

Why Support the Florida State Beekeepers Association?

By sponsoring our conference, you support Florida's agriculture and ecosystem by providing beekeepers with the latest knowledge and resources to maintain healthy bee populations.

The Florida State Beekeepers Association (FSBA), founded in the early 20th century, is a non-profit for hobbyist and commercial beekeepers. It offers a network for sharing best practices, advocates for beekeepers, supports research and provides educational resources. FSBA promotes sustainable practices to benefit Florida's agriculture and biodiversity.

The Florida State Beekeepers Association (FSBA) has a rich history of achievements.

Key Milestones and Events

- Inception & Early History: Founded in the early 1900s, the Florida State Beekeepers Association (FSBA) quickly became a key resource for new and experienced beekeepers, facilitating knowledge sharing and collaboration across Florida.
- University of Florida Bee Lab: One of FSBA's significant contributions to apiculture research is its financial support for establishing the University of Florida Bee Lab. This institution has been instrumental in advancing beekeeping practices and research within the state.
- Legislative Successes: The FSBA effectively lobbied for the rights of Florida's beekeepers, playing a vital role in developing the Florida Cottage Food Law. This law allows beekeepers to sell honey from their homes without needing a food permit, simplifying participation in the local economy.
- **Hurricane Relief Efforts**: Given Florida's vulnerability to hurricanes, the FSBA has been crucial in coordinating aid and support for beekeepers impacted by natural disasters.
- Ongoing Research & Education: The association supports ongoing research and educational initiatives.
 They ensure that beekeepers can access the latest information and best practices by hosting workshops, conferences, and seminars to disseminate essential knowledge.

Thank you for supporting the Florida State Beekeepers Association's efforts to promote sustainable beekeeping practices and protect essential pollinators through vital education and awareness programs.



FSBA 2025 Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

FSBA is seeking sponsorship for the 2025 Florida State Beekeepers Association Conference, which will be held November 7-8, 2025, in Kissimmee, Florida.

Each tier provides significant opportunities for your brand to be seen and recognized, helping you to maximize your brand's presence at the event and beyond.

Platinum Sponsorship \$2500.00

The Platinum Sponsorship offers the highest exposure and benefits, ensuring your brand stands out prominently throughout the event. This tier includes two event tickets, two Thursday meet-and-greet tickets, and two Friday night meal tickets. It also consists of a large vendor booth location, extensive branding on event materials, and significant digital promotion before and during the event.

Gold Sponsorship \$1500.00

The Gold Sponsorship level provides excellent visibility and engagement opportunities. Sponsors at this tier receive two event tickets, small booth locations, prominent logo displays on event materials, participation in panel discussions, and valuable online promotion to drive pre-event buzz and attendee interest.

Silver Sponsorship \$1000.00

Silver Sponsors enjoy solid exposure and networking opportunities. This package includes one event ticket, logo inclusion on select event materials, and targeted digital marketing efforts to enhance your brand's reach to a focused audience.

Bronze Sponsorship \$500.00

The Bronze Sponsorship level offers a cost-effective way to participate in the event while gaining valuable exposure. Sponsors at this tier benefit from logo presence in the event program and essential online promotion, making it an ideal choice for smaller companies or those new to the event.

Each sponsorship level maximizes your brand's visibility and engagement with attendees, ensuring a successful and impactful presence at the 2025 FSBA event. We invite you to The FSBA Committee Chair, Billy Fussell, 352-455-2412, or AnnualConference@FSBAbee.org to discuss how we can tailor a sponsorship package to meet your needs best.



2025 FSBA Event Sponsorship Business Information Form

Contact Information

Business Details

•	Business Name:
•	Contact Person:
•	Position/Title:
•	Email Address:
•	Phone Number:
•	Rusiness Address

Sponsorship Level

- Select Sponsorship Level:
- [] Platinum Sponsorship \$2500.00
- [] Gold Sponsorship \$1500.00
- [] Silver Sponsorship \$1000.00
- [] Bronze Sponsorship \$500.00

Payment Information

FSBA will send the invoice and payment link via our online system.

For alternative payment methods, please contact us at <u>AnnualConference@FBSAbee.org</u>

The 2025 Annual Meeting & Conference will be held November 7 – 8, 2025, at the Osceola County UF/IFAS Extension Complex, 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744.



Sponsorship Benefits

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- Large vendor booth location
- Extensive branding of event materials
- 2 event tickets, 2 Thursday night meet-and-greet, and 2 Friday night meal tickets
- Significant digital promotion before and during the event

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- Prominent logo displays on event materials
- 2 event tickets
- Participation in panel discussions
- Valuable online promotion

Silver Sponsorship \$1000.00

- Logo inclusion on select event materials.
- 1 event tickets
- Targeted digital marketing efforts.

Bronze Sponsorship \$500.00

- Logo presence in the event program
- Essential online promotion

Contact and Submission

To discuss how we can tailor a sponsorship package to best meet your needs, please contact:

• FSBA Committee Chair: Billy Fussell

• Phone: 352-455-2412

Email: AnnualConference@FSBAbee.org

Please return this completed form to AnnualConference@FSBAbee.org