April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## Introduction

### Old Business:

Broward Beekeepers Association name is owned by us. Someone purchased related URLs. We need to reclaim.

### New Business:

Governor Scott signed the bill for the state of the art research facility.

- State will give us the money if UF gives \$500,000 which they did agree to.
- UF wants \$200,000 from the private sector. Please donate if able.
- Charlie will collect or donate at [buildabeelab.com](http://buildabeelab.com). This is tax deductible.

Board elections will be September of 2016. Membership renews in June.

April was a hectic month. We received over 10 requests for our presence. Looking forward to next year, we will need to line up events and volunteers as early as January 2017.

Bee College coming up in August

### Past events:

Water Matters at Tree Top Park,  
Great Earth in Fort Lauderdale at Convention Center

### Public Relations:

Chrissy was featured in the Sun Sentinel.

### Apiary:

There was hive tampering a few weeks ago. Frames and brood was stolen. Hives must be marked with identification.

Caitlin Gill, Guest Speaker

State Apiary Inspector from Martin to Key West

Beekeeping removal list: Easy to get on the list. You must be registered.  
Apiary mapping: Register to be kept in contact before mosquito spraying  
American Foul Brood

Bacterial spore growth causes death of larva or young pupae

Strong hive is first defense.

Each dead larva may contain 100 million spores

Hive including bees, old equipment and honey must be destroyed

Confirmation of growth confirmed in Gainesville within 24 hours

Quarantine for 30 days

Compensation \$30 per colony

Broward Apiary

American Foul Brood found

A few hives were destroyed

Re-inspect May 4

Continue to work hives

Do not remove equipment or honey

Still capture swarms

Disinfect tools

Continue to check brood for signs

Contact Roger Blanco 863-441-4833 in Caitlin's absence

Meeting adjourned