

**Volunteers are wanted for the Fair Oaks Harvest festival on Saturday  
August 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 am until 2 pm.**

The event takes place at the Fair Oaks Park at the south west corner of Fair Oaks Blvd. and Madison Avenue. It is sponsored by the Sacramento area Master Gardener's.

This is a very well done festival with lots of information about gardening, irrigation, plants, etc available. We encourage you to attend the event and take a bit of time, an hour or so to staff the SABA information booth there. This is a great opportunity to get some experience and find out how enjoyable and straight forward representing beekeeping to the general public is.

Please contact Ernie Buda at 916-761-3802 email [info@sacbeekeepers.org](mailto:info@sacbeekeepers.org) with your availability.

**Additionally any one interested in finding out more about how such  
presentations are put together we will hold at Ernie Buda's apiary a**

**DEMONSTRATION / WORKSHOP  
about**

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS  
OBSERVATION HIVE LOADING  
Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 7pm (or so)  
Ernie's apiary in Sloughhouse**

On Friday afternoon Paul Newman and Ernie Buda will discuss and demonstrate the basic process of how a "booth" or more accurately, normally table(s), are set up at public presentations. We will have some of the materials that SABA has that are available for members use in setting up presentations. We will go thru the process and set up a typical presentation.

We will also load the frames with bees into a full size observation hive in preparation for use at the Harvest Festival at Fair Oaks Park on Saturday August 7, for 8am to 2 pm. (Bring your protective gear so you are comfortable with the open hive and frame selection.)

We have heard/overheard comments like; "I would volunteer to help but I have no idea of what is expected or how to do it." This session is intended to fill that gap.

Also, based on last year's presentation at this venue, we would like one or two additional members to assist at the booth for the day. Your commitment does not need to be for the full day, an hour or two is all that is needed.

**For directions and to RSVP your participation at either or both of these  
opportunities please contact Ernie Buda at 761-3802 or email  
[info@sacbeekeepers.org](mailto:info@sacbeekeepers.org)**