

Grenada's Report at Congress

- # of active beekeepers -
Over 100

- Over the recent years, quite a number of young people became new beekeepers. There has also been much interest in general resulting in an increase in the number of beekeepers on island overall.

- Present challenges to mention:
 1. There is a non-functioning beekeepers association at present
 2. The theft of honey and hives

- Charting the way forward includes:
 1. Building capacity of young beekeepers through training. Special mention was made of the organization: Adult & Teen Challenge (ATC) who rehabilitate young men especially "at Risk" young men by teaching them skills; one of which is apiculture. Apiculture training is also being offered to others to encourage self-reliance and entrepreneurship.
 2. Sensitizing young beekeepers on the need for creating an organized structure
 3. Having this organized entity be part of the Caribbean Beekeepers Association
 4. To consider honey by-products