

Nuc Pick Up Instructions

Location: [304 Back Forty Loop, Williamsburg VA 23188](#) **My Cell Number:** 757.903.7816

What to bring if you ordered ONLY a nuc (not a Quick Start package):

- 1 medium (super) box
- Fill your box with new **medium** frames, including new foundation.
 - You will leave five frames with me, replacing them with the nuc frames
 - Frames must be correctly assembled – firmly nailed and glued.
 - If you do not bring frames and foundation, please bring \$15 cash per nuc.
- Bottom board
- Entrance reducer
- Inner cover
- Outer cover
- Ratchet strap – If you don't know what this is, [follow this link](#) for an example.
 - We will put this around your equipment and snugly tighten it to hold everything together.

What to bring if you ordered a Quick Start package (nuc & woodenware):

- Ratchet strap – If you don't know what this is, [follow this link](#) for an example.
 - We will put this around your equipment and snugly tighten it to hold everything together.

What to expect:

- When you arrive, unload your equipment into the garden cart I will have available. If it is in use, you may carry your equipment back or wait for it to become free.
- We will go back into the yard, open a nuc, and inspect it together. Once accepted we will transfer it to your equipment
 - If you ordered a quickstart package, we will inspect the nuc, then close it up for you to take.
- The process takes about 20 minutes, start to finish.
- I will tape closed your entrance after transferring the frames to seal the hive
 - Note – you may seal your hive in any other manner you desire.
- I have scheduled people every 20 minutes, please be patient if we fall slightly behind. If you have detailed questions, please ask me in advance or we can setup a call later (I really do not mind ongoing support). I do ask that we keep things moving to be fair to others waiting.

Transport Home

- If you have a drive of less than 2 hours, you can safely move your bees home – this timeframe is weather dependent.
- If your drive is longer than 2 hours you should secure screen to the hole in your inner cover. This will be left open for ventilation (the outer cover will be left off)

Guests and others

- Please only bring yourself and one person with you to go into the apiary.
 - Others with you will need to wait by the car.
 - All those in the apiary **MUST** be wearing a jacket and veil.

ATTENTION – Agritourism notice In picking up your nuc you are participating in a form of agritourism.

Under Virginia law, there is no liability for an injury to or death of a participant in an agritourism activity conducted at this agritourism location if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of the agritourism activity. Inherent risks of agritourism activities include, among others, risks of injury inherent to land, equipment, and animals, as well as the potential for you to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to your injury or death. You are assuming the risk of participating in this agritourism activity.