

CIBA June President's Newscast

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From the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association (CIBA) President:

Hi CIBA members:

I am not sure that your leadership in CIBA has thanked you for being a member. Well -- THANK YOU!! We appreciate your involvement whether it is being a member or being more active in coming to the meetings and learning more about the best ways to take care of our bees. We do have lively discussions where even seasoned beekeepers learn.

Our field day coming up on Saturday, July 22 at the Iowa Arboretum and Gardens near Madrid , IA will also have lively discussions about a wide range of topics. Check out the link to the field day here: [CIBA Field Day 2023 | Mysite \(centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org\)](https://centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org)

I do want to remind everyone that there is NO cost to come to this huge event. We had a surplus from our Winter Seminar so that CIBA can offer this event free. We are even feeding everyone for free. Jezzzzzz how can you pass this one up. Come for the connections to other beekeepers and the beekeeping information and updates but enjoy the food while you are there.

If you remember, the Iowa Arboretum was an excellent facility for our March Winter Seminar but since the weather was cold and nothing was growing yet -- you were not able to appreciate the Arboretum's excellent displays of trees and gardens. Well since you are attending this field day -- your admittance to the Arboretum is free also. Again, **what an opportunity to see one of the best gardens in the state** along with learning more about beekeeping.

Again, thanks for being a member.

Your President

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