



## Implementation Plan: Bee Kind Honey

### Year One of Operation:

- Register for Bee Keeping Lessons, and subscriptions to Bee keeping Resources. **(7 Days)**
- Volunteer at a local apiary **(Unlimited days)**
- Bus. License registration **(5 weeks)**
- Get a business loan such as a Line of Credit of \$10K **(Start to Finish approx. 5 days)**
- Purchase Bees and Hives **(order and ship 3 weeks less if available locally)**
- Purchase Bee Food and Supplies **(Order and ship 3 weeks)**
- Purchase Bee Keeping Equipment- suite and essentials – **(Jan 2022- 6 weeks?)**
- Care and nurture Bees **(52 weeks)**
- Potentially harvest a small amount of honey **(3 weeks in August)**
- Prepare bees for Winter and care for the following year. **(2-3 weeks October / November)**



The actions I will take after my first year of operation are as follows: 2023-2024

- Purchase two more hives and bee nukes (**locally if available**)
- Purchase Bee Harvesting equipment (**order & ship approx. 4 wks.**)
- Purchase Bee Food and Supplies (**order & ship approx. 4 wks.**)
- Purchase honey jars and containers (**order & Ship 4 wks.**)
- Hire one helper (**June to September**)
  - Cost would be \$18/hr. for about 10hr/wk. for a total of 7wks of help.
  - Employee benefits will be training at my cost and product discount.
- Process Honey and prepare for sales (**June to September**)
  - Cost would be associated with the cost of hiring help.
- Sell Honey at the Skeena Valley Farmers Market and Sell Honey from July to October
  - Saturdays- approx. 20 days of selling
  - Occasional off day sales such as craft fairs or online sales
- Prepare Hives and Bees for Winter (**October 31 to November**)
- Maintain hives and bees during winter months (**November to March of New Year**)