



Early Nucleus Colonies

BEE SNUG HONEY AND HIVE

Arriving 1st week of April

\$165

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, 2017. 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, 2017

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*
- *Each colony WILL:*
 - *have a minimum of 2 frames with brood on. All stages of brood from egg to capped larvae are considered brood.*
 - *have a minimum of 2 frames with honey. Weighing not less than 3lbs. Note; this frame sometimes also has brood, but is not part of the brood minimum.*
 - *cover a minimum of 4 frames with live bees.*
 - *contain reasonably good equipment.*
 - *contain a viable laying queen.*
- *Most seasons our Nucleus Colonies are on the edge of swarming when they arrive.*

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.

<http://mkt.com/beesnug>

BEE SNUG Honey and Hive

www.facebook.com/beesnughoney

Sheldon Schwitek, 269-330-2305