

2024-2025

ADOPT-A-BEEHIVE WITH ALAN WONG

A partnership with the University of Hawai'i at Hilo

Chef Alan Wong teamed up with UH Hilo in 2011 to build awareness of the critical plight of honey bees through the successful launch of the inaugural *Adopt-a-Beehive with Alan Wong* program. Now offered for a 14th year, this innovative program supports the education of student beekeepers, promotes research and development of healthy beehive practices in Hawai'i, and educates the public about the vital role that honey bees play in sustaining agriculture.

You can participate by adopting a beehive for the 2024-2025 season at UH Hilo's Farm Laboratory in Pana'ewa. You will receive an official certificate of adoption, as well as periodic reports and photos of your assigned bee colony from the UH Hilo student taking care of your hive. Other program benefits include a 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 nations 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 2024 - MAY 2025 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 season 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 season and entitle you to receive regular reports and invitations, plus 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 season 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 value added products from the UH Hilo apiary.

JOIN CHEF ALAN WONG AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

All proceeds from *Adopt-a-Beehive with Alan Wong* program 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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For more information
or to adopt online, please visit:
www.uhfoundation.org/AdoptABeehive

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!

Note: Weather and other factors will dictate honey distribution dates, based on availability. Sign up early to receive the full experience!



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ADOPTION
FORM

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

If you would prefer to be contacted by e-mail please check here _____

Gift Amount (please select one):

I will participate at the following level for the *September 2024-May 2025* season:

- \$300 **WORKER BEE**
- \$500 **DRONE BEE** Name to be placed on Hive: _____
- \$1,000 **QUEEN BEE** Name to be placed on Hive: _____
- \$ _____ **OTHER**

NOTE: *Drone and Queen Bee levels receive recognition with the adopter's name placed on the hive. Please PRINT the name above (Queen Bee donors may also attach a corporate logo, if desired).*

This adoption is a gift for: (Name) _____
 (Address) _____
 (E-mail) _____

- I would like a full tax-deduction and do not wish to receive any honey products.
- YES, I would like to receive the adoption certificate. NO, I would not like to receive the adoption certificate.

Gift Fulfillment:

- My check is attached/enclosed (*Please make checks payable to "UH Foundation"*)
- Credit Card donations:
For security, please make your payment on our secured website: www.uhfoundation.org/GiveToUHHBeekeepingProgram

Matching Gift Information:

I work for _____ (company name) that has a corporate matching gift program and will match this gift. [Please obtain appropriate forms from your HR department and mail to the UH Foundation.]



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