

Healing through Hives

Growing a Community of Veteran-led Enterprises through Beekeeping Training, Certification, Mentoring & Resource Sharing



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Washington State Beekeepers Association (WASBA)

Goal 1: Beekeeping Pathways and Training

By 2025, 120 or more beginning farmers (all military Veterans or other socially disadvantaged individuals) will receive beekeeping training and support that results in 120+ certifications and 15-20 new farm starts or farm expansions among this group.

Goal 2: Community Apiaries

Establish 4 Community Apiaries as in-person training, networking, and enterprise sites, so that at least 100 Veterans or other socially disadvantaged individuals increase their access to resources as beginning beekeepers.

Goal 3: Veteran Mentoring

By 2025, establish a Veteran-centric mentoring program that supports 24-30 beginning Farmer beekeepers in meeting their personal agricultural goals for their farm enterprises.

Are you interested in possibly becoming a Farm Mentor OR are you a beginning farmer Veteran interested in joining the hive?
For more information and to connect with the Healing Through Hives project, Email:
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