

LISTSERV POSTING GUIDELINES

(Adopted March 2016)

The OCBA listserv is an open forum that allows OCBA members and non-members who are interested in beekeeping to share beekeeping information. Members of the beekeeping community can ask questions, share observations and seek advice from more experienced beekeepers. All postings should be consistent with this focus on bees, beekeeping, bee research and evidence-based, best beekeeping practices. Postings promoting a social/political agenda are not consistent with the educational purpose of this listserv and are not appropriate.

Like the bees in our hives, all beekeepers are working toward a shared goal – to become better beekeepers. Bees work together cooperatively to ensure the survival of their colony. The listserv allows our members and members of a larger beekeeping community to share knowledge to ensure the survival of our bees.

All posts to the listserv should reflect the broad goals and purpose of the OCBA listserv. Postings should be polite, considerate and respectful of the views of others with respect to beekeeping practices.