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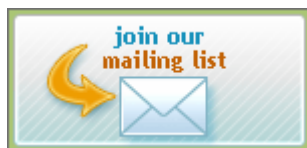
## Michigan Beekeepers' Association

2011 MBA Fall  
Conference  
December 2 and 3,  
2011  
East Lansing, MI

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Dear Stephen,

Most beekeepers are busy with the fall preparation. Winter is just around the corner and our bees need attention!

Much of the information in this email concerns the newly redesigned MBA web site and a new, part-time paid position with the MBA. A lot has been happening and we wanted to keep you up to date.

A Market Place has been launched on the MBA web site. This initiative includes three components: classified ads, display ads and a new swarm removal page. The Market Place is in response to MBA membership looking for beekeeping "stuff". With the classified ads, you can advertise goods and services or shop. It is our goal to make the MBA Market Place the "go to" spot for Michigan beekeepers.

The swarm removal page has been completely overhauled. We now have an interactive map (two, actually) that will allow folks looking for swarm removal or cut outs to quickly locate beekeepers in their area. If you provide this type of service, then we encourage you to

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get your marker on the map now. We are starting fresh so anyone listed previously will have to do it again.

In order to help administer all these new features, MBA has announced a part-time paid position for a Web Assistant. If you are looking to learn some new skills and earn some cash as well, then we encourage you to check out this position.

Finally, don't forget to register early for the 2011 Fall Conference to be held December 2 and 3 at the Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus. Ann Leonard, our new vice president, is hard at work organizing the conference. More details will be posted on our web site in the near future.

### [MBA Announces Web Assistant Position](#)

The Michigan Beekeepers' Association is seeking a person (independent contractor) for a part-time position as Web Assistant. This is to be a paid position at the rate of \$100 per month (\$1200 per year). The duties of this position will be...  
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### [Classified Ads Now Available on MBA Web Site](#)

A new "Market Place" has been launched with the recently completed redesign of the MBA web site. One component of the "Market Place" is the implementation of classified ads on the site. The classified ads section is now open for business!...  
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### [New Swarm Removal Maps Now Available on MBA Web Site](#)

Along with the launch of the new "Market Place" on the MBA web site, we have also implemented a complete redesign of the "Swarm Removal" page. Historically, the swarm removal page is the second most visited page... ([read the rest of the story](#))

### [Nominations Open for MBA Officers](#)

The MBA Board is soliciting nominations for the offices and positions that will be up to vote at the 2011 Business Meeting. The Business Meeting will be held during the afternoon on Saturday, December 3, at the Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus. The Business Meeting will conclude the 2011 MBA Fall Conference.


As per our bylaws, the positions that will be up for election will be the President and Secretary... ([read the rest of the story](#))

### [Effects of Nosema on Honey Bee Behavior and Physiology](#)

What is Nosema apis? What is Nosema ceranae? What can they do to your bees? This review by Zachary Huang ... ([read the rest of the story](#))

### [Ann Leonard Appointed as MBA Vice President](#)

Ann Leonard, a long-time MBA member from North Branch, assumed the duties of Vice President for the Michigan Beekeepers' Association on September 1, 2011. The position became available after... ([read the rest of the story](#))

 [Cottage Foods Presentation at the MBA 2011 Spring Conference](#)

At the MBA 2011 Spring Conference, Tom Tederinton, Food Safety Inspector of the Department of Agriculture put on a presentation regarding the Cottage Foods Act. A special emphasis was placed on how this piece of legislation impacts beekeepers.

There are actually two pieces of legislation that go hand-in-hand. The first is... ([read the rest of the story](#))

That about covers it. Thanks for your support of MBA and see you at the fall conference!

Sincerely,

Roger Hoopingarner, [President](#)  
Steve Tilmann, [Treasurer](#)  
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