

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PLANT PROTECTION & WEED MANAGEMENT SECTION
APIARY INSPECTION

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF HONEY BEE COLONIES FOR

If blank, print Name and Address Below _____

PHONE NO. (H) _____ (W) _____ IDENTIFICATION NO. _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

By law, all honey bee colonies in the State of Maryland must be registered with the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

Will you be keeping bees on another person's property this year? Yes No

If yes, at least one colony in apiary must be identified as to ownership with an approved name or number.

*** Please check here if you no longer plan to keep honey bees. _____

PLEASE NOTE THE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF EACH APIARY BELOW

YARD	LOCATION (Street address, road name, town, etc.)	COUNTY	NUMBER OF COLONIES
No. 1			
No. 2			
No. 3			
No. 4			
No. 5			
No. 6			

Total colonies _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Mandatory information - Please fill out

Have you purchased queens, packaged bees, nucs of colonies from out-of-state during the previous year?

Yes _____ No

If yes, please answer the following:

_____ Date of Purchase _____ State of Purchase _____ Items Purchased

Do you employ one or more persons in beekeeping?

Yes _____ No

If yes, you must file with the Department a Certificate of Compliance with the State Workmen's Compensation Laws, or you may provide the Department, as evidence of insurance, a workmen's compensation policy Number or binder number. POLICY NUMBER/BINDER NUMBER, EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Optional information - You are not required to complete this section

Honey for Sale, Collecting Bee Swarms, Stinging Insect Removal

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Offices (CES) receive calls from the public requesting sources of local honey, and reporting honey bee swarms during the spring swarming season. Occasionally a local beekeeper cannot be found that has honey for sale or to collect these bees (usually collected free of charge). Calls are also received regarding honey bee nests in the walls of houses, and yellow jacket and hornet's nests that homeowners would like someone to come and remove (usually removed for a fee).

If you plan on having honey for sale and you would like your name, town and telephone number included on a list that will be distributed to the public, please indicate this below. If you are seriously interested in collection honey bee swarms and/or removing honey bee, yellow jacket or hornet nests, and you would like to have your name included on a list that will be used by the MDA and CES, indicate this below. Your name will be given out to the public when calls that pertain to the categories you have checked are received.

Please note: If you use any insecticides when collecting stinging insects, Maryland Law requires that you be licensed and certified to use pesticides by the MDA or be employed by a licensed pest control company. Collecting stinging insects without using an insecticide does not require any license.

Check Appropriate Spaces. I want to be included on your list and receive calls for:

- _____ 1. Honey for sale
- _____ 2. Removing honey bee swarms
- _____ 3. Removing honey bee nests in walls of buildings, etc.
- _____ 4. Removing yellowjacket and hornet nests

County or counties in which I am interested in collecting/removing stinging insects:
