



Bee Informed Partnership

Mobile Tech Team Training Program

Want to work part time with the Bee Informed Partnership?

The Bee Informed Partnership (BIP) needs seasonal, trained beekeepers to provide assistance to our Tech Team members across the US. Join us for BIP's new Mobile Tech Team Training Program where you will learn how to conduct comprehensive field assessments and sample honey bee colonies. To learn more about our Technical Transfer Teams Program click [here](#).

When: Friday & Saturday, July 12th & 13th, 2019

Where: University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Cost: \$500 (check made out to BIP within two weeks acceptance to program) and mailed to:

Karen Rennich
4112 Plant Sciences Building
4291 Fieldhouse Drive
College Park, MD 20742

The course will include:

- Hands-on training with current Tech Teams
- Colony health inspection training
- BIP sample collection protocol
- Advanced disease identification
- Tour of our University of Maryland diagnostic lab
- Hygienic testing



How you benefit: After successfully completing the training, you will be *BIP Ready Certified*. Once certified, you will be eligible to lend a hand to our Tech Team during short seasonal busy periods and get paid for it!

Sign up: To sign up or learn more about the program, please fill out the application forms [here](#). Registration deadline is June 30, 2019. For any other information, email Tech Team Coordinator Anne Marie Fauvel at fauvelam@umd.edu

Please note: This training will be commercial beekeeping-centric, focusing on assessing and sampling honey bee colonies for BIP. *This is not a master beekeeping class and has been developed with the purpose to create a mobile, flexible work force for commercial operations and BIP. This program is meant to train Mobile Tech Team members who will work on a part time basis, providing field support for BIP Tech Teams.*

Lunch, snacks, and training manual provided. Accommodation, travel, and dinner NOT provided. Number of participants is limited, registration will be taken on a first come first serve basis, and participating in the training does *not* guarantee future employment with BIP.