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| **SECTION** **1 - APIARIES** |

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| 1.  Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, did this operation own or control any apiaries? | | |
|  | 2705 | **1** **Yes –** Continue  **3** **No –** Go to Section 10 |

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| **SECTION 2 – JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2015** |

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|  | **None** | **Colonies** |
| 2. On January 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location? | 27601 | xxx |
| 3. Between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, how many: |  |  |
| a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2760 |  |
| b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2761 |  |
| c. New colonies did you add? (Include splits, newly created, and replacements of lost/dead out colonies. Exclude colonies that were requeened and/or received nucs/packages in Item 2b) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2762 |  |

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| **SECTION 3 – APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2015** |

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|  | **None** | **Colonies** |
| 4. On April 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location? | 27601 | xxx |
| 5. Between April 1, 2015 and June 31, 2015, how many: |  |  |
| a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2760 |  |
| b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2761 |  |
| c. New colonies did you add? (Include splits, newly created, and replacements of lost/dead out colonies. Exclude colonies that were requeened and/or received nucs/packages in Item 2b) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2762 |  |

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| **SECTION 4 – JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2015** |

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|  | **None** | **Colonies** |
| 6. On July 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location? | 27601 | xxx |
| 7. Between July 1, 2015 and September 30, 2015, how many: |  |  |
| a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2760 |  |
| b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2761 |  |
| c. New colonies did you add? (Include splits, newly created, and replacements of lost/dead out colonies. Exclude colonies that were requeened and/or received nucs/packages in Item 2b) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2762 |  |

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| **SECTION 5 – OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER** 2015 |  |  |
|  | **None** | **Colonies** |
| 8. On October 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location? | 27601 | xxx |
| 9. Between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, how many: |  |  |
| a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out? . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2760 |  |
| b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2761 |  |
| c. New colonies did you add? (Include splits, newly created, and replacements of lost/dead out colonies. Exclude colonies that were requeened and/or received nucs/packages in Item 2b) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2762 |  |

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| **SECTION 6 – COLONIES ADDED IN 2015** |

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| 10. Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, how many new colonies were added using the following methods? | | |
|  | **None** | **Colonies** |
| a. Purchased package (with or without queen) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2760 | 2760 |
| b. Purchased nuc . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2761 | 2761 |
| c. Purchased queen/queen cell only . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2762 | 2762 |
| d. Self-created queen/queen cell . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2763 | 2763 |
| e. Captured swarm . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2764 | 2764 |

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| **SECTION 7 – LOSS IN 2015** |

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| 11. Of the total colonies **lost** between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, did any colonies experience **all** of the following symptoms? |

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| * Little to no build-up of dead bees in the hive or at the hive entrance * Rapid loss of adult bee population despite the presence of queen, capped brood, and food reserves * Absence or delayed robbing of the food reserves * Loss not attributable to Varroa or Nosema loads | | |
|  | 2770  **1Yes** - Continue  **3No** - Go to Section 9  **4No Loss** - Go to Section 9  **2Don't Know** - Go to Section 9 | |
|  | | **Colonies** |
| 12. How many colonies did you lose that experienced all of the symptoms in Item 1? . . . . . . . . . . . . . | | 2771 |

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| **SECTION 8 – COLONY HEALTH IN 2015** |

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| 13. Of the total colonies owned between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, how many colonies were affected by the following, but not necessarily lost? Note: The total of rows a through f, may exceed the total number of colonies. | | | |
|  | **None** | **Colonies** |
| a. Varroa Mites . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2760 |  |
| b. Other Pests and Parasites1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2761 |  |
| c. Diseases2 (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) . . . . | 2762 |  |
| d. Pesticides . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 27642 |  |
| e. Other3 (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) . . . . | 27641 |  |
| f. Unknown . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 27643 |  |
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| 1/ Includes Tracheal Mites, Nosema, Hive beetle, Wax moths, etc.  2/ Includes American and European foulbrood, Chalkbrood, Stonebrood, Paralysis (acute and chronic), Kashmir, Deformed Wing, Sacbrood, IAPV, Lake Sinai II, etc.  3/ Includes weather, starvation, insufficient forage, queen failure, hive damage/destroyed, etc. |

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| **SECTION 7 – COMMENTS** |

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| **SECTION 8 - CHANGE IN OPERATION** |  |

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| 1. Has the operation named on the label been sold or turned over to someone else? |
| **Yes** – Identify the new operator(s)  **No** – Go to Section 9 |
| Operation Name: |
| Operator Name: |
| Address: |
| City: State: Zip: |
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| **SECTION 9 - CONCLUSION** |  |

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| 1. Do you make any day-to-day decisions for any other apiaries? | | |
|  | | **Yes** – List other operations: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | **No** – (Continue) (need radio varnames) | |
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| **THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION** | | |

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| 1-Comp  2-R  3-Inac  4-Office Hold  5-R – Est  6-Inac – Est  7-Off Hold – Est  8-Known Zero | 9901 | 1-Op/Mgr  2-Sp  3-Acct/Bkpr  4-Partner  9-Oth | 9902 | 1-Mail  2-Tel  3-Face-to-Face  4-CATI  5-Web  6-e-mail  7-Fax  8-CAPI  19-Other | | 9903 | 098 | | 100 |  | 789  \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ - \_\_ \_\_ \_\_ | | | | | |
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