

From the Central Iowa Beekeepers Association (CIBA) President:

What a great CIBA Winter Seminar on March 18th!! Thanks to all that attended -- I am sure that most of you came home with great information and are ready to take care of bees this spring. I also want to Thank a great crew of members that helped out. When you have a crew it is fun to do.

Just a quick message to our valued members about CIBA's Auction on April 15th. This is the perfect time to sort out equipment that you no longer use and can turn that stuff into cash. It is also the perfect time to find a good deal on used stuff.

We already have a bunch of sellers that have registered that include full hives of bees. All hives with comb are inspected by our State Apiarist, Andy Joseph. This is a quality issue to make sure that diseases are not being spread by selling comb.

Please check out the Auction page on CIBA's website. That is [Auction 2023 | Mysite \(centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org\)](https://centraliowabeekeepersassoc.org).

Also attached is an auction flier and copy of a computer fillable consignment form. Remember, today (Sat. April 1st) is the last day for current CIBA members to consign at the lower 10% fee. Need to sign up on the CIBA web page and don't forget to send in your tentative consignment form so we can advertise what will be at the auction. You can still add items after you submit your tentative list. Just add those items and bring your completed form with you on April 15th.

Remember this is for buyers as well as sellers. We have the perfect site to hold it. It is fun to just come and visit with other beekeepers and eat some food.

See ya there and thanks for being a member.

Your President

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