

IDAHO HONEY

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

WHAT DO I GET FOR MY IHIA MEMBERSHIP?

1. Idaho Honey Newsletter published throughout the year (usually 3-4 times) the newsletter includes industry information, research reports and current updated activities.
2. Hold membership with Food Producers of Idaho and Idaho Agriculture in the Classroom Association.
3. Industry representation in a number of activities such as the Idaho State FFA Leadership Conference (April – Twin Falls); Idaho Ag Summit (February – Boise); U of I Ag Econ Public Policy Tour (January – Boise); Food Producers of Idaho Ag All Star Banquet (January – Boise)
4. Hiring a registered lobbyist to monitor the Idaho Legislature and keep the board informed on any legislation and rules that may have an impact on growers or the industry.
5. Industry affiliate membership with Western Apicultural Society and American Honey Producers Association.
6. Invitation to the annual meeting (held first of December) in the Treasure Valley area.
7. Availability of promotional and educational materials either created by IHIA or purchased from the National Honey Board in Colorado.
8. Recommendation to the Governor the names of commercial beekeepers to serve on the Idaho Honey Commission.
9. Capitol Review on the website each week of the legislature for updates on legislative activities in Boise (January – March)
10. Maintenance of the Idaho Honey Industry Association website – www.idahohoney.org.
11. IHIA Industry display used at special events and activities throughout the year.
12. Providing educators and students with materials about the Idaho Honey Industry Association.
13. Investment in research projects that will be benefit the future of the industry and beekeepers.

