

ADOPT-A-BEEHIVE WITH ALAN WONG

A partnership with the University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Chef Alan Wong has teamed up with UH Hilo to build awareness of the critical plight of honey bees and to promote local solutions to sustaining the honey bee industry. You can help by adopting a beehive at UH Hilo's Farm Laboratory in Pana'ewa, thereby supporting the research and development of healthy beehive practices in Hawai'i! As the adopter of a beehive, you'll receive periodic reports and photos of your assigned bee colony from the UH Hilo student taking care of your hive. You'll also receive your own personal supply of honey/honey products, along with invitations to join Chef Alan Wong at bee- and agriculture-related activities held at UH Hilo and elsewhere.



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DID YOU KNOW?

- **More than 80% of our food supply is directly or indirectly associated with honey bee pollination.**
- **Honey bee populations around the globe are rapidly declining due to parasites, pathogens, pesticides and other potentially urban-related factors.**
- **In the U.S. alone, nearly 40% of managed honey bee colonies are disappearing every year, posing a threat to the nation's entire food chain.**
- **Across Hawai'i—where honey bees have helped to sustain agriculture for over 150 years—bee colonies began collapsing in 2007 due to the invasion of the varroa mite.**
- **UH Hilo's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management has been training undergraduate students in practical beekeeping skills for more than 30 years.**

ADOPT-A-BEEHIVE PROGRAM OPTIONS SEPTEMBER 2011 - MAY 2012 SEASON

\$300 – WORKER BEE: Your donation of \$300 (all but \$20 tax-deductible) will support the adoption of a beehive at the UH Hilo Farm Laboratory for one year, and entitle you to receive regular reports and invitations, plus 1 quart of honey from the UH Hilo apiary.

\$500 – DRONE BEE: Your donation of \$500 (all but \$50 tax-deductible) will support the adoption of a beehive at the UH Hilo Farm Laboratory for one year and entitle you to have your name placed on the hive. In addition to regular reports and invitations, you'll receive 2.5 quarts of honey from the UH Hilo apiary.

\$1,000 – QUEEN BEE: Your donation of \$1,000 (all but \$100 tax-deductible) will support the exclusive adoption of a single beehive at the UH Hilo Farm Laboratory for one year and entitle you to have your name (and company logo, if applicable) placed on the hive. In addition to regular reports and invitations, you'll receive 1 gallon of honey, plus a gift basket of beauty, bath and food products from the UH Hilo apiary.

JOIN CHEF ALAN WONG AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

1. Promote research and development of healthy beehive practices, increase the number of successfully managed beehive colonies in Hawai'i, and produce a steady pipeline of educated and experienced bee keepers, both professionals and hobbyists.
2. Support students in an educational setting in order to develop the next generation of innovative and progressive farmers.
3. Train student entrepreneurs through the development of business opportunities focused on honey and honey by-products.
4. Educate the public about local food production and the need to reduce Hawai'i's dependency on imports, as well as about issues threatening honey bees' role in sustainable agriculture.

Adoptions may be made in your own name, or you may designate another person to receive a gift adoption along with all the program benefits. Adopting a beehive for a child or a classroom is a great lesson in sustainability for the next generation! All proceeds from Adopt-a-Beehive with Alan Wong are accepted by the UH Foundation and used to support the priority needs of the UH Hilo Beekeeping Program, including student support as well as supplies and materials.



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