

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This Letter of Agreement (LOA) is created on this 3rd day of March, 2012 by and between the Ohio Expositions Commission ("OEC"), 717 East 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211, and **Ohio State Beekeepers Association, c/o Mr. Dana Stahlman, President ("Contractor"), 3075 Mann Rd., Blacklick, OH 43004.**

The term of this LOA shall commence on **July 29, 2012** and end on **August 5, 2012.**

Whereas, the OEC conducts the Ohio State Fair pursuant to R.C. Chapter 991: and whereas, Contractor wishes to provide **honey competitions, educational honey and beekeeping demonstrations, and vendor sales all relating to honey bees** on the DiSalle Center Patio.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and obligations contained in this LOA, the parties agree as follows:

1. Contractor agrees to organize and manage an eight day beekeeping event as discussed with the OSF Director of Special Events.
2. Contractor agrees to organize and schedule two shows/demonstrations per day totaling 16 shows.
3. Contractor confirms that he/she has never been convicted of any sexual offenses or crimes.
4. Contractor agrees that all employees/volunteers be subject to appropriate background checks, including a national sexual predator search.
5. Contractor agrees to provide a minimum of four vendors per day, each paying \$50 per day totaling a minimum of \$1,600 for the entire period, with all funds being paid to the Ohio State Fair not later than June 20, 2012. In the event the contractor is unable to provide vendors to fulfill the \$1,600 obligation, contractor agrees to guarantee the \$1,600 will be paid to the Ohio State Fair not later than June 20, 2012.
6. Contractor shall not incur expense typically billed as "booth/building/location space" for use of the DiSalle Center Patio.
7. OEC agrees to provide Contractor with necessary bleachers required for this event. For additional details refer to the Event Set-Up Form.
8. OEC agrees to allow vendor sales of miscellaneous bee products with prior approval of vendors.
9. OEC agrees to permit parking a contractor provided storage vehicle near the demonstration area for the duration of the above dates.
10. OEC agrees to provide the necessary admission and parking permits for Contractor, staff/volunteers and sponsors.

Contractor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the OEC, its members, officers, employees, contractors or other authorized agents from any and all claims, demands, losses, costs or expenses arising from the activities by Contractor under this LOA which may be imposed upon Commission for injury, death, property, or other damage resulting from acts, commission or failure to act during the terms of this LOA.

Contractor agrees to abide by and be governed by and act in accordance with all applicable federal, state or local laws applicable to Contractor's activities under this LOA.

This LOA is effective upon execution by all parties to this LOA, but shall not be binding until all requirements imposed upon OEC as a state entity have been complied with and this contract has been approved within accordance with state law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of both parties have caused this agreement to be executed as of the date and year set forth below.

OHIO EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION

CONTRACTOR

Virgil Strickler,
General Manager

Ohio State Beekeepers Association

Date Signed

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