

THE APINZ SUSTAINABILITY BEST PRACTICE AWARD

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The importance of acting sustainably is increasing as the apiculture sector continues to experience strong growth. Apiculture New Zealand recognises that certain individuals and organisations are accomplishing extraordinary achievements in this area.

The ApiNZ Sustainability Best Practice Award is an opportunity to acknowledge and reward those efforts in this crucial area.

Award Purpose

To highlight and encourage sustainable practice in New Zealand's commercial Apiculture sector; and to help ensure that sustainability is front and foremost of our Apiculture sector.

Award Criteria

The award will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Meeting the principles within ApiNZ's Code of Conduct.
2. Promoting the sustainability of the bees and the environment that supports them.
3. Demonstrable examples of good beekeeping practice in line with proven and ethical standards in working with bees and any activity associated with apiculture.
4. Evidence of good stakeholder relationships.
5. Evidence of effective Boundary management.
6. Good biosecurity practice and management.
7. Product development/success.

The ApiNZ Board will appoint a committee of three ApiNZ members who will verify and ascertain all entries as to which have met a sufficient level of the criteria outlined above. They will make a recommendation back to the Board who in turn will make the final decision as to who will be the recipient of the ApiNZ Sustainability Award.

Key Requirements

- 1. Entry Form and supporting documents**
To enter please fill out an Entry Form and outline how your entry meets the award criteria as above. Please also attach any supporting documentation.
- 2. Nomination**
Please provide contact details of the nominating person for this award.
- 3. References**
Please provide the name and contact details of at least two references to support this application.
- 4. Presentation format**
Please provide a summary of how you meet the criteria in either a word or power point presentation.

Eligibility

The award is open to all ApiNZ members who are beekeepers or who work in New Zealand's apiculture sector. Nominations may come from members or non-members.



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ENTRY FORM

Entries must be lodged with the Chief Executive, Apiculture NZ at conference@apinz.org.nz no later than **8:00 pm Friday 31 May 2019**.

Entrants must be a current financial member of Apiculture New Zealand Inc.

Full name of Member: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Nominator details

Full name: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____

Summary of how this entry meets award criteria

Signed: _____

Date _____