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8th Annual Virginia Honey Bee Festival *Experience the Buzzzzz!*

NORFOLK, Va., August 09, 2018 –Join Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) and the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia for the 8th annual 2018 Virginia Honey Bee Festival Saturday, August 18, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Learn about the critical role of bees and how you can protect them by not using harmful pesticides. Incorporate bee friendly plants into your landscape and use organic weed control versus products that have damaging chemicals.

Garden guests will enjoy children's activities, demonstrations, honey products & samples, pottery, jewelry, food trucks, and much more! Come see the inside of a real live bee hive and purchase your own bee-friendly plants. Children that dress as a bee will receive a free honey stick! Buzz on over to Norfolk Botanical Garden for a fun-filled day!

The Honey Bee Festival is FREE with Garden admission and will take place in the Baker Hall Visitor Center and terrace.

To learn more about the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia, visit <http://beekeepersguild.org/>

About Norfolk Botanical Garden

Norfolk Botanical Garden is celebrating its 80th anniversary and represents an oasis of more than 60 themed gardens encompassing 175 beautiful acres. From stunning plant collections to *WOW - World of Wonders: A Children's Adventure Garden*, this diverse natural beauty can be explored by tram, boat, or walking tours. The Garden is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and designated a Virginia Green attraction. It is managed by Norfolk Botanical Garden, Inc. and supported by the City of Norfolk. Norfolk Botanical Garden is dedicated to enriching life by promoting the enjoyment of plants and the environment through beautiful gardens and educational programs. From 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$10 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org

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