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**NORFOLK BOTANICAL GARDEN**  
A Natural Beauty. 

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**4th Annual Virginia Honey Bee Festival at Norfolk Botanical Garden**  
Saturday, August 16, 2014!



*Invitation to Cover*  
***Sustainable Gardening Starts with Honey Bees***

**What:** Norfolk Botanical Garden – **4th Annual Virginia Honey Bee Festival**  
**Where:** Norfolk Botanical Garden, 6700 Azalea Garden Road, Norfolk, VA 23518  
**When:** Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

(Norfolk, VA) –On Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., join Norfolk Botanical Garden (NBG) and the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia for the 4th Annual 2014 Virginia Honey Bee Festival and **Experience the Buzzzz!** Help us celebrate National Honey Bee Day! This year's message is to help the community understand the critical role of bees and to encourage home and business owners to incorporate bee friendly plants in their landscapes and to use organic pesticides versus traditional pesticides with harmful chemicals. Buzz on over to Norfolk Botanical Garden for a fun-filled day!

Garden guests will enjoy children's activities, demonstrations, honey & bee products (including handmade jewelry and ceramics), refreshments, honey samples, a bee costume parade and much more! Come see inside a real live bee hive and purchase bee friendly plants. Kids that dress like a bee get a free honey stick!

The Virginia Honey Bee Festival is included with regular Garden admission and will take place in the Baker Hall Visitor Center. **The event is free to NBG Members.** Fall in love with bees and create a buzzzzzz of your own! To learn more about the Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia, visit <http://beekeepersguild.org/>

**About Norfolk Botanical Garden**

Norfolk Botanical Garden represents an oasis of 52 themed gardens encompassing 155 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, is recognized as a Virginia Historic Landmark, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, a Virginia Green attraction, and is managed by the Norfolk Botanical Garden Society 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 education programs. Admission is \$11 for adults, \$10 for seniors and military, \$9 for ages 3-17, 2 and under are free. For more information, visit [www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org](http://www.norfolkbotanicalgarden.org)

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