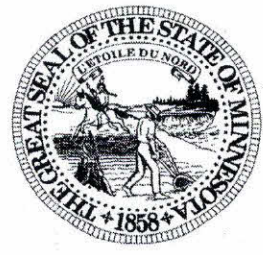




Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State
Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form
 Must be filed by March 31
 Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person, \$35 if submitted by mail

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.
 Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301

1. Corporate Name: (Required) the Bee Shed, SBC

2. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report. Yes

3. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

see separate report

4. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Chris Schad

Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

2/19/18

Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

Chris@thebeeshed.com

Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Chris Schad

507-269-4954

Contact Name

Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?

Yes No

What it means for The Bee Shed to be an SBC

We are committed to the following specific public benefits:

- The promotion and development of pollinator habitat for sustainable food production.
- The education of the public at large about the importance of bees and pollinator habitat.
- The mentorship of new or novice beekeepers, including youth and underserved populations.

Here is a summary of our 2017 activities related to these specific public benefits:

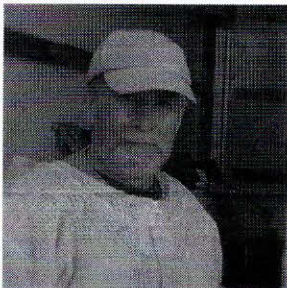
- Traveled nearly 900 miles to make 16 presentations on bees, pollinators, and habitat restoration to a combined audience of nearly 700 people.
- Taught 13 beekeeping classes in 6 regional communities to nearly 150 new beekeepers.
- Personally mentored several new beekeepers with hands-on help.
- Gave beekeeping tips to elementary school students at Quarry Hill Nature Center.
- Shared native prairie wildflower seeds with landowners to plant on their property.
- Donated more than \$1,500 of beekeeping equipment for education programs and scholarships.
- Donated more than \$200 of honey products to various fundraisers in the region.

Supporting local

John grew up in SE Minnesota. Chris has lived here for more than 31 years. This is where we live and where we raised our families. More and more people buy items online, meaning they support the local delivery person in the brown truck who brings the product that last mile to their front door. We believe our community becomes far less vibrant when our region becomes just another delivery stop.

This report has been reviewed and approved by Chris Schad and John Shonyo, sole shareholders and members of The Bee Shed's board of directors.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Schad and John Shonyo
Feb 19, 2018



John Shonyo



Chris Schad



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