



Early Nucleus Colonies

BEE SNUG HONEY AND HIVE

Arriving 2nd week of April

\$175

Bee Snug is excited to have made arrangements with Fisher Bee Farm in Pennsylvania/ Florida to bring nucleus colonies to Michigan the second week of April, 2018. Delivery (as with all spring honeybee orders) will be climate dependent. A 50% deposit is required to secure your order with the balance due no later than March 1, 2018

A quote from the Fisher Bee Farm purchase agreement:

Pertaining to the purchase of a 5 frame nucleus colonies from W. Fisher Bee Farm:

W. Fisher Bee Farm will have been inspected by both the Florida and Pennsylvania Inspection service

Nucs will consist of:

- *A freshly mated queen, on brood of her own heritage.*
- *5 Deep frames consisting of, 2 Brood, 2 Honey, 1 frame can vary Brood, Honey, or Foundation for expansion.*
- *A Mann Lake frame feeder partially filled with my in house candy(was full when nuc was made, you get whatever remains)(caps and ladders NOT included with feeder)*
- *The 6 frame Custom Nuc box is included in the price.*

**Bees can change occupancy of frames as they see fit.*

*** We only use Standard Deep Frames for brood purposes.*

Our queen heritage is derived from over 5 years of grafting from Minnesota Hygienic Queens. We also breed from within our own stock as we pull survivor queens that excelled in our harshest environments. We have also acquired breeders from Latshaw's, Mraz's and other renowned breeders as we see fit. As well we sometimes get queen cells from Dave Miska to keep our genetics diverse. Our queens are mutts, there is no one line we breed upon, nor do we restrict the mating of the queens.

For those who wish to use locally adapted stock but can't wait for local nucs, Bee Snug will also provide a discounted replacement queen from the local queen producer, K'zoo Queen Bees. These queens are bred from locally adapted, overwintered stock. (Again, availability will be dependant on weather).

These nucleus hives will give you a 3 week jump over packages this spring. And with current pricing for packages at around \$100 this year, these nucs will more than pay for themselves with that jump on the spring season.

All orders & payments will be processed through Square.

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