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**Divelbiss Award
2024 Nominations Open**

At each annual conference, the Eastern Apicultural Society presents the Charles and Evelyn Divelbiss Education Award. This award is presented to that person or couple who has—over a period of years—reached out to the non-beekeeping public to explain the value of honey bees in our lives. The nominee does not need to be from your own state or province. You may wish to announce this request for nominations at beekeeping meetings and in their newsletters. Feel free to contact officers of state and local organizations to request their suggestions for possible candidates and letters of support.

The nomination process is easy. Write a letter outlining how the candidate has reached the public over the years. Groups, such as 4-H clubs, scouting organizations, school groups, community organizations, Lions Clubs, and garden clubs, as well as media interviews and exhibits at county and state fairs, qualify as non-beekeeping public.

Although the main criteria are edification of the public, the letter may also include activities that teach Short Courses and other instructional work toward educating beekeepers and prospective beekeepers. The nominee does not need to be a member of EAS (but the Society would be delighted if the recipient would join).

The deadline for submissions is **April 30, 2024**. Nominations and letters of support should be emailed to Secretary@easternapiculture.org.

*Our mission is education and conferences, Master Beekeeper certification,
and honey bee research grants.*

The Eastern Apicultural Society has an IRS designation as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.