



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 complete online nuc order forms, and accept Terms of Purchase that includes a “nuc” Waiver and Release. Members print their forms and submit a printed copy of the form along with payment, to Regina and District Bee Club, PO Box 32033 Victoria Square, Regina, SK S4N 7L2. Payment is by cheque or money order.
4. Because beekeeping is agriculture and quantity of nucs available is not known until the spring, the quantity of available nucs varies year-to-year.
5. Orders are confirmed by the Club once payment, by cheque or money order, are received by the Treasurer. No pre-payment, no nuc.
6. Receipts are issued by the Club Treasurer for all purchases.
7. The Treasurer sends the final purchase list to the Vendor.
8. The Vendor e-mails the purchasers in early May to advise them when the nucs will be available.
9. 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.*
10. Should the number of nucs available not meet demand, the Club will issue refunds to members.
11. The Club pays the vendor.