

New Secretary-Nominees for 2023 CSBA Winter Meeting

Mike Rosol

My name is Mike Rosol and I'm running for CSBA Secretary. I've been keeping honey bees for 6 years. I started as a hobby beekeeper in Boulder County, and now manage hives in several locations from Berthoud to Aurora. I've served on the board of the Boulder County Beekeepers Association for the past 4 years - my first 2 years as Board Member at Large, last year as Vice President, and I currently serve as President. Next year I will serve as Vice President again. I care a lot about education surrounding honeybees and all pollinators, and I enjoy helping people understand why pollinators are so important. I'm currently enrolled in the Journeyman level of the CSBA Master Beekeeper Program. 3 years ago I started a company called [Free Range Beehives](#) where we engage with corporations to support honeybees, native bees and other pollinators.

New Advisor Nominees for 2023 CSBA Winter Meeting Elections

Alyssa Glover

My name is Alyssa Glover and I am interested in running for an Advisor position to the CSBA board. I have been a beekeeper for over 8 years now and have been an avid member of the local beekeeping community. I started out with the High Land beekeeping club of which I have been a member since 2014, I have also been a member of other local clubs such as JCBA, Mile Hive, and the Evergreen Bee Buddies. I started out keeping bees in a more urban setting but moved them up to my property in Conifer about 4 years ago. I also experimented with maintaining an out-apiary in Canon City. I am also involved with the CSBA's master beekeeping program, having gone through the certified apprentice level and just finishing my journeyman level, with plans to continue on to the master level. I strive to be a sustainable beekeeper, raising locally mated queens and splitting hives to grow my apiary. High altitude beekeeping has its challenges, but can still be achieved sustainably. I am interested in sitting with the board as an advisor to get more involved in the beekeeping community at a larger scale and make sure every beekeeper's interests - be it large or small scale, urban or rural, etc. - are being considered.

Bryan Zavada

I would like to express my interest in an Advisor officer position with the Colorado State Beekeeping Association. With Jennifer, my wife, we run Flower Street Farm, a beekeeping business in Lakewood, Colorado focused on producing honey, products of the hive, education and management services. Bryan comes with twenty years of teaching experience, officer experience with Mile Hive Bee Club, and has just entered the Master portion of Colorado's Master Beekeeping Program.

Dan Rau

I am a seasoned beekeeping enthusiast and community leader, currently holding the position of President of the Brighton Bee Club. With over a decade of dedicated service to the club, My journey began nine years ago when I assumed the role of Vice President, playing a crucial role in its growth and development.

As a Certified Beekeeping 101 course instructor, I have shared my extensive knowledge and passion for beekeeping with numerous aspiring apiarists. My ability to educate and mentor has

empowered countless individuals to embark on their own beekeeping adventures, fostering a deeper appreciation for the vital role of bees in our environment.

My dedication to honing my skills and expanding my beekeeping expertise is evident through his successful completion of the Colorado State University "Colorado Beekeeper Mentorship Program." This rigorous program not only enriched my knowledge but also connected me with a network of experienced beekeepers and mentors, further enhancing my understanding of beekeeping best practices.

Beyond my contributions to the beekeeping community, my commitment to service extends to other organizations. I have previously served on the Board of Directors for the Lowery Aero Club for three years and held a distinguished position on the Board of Directors for the Brighton Federal Credit Union for 15 years, exemplifying my dedication to community involvement and leadership. I am currently enrolled in the CSBA Master Beekeeper Program at the Journeyman level and own a brick and mortar beekeeping supply store in Brighton, known as "The BeeKeepers Den".

My journey from member to Vice President to President of the Brighton Bee Club, combined with my expertise, educational contributions, and extensive community service, make me a prominent figure not only in the beekeeping world but also as a community leader committed to making a positive impact in various spheres of my community.

Ruth Williams

I would like to run for secretary or advisor for the CSBA.

My name is Ruth Williams, and I am interested in serving on the CSBA board. I've been keeping bees since 2001, and I have been a member of multiple bee clubs in Chicago, Maryland, and now Colorado. I earned my Master Beekeeper certification from the University of Montana. I sell locally-raised queens and nucs, all from my own stock, and I am a member of the Northern Colorado Beekeepers Association and the Boulder County association. More importantly, I have served as president of a condo association for 8 years, secretary in numerous organizations, and general advisor and volunteer in many capacities. I'd like to be a member of the board in order to offer multiple perspectives and examples of ways bee associations can be run, as I have been involved in a large variety of bee clubs over the last 22 years.