

“Howard Dill/Atlantic Giant” Bee-Hive Seed Sale

FUNDRAISER FOR JOSH WOLFLEY'S EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

THIS IS A ‘SILENT AUCTION’ WITH STARTING BIDS LISTED BELOW. PLEASE SUBMIT BIDS TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS: TROOP530EAGLE@HOTMAIL.COM

AUCTION UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ON THE ‘GENERAL DISCUSSION’ MESSAGE BOARD.

THE AUCTION STARTS WHEN THIS LIST IS POSTED AND WILL CLOSE SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 9 P.M. EST (7PM MOUNTAIN, 6 P.M. PST IN THE U.S.).

Lot #	Seed	# of Lots	AUCTION Start Price
1	SNGPG SEED PROMO 1A + 1502W -DICKS TIPS 2	1	\$ 150
2	1041 MCKIE	2	\$ 135
3	1385 JUTRAS	1	\$ 135
4	1689 JUTRAS	2	\$ 80
5	1207 YOUNG	2	\$ 80
6	985 WERNER	1	\$ 80
7	1566 RODONIS	1	\$ 80
8	1161 RODONIS	1	\$ 80
9	500 AND 1101 NORTHRUP	2	\$ 75
10	1306 JUTRAS	2	\$ 75
11	1536 VANKOOTEN 08 +820 VANKOOTEN 08	2	\$ 65
12	1142 VANKOOTEN 04	2	\$ 65
13	1502 WALLACE	2	\$ 65
14	670 DIAGLE	2	\$ 65
15	1556.5 WERNER	1	\$ 65
16	1568 CONNOLLY	4	\$ 55
19	500 NORTHRUP	2	\$ 50
20	1367 ROSE	1	\$ 50
21	PUKOS COMPLETE 2008 SET	1	\$ 50
22	PUKOS COMPLETE 2007 SET	1	\$ 50
23	1250 KLINE	4	\$ 40
24	WERNER 2008 (1472.5, 1424.5, 1237.5)	2	\$ 40
25	848 MCKENZIE* (TRUE GREEN SQUASH)	1	\$ 30
26	1097 BEACHY	2	\$ 30
27	1016 DALETES	1	\$ 30
28	1367 BOBIER, 1121 BOBIER, 1459 SUNDSTROM	1	\$ 30
29	DALETES COMPLETE 2008 SET (898 CROSSES!)	1	\$ 30
30	1459 SUNDSTROM	5	\$ 10

END OF LOTS - ADDITIONAL AUCTION AND PROJECT INFORMATION ON NEXT PAGE(S)

THE ‘# OF LOTS’ COLUMN INDICATES HOW MANY OF THIS SEED ARE FOR SALE (EXAMPLE: 1041 HAS 2 SEPARATE SEEDS FOR SALE).

NOTE: MONEY ORDERS PREFERRED. ALL CHECKS MUST CLEAR BEFORE SEEDS ARE RELEASED. ALL PRICES INCLUDE SHIPPING (WITHOUT INSURANCE). INSURANCE MAY BE AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA CHARGE. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE GERMINATION OF ANY SEED. IF YOU ARE A NEW GROWER, SEEK OUT INFORMATION ON THIS WEBSITE BEFORE STARTING.

THIS AUCTION IS OPEN TO ANYONE WORLDWIDE BUT PRICES ARE IN U.S. DOLLAR. ALL CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ARE PAYABLE TO "BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 530". INTERNATIONAL BIDDERS NEED TO EMAIL ME AHEAD OF TIME TO ARRANGE PAYMENT.

BIDDING IN \$5 INCREMENTS PLEASE. IN THE CASE OF TYING BID, THE WINNING BIDDER WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE DATE AND TIME ON THE EMAIL REPLY. I WILL UPDATE AS OFTEN AS I CAN WITH FINAL WINNERS POSTED BY SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH. I DO NOT INTEND ON CONFIRMING EACH BID. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A HIGH BID AND IT IS NOT REFLECTED IN AN UPDATE, PLEASE EMAIL ME AS I MIGHT HAVE MISSED YOUR BID.

PLEASE PROVIDE BASIC INFORMATION WITH YOUR FIRST BID. YOUR NAME, LOCATION, AND BP HANDLE IF YOU HAVE ONE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL HELP ME KEEP THINGS STRAIGHT. THANKS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT A SPECIFIC LOT, PLEASE ASK BEFORE YOU BID. I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS QUICKLY AND THOROUGHLY. BUT BEAR IN MIND THAT I AM IN SCHOOL ALL DAY AND HAVE SOMETHING AFTER SCHOOL EVERY NIGHT. SO MY UPDATES WILL MOST LIKELY BE TWICE A DAY WITH HOURLY UPDATES ON THE LAST DAY.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT ON NEXT PAGE

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A brief summary of my project (I AM 14 YEARS OLD AND WORKING ON MY EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT):

HONEY BEE POPULATION HAS BEEN IN RAPID DECLINE OVER THAT PAST FEW YEARS. IN SOME AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL BEEKEEPERS HAVE SEEN LOSSES NEAR 80-90% OF THEIR BEE COLONIES. IN 2008, AVERAGE BEE LOSSES WERE 36%. THE INCREASED LOSSES ARE DUE TO NEW DISEASES, PARASITES AND ISSUES THAT SCIENTISTS HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE OUT YET.

THIS RAPID DECLINE IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE BECAUSE HONEY BEE POLLINATION ACCOUNTS FOR >30% OF OUR FOOD SUPPLY WORLDWIDE (AND THE CRISIS IS WORLDWIDE).

FOR THIS PROJECT; MY TROOP, UNDER MY LEADERSHIP, WILL BE BUILDING 10-15 FULL BEEHIVES AND DISTRIBUTE THEM THROUGHOUT MY COMMUNITY TO HELP WITH POLLINATION. THESE HIVES SHOULD HOUSE AS MANY AS 1.2-1.5M BEES BY THE END OF SUMMER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MY PROJECT, PLEASE SEE MY JOURNAL HERE ON THIS SITE AT THE LINK BELOW. I WILL POST UPDATES THROUGH THE SEASON AND KEEP YOU POSTED ON HOW THE MONEY IS BEING USED. HERE IS A LINK TO MY JOURNAL:

[HTTP://BIGPUMPKINS.COM/DIARY/DIARYVIEWONE.ASP?EID=101014](http://bigpumpkins.com/diary/diaryviewone.asp?eid=101014)

THANK YOU TO THE DILL FAMILY, BIGPUMPKINS.COM AND ALL OF YOU WHO ARE MAKING MY PROJECT POSSIBLE.

This project will be 100% funded by giant pumpkin growers so thanks for your support!

JOSH WOLFLEY

ADDITIONAL INFO ON ABOVE SEEDS:

- 1) THIS AUCTION/PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY GENEROUS SEED DONATIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING TOP GROWERS: SNGPG, BOBIER, CONNOLLY, JUTRAS, KLINE, PUKOS, SUNDSTROM, WALLACE, WERNER, VANKOOTEN, YOUNG AND THE DILL FAMILY.
- 2) ALL OTHER SEEDS WERE PURCHASED DIRECTLY THROUGH GROWING ASSOCIATION SEED AUCTIONS OR SALES WITH ONLY RARE EXCEPTION.
- 3) I TURNED AWAY INDIRECT SEED DONATIONS TO KEEP THE INTEGRITY OF THE SEEDS IN THIS SALE. I ONLY ACCEPTED ONE INDIRECT SEED DONATION FROM A REPUTABLE TOP 10 GROWER (1097 BEACHY, 1367 ROSE AND THE 838 MACKENZIE*)
- 4) SNGPG SEED PROMO INCLUDES >40 2008 SEEDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD + ONE 2006 WORLD RECORD 1502 WALLACE SEED + DICK WALLACE'S GROWING TIPS BOOKLET.

FOR ANY SOURCES ON THE ABOVE BEE STATISTIC, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHARE INFORMATION.

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