

# Assembly of Top Bar Hive

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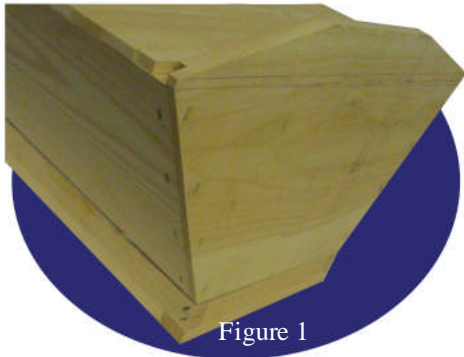


Figure 1

1 Nail end panels to side panels, making sure that the beveled edges on the sides are turned the right way.

2 Turn the box upside down and nail or screw the bottom board to the hive.

3 Nail the lid parts together. Make sure the slanted edges are toward the peak. Fit the metal on top. You may need to trim the metal a little on the ends. Overlap the metal from both sides at the center. Use aluminum trim nails to fasten into place.

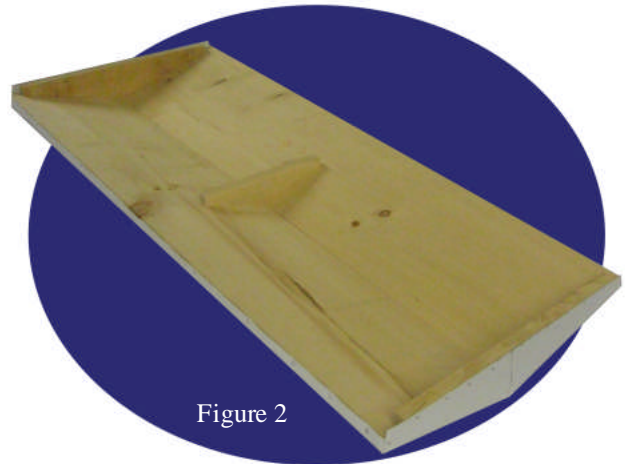


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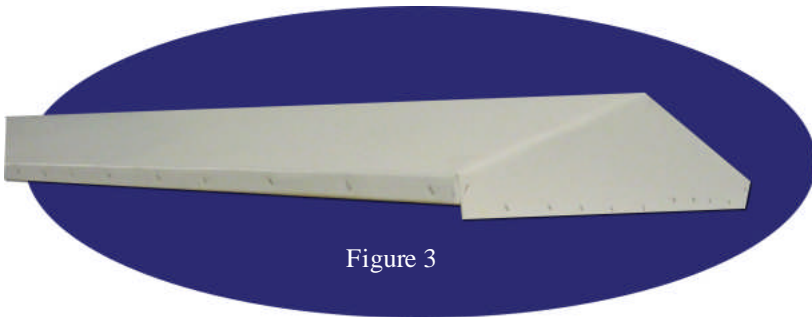


Figure 3

4 At right, completed hive, with top bars installed. Use divider boards to control the amount of space your bees can have, and plug the unneeded holes.

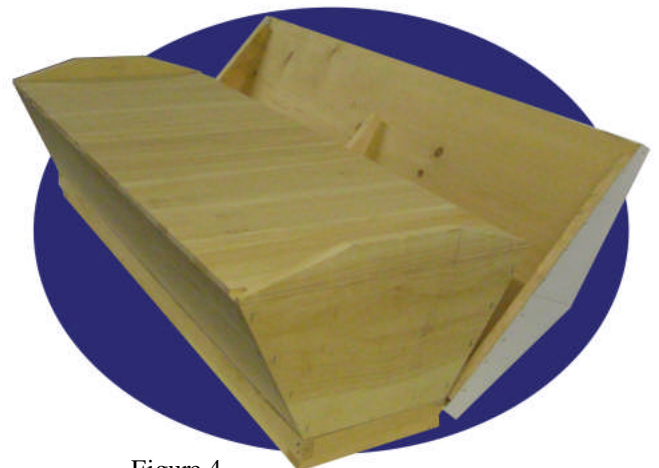


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