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SECTION 1 - APIARIES

1. Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, did this operation own or control any apiaries?

2705 **Yes** – Continue

No – Go to Section 10

SECTION 2 – JANUARY THROUGH MARCH 2015

2. On January 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?

None	Colonies
27601 <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx

3. Between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, how many:

a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out?

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b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a)

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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)

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SECTION 3 – APRIL THROUGH JUNE 2015

- 4. On April 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?
- 5. Between April 1, 2015 and June 31, 2015, how many:
 - a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out?
 - b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a)
 - 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)

None	Colonies
27601 <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx
2760 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2761 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2762 <input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION 4 – JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2015

- 6. On July 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?
- 7. Between July 1, 2015 and September 30, 2015, how many:
 - a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out?
 - b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a)
 - 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)

None	Colonies
27601 <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx
2760 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2761 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2762 <input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION 5 – OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2015

- 8. On October 1, 2015, how many total colonies did this operation own, regardless of location?
- 9. Between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, how many:
 - a. Colonies were completely lost/dead out?
 - b. Colonies were requeened and/or received nucs/packages? (Exclude colonies that were completely lost/dead out in Item 2a)
 - 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)

None	Colonies
27601 <input type="checkbox"/>	xxx
2760 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2761 <input type="checkbox"/>	
2762 <input type="checkbox"/>	

SECTION 6 – COLONIES ADDED IN 2015

- 10. Between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, how many new colonies were added using the following methods?
 - a. Purchased package (with or without queen)
 - b. Purchased nuc
 - c. Purchased queen/queen cell only
 - d. Self-created queen/queen cell
 - e. Captured swarm

None	Colonies
2760 <input type="checkbox"/>	2760
2761 <input type="checkbox"/>	2761
2762 <input type="checkbox"/>	2762
2763 <input type="checkbox"/>	2763
2764 <input type="checkbox"/>	2764

SECTION 7 – LOSS IN 2015

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

- 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

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- 1 **Yes** - Continue
- 3 **No** - Go to Section 9
- 4 **No Loss** - Go to Section 9
- 2 **Don't Know** - Go to Section 9

12. How many colonies did you lose that experienced all of the symptoms in Item 1?

Colonies
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SECTION 8 – COLONY HEALTH IN 2015

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Other Pests and Parasites ¹	2761 <input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Diseases ² (Specify: _____)	2762 <input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Pesticides	27642 <input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Other ³ (Specify: _____)	27641 <input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Unknown	27643 <input type="checkbox"/>	

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.

SECTION 7 – COMMENTS

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SECTION 8 - CHANGE IN OPERATION

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: _____

Phone: (_____) - _____

SECTION 9 - CONCLUSION

1. Do you make any day-to-day decisions for any other apiaries?

Yes – List other operations: _____**No** – (Continue) (need radio varnames)**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**

Respondent Name: _____

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Phone: ()

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Date:

Response		Respondent		Mode		Enum.	Eval.	Office Use for POID			
1-Comp	9901	1-Op/Mgr	9902	1-Mail	9903	098	100	789			
2-R		2-Sp		2-Tel							
3-Inac		3-Acct/Bkpr		3-Face-to-Face							
4-Office Hold		4-Partner		4-CATI							
5-R – Est		9-Oth		5-Web							
6-Inac – Est				6-e-mail							
7-Off Hold – Est				7-Fax							
8-Known Zero				8-CAPI							
				19-Other							
S/E Name								Optional Use			
								407	408	9906	9916