

BBA meeting for June 9, 2016

Meeting announcements

Two raffles tonight.....

Oster "beehive" blender and Mr. Coffee

Donated by Baby Bee Farms- Alan Shapiro

Guest speaker tonight- Dr. John Pipoly-Master Gardener

Membership dues expire end of month-Please take time to renew, Ivan can assist with process

Elections are scheduled for September meeting. We will be electing 5 board members. All members in good standing are eligible to run. Please notify board of your intentions

BeeLab funding update.....State has released funds, UF has released their portion of funding and private sector donations have raised their share so construction can begin. An additional 1 mil has been requested to fund a classroom addition to the BeeLab.

South Florida Bee College returns Aug 12-13. Very rewarding experience. Please attend if possible, something for everyone

Introductions-----

Dr. John Pipoly—"Principles of Florida Friendly Landscaping" Links to full presentation posted on BB website.

John Rochester---offered up free training opportunity for a bee removal...2 hives, one in lawnmower, another in shed floor

Charlie Coxon has swarm to raffle off, proceeds to BBA. \$25 bid got it.

Dan announced Beginner beekeeper course now being offered. Details on BBA website.

Open forum.....