

## Bees for Spring 2018

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. It's that time of year again when we begin planning loads and distribution for package bees, nucs, and queens.

Please let us know what you would like to order for Spring of 2018 so that we can get you on the load list. Shipment dates and prices will be determined at a later date. (This is usually mid to late January. . . an email will be sent immediately after prices are set.) Deposits are due now, and final payment will be due after final prices and delivery dates are set.

We will be sourcing all bees from six state-inspected producers in Northern California and three in Southeast Georgia. These producers continually strive to produce the best quality queens and bees in the industry. We assure that our producers have submitted their inspection paperwork to the WI Department of Agriculture for approval. We use multiple producers to insure diversity of stock and guarantee supply. Georgia packages are offered officially this year as an option that is typically a bit less expensive. You WILL receive bees from the regional source of your preference.

Also for this year, we're offering 5-frame nucs with established queens to be available *April 15<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>* and again after May 1<sup>st</sup>. The price range will be \$140-165 depending on quantity.

You can contact Tim by phone(**319-321-2494**) or email ([timwilbanksbees@gmail.com](mailto:timwilbanksbees@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

Thanks for your business and may God bless you!

Tim & Sarah Wilbanks

Email us your information or cut and mail the bottom of this page with a deposit of \$10 per package or nuc to:

**Heritage Honeybee, LLC, PO Box 117, Sullivan, WI 53178**

Pick up location:

**Heritage Honeybee, LLC, N6007 Hillside Drive, Sullivan, WI 53178**

-----complete blanks and circle preferences below-----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**N. California packages:** # of 2lb. \_\_\_\_\_ # of 3lb. \_\_\_\_\_ *Italian Carniolan Buckfast*

Timeframe: *early (April 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>) middle (April 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>) late (April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 12<sup>th</sup>)*

**GA packages** (3lb. Italian only): # \_\_\_\_\_

Timeframe: *early (March 21<sup>st</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>) middle (April 16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>) late (April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 12<sup>th</sup>)*

**5-frame Nucs:** # \_\_\_\_\_ *early (April 15<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>) late (after May 1<sup>st</sup>) Italian Carniolan*

**Extra mated queens:** # \_\_\_\_\_ *early (April 15<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>) late (April 26<sup>th</sup>-May 15<sup>th</sup>)*

*\*\*timeframes of package/nuc arrival are weather dependent & may vary; breed preferences are not guaranteed\*\**