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Amy

Hello, everybody. This is specifically for Florida beekeepers out there. The Florida State Beekeepers Association is on a mission with the new Save the Bees license plate. They need your help to bring this plate into production. 3000 Floridians must purchase a voucher by July 1st, 2025, to make this plate a reality.

By purchasing this plate, you're not just showing off your support of the honey bee, you're directly funding honey bee research and helping to educate the next generation on the importance of bees. Getting your voucher is easy. Just go to your Internet browser and type in savethebeesplate.com. Click Order Now and check out at any of the counties listed on the website, even if you don't reside in that county. I repeat, even if you do not live in that county, you can order the voucher on that website. More instructions are listed on the site. Once the Save the Bees Plate is in production, the Florida State Beekeepers Association will launch a grant program. These grants will fund education, outreach, husbandry, and research, ensuring bees thrive for generations to come.

Purchase your voucher today or share with family and friends by gifting a voucher. Don't forget to check out savethebeesplate.com and help the Florida State Beekeepers Association reach 3000 pre-sold license plate vouchers by July 1st, 2025. For any questions, e-mail info@savethebeesplate.com.

Thanks for listening to today's episode. This episode was edited and produced by our podcast coordinator, Mitra Hamzavi. Thanks, Mitra.

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