



Regina & District Bee Club

Nuc Program

Once a year, the Club facilitates the purchase of nucleus colonies known as “nucs” for members.

How it works:

1. The Club secures a vendor that is inspected by the province and has a proven track record of delivering a high quality and quantity of nucs.
2. The Club works with the vendor to set the purchase price that includes a Club administration fee.
3. Early in each new year, members are notified that nucs are available to purchase. Members can order their nucs at the same time as renewing their membership, or complete a separate online nuc order form found on the Regina & District Bee Club Website.
4. Payment is made by either
 - Mailing a cheque or money order, to Regina and District Bee Club, PO Box 32033 Victoria Square, Regina, SK S4N 7L2, or
 - e-transferring funds to ilovebeesregina@gmail.com
5. Once payment is made, the Club Treasurer will send the member a receipt as well as a copy of the “nuc” Waiver and Release form.
 - Members must return the signed copy of the nuc Waiver and Release form to the Regina & District Bee Club prior to the nuc pickup date.
 - The signed form can be either emailed to ilovebeesregina@gmail.com, or mailed to Regina and District Bee Club, PO Box 32033 Victoria Square, Regina, SK S4N 7L2.
6. Because beekeeping is agriculture and the quantity of nucs available is not known until the spring, the quantity of available nucs varies year-to-year.

7. Orders are confirmed by the Club once payment is received by the Treasurer. No pre-payment, no nuc.
8. The Treasurer sends the final purchase list to the Vendor. The list includes indication that payment has been made in full and the Waiver Form was signed and returned.
9. The Vendor e-mails the purchasers in early May to advise them when the nucs will be available.
10. Purchasers go to the Vendor's apiary to pick up their nucs on the scheduled date and time, which is typically the third or fourth week of May, but variable depending on weather:
 - Nucs are packaged in cardboard nuc boxes. These boxes may allow some bees to escape the box during transport. It is advised that the purchaser pick up their nucs with a truck or bring a large laundry bag to set the nuc box into.
 - The Vendor will provide instruction to the purchaser about how to install the nucs.
 - A video showing a nuc being installed is available on Regina Bee TV.
11. Should the number of nucs available not meet demand, the Club will issue refunds to members.
12. The Club pays the vendor.