

# HIVE INSPECTION SHEET



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Hive Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Established: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yard #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hive ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weather Condition: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who Worked Hive: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Next Inspection Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIVE TEMPERAMENT**

- Calm  Nervous  Aggressive  Time to requeen

**LOCATED QUEEN**  No  Yes

- (Marked?  No  Yes - Color \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Replace queen - Date \_\_\_\_\_

**LAYING PATTERN**

- Beautiful (Solid & Uniform)  
 Mediocre (Intermittent or random)  
 Poor (Spotty)

**EGGS PRESENT**  No  Yes Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**POPULATION**  Heavy  Moderate  Low

- Added deep body  
 Split hive (new hive # \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Swarming imminent - needs monitoring

**EXCESSIVE DRONE CELLS**  No  Yes

- Drone Population Estimate:  
 Low: 30  Ave.: 30 to 100  High: 100+

**QUEEN CELLS**  No  Yes

- Along frame bottom: # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Converted worker cell: # \_\_\_\_\_

**DISEASE/PESTS**  No  Yes

- Chalkbrood  Nosema  Varroa Mites  
 Tracheal Mites  EFB  AFB  Small Hive Beetle  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICATIONS**

- Added** - Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apistan  Apiguard  Mite Away II  
 Tylan  Fumagilin-B  Terramycin  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Removed** - Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apistan  Apiguard  Mite Away II  
 Tylan  Fumagilin-B  Terramycin  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM)**

- Screened bottom board  
 Powdered sugar mite drop  
 Drone cell foundation  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**EARLY SPRING INSPECTION**

- Reversed brood box(es): # \_\_\_\_\_ Deep \_\_\_\_\_ Med. \_\_\_\_\_ Shallow \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cleaned Bottom Board

**SPRING FEEDING/BUILD-UP**

- Brood Builder: \_\_\_\_\_ dry \_\_\_\_\_ wet \_\_\_\_\_ patties  
 MegaBee: \_\_\_\_\_ dry \_\_\_\_\_ wet \_\_\_\_\_ patties  
 Fructose: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pollen Sub \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sugar Syrup (1/1 ratio) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SPRING/SUMMER HONEY FLOW PREPARATION**

- Added queen excluder  
 Added super(s): # \_\_\_\_\_ Deep \_\_\_\_\_ Med. \_\_\_\_\_ Shallow \_\_\_\_\_  
 Added ventilated inner cover  
 Added pollen trap (optional if sufficient stores)

**HONEY REMOVAL/EXTRACTION**

- \_\_\_\_\_ # supers removed  
 \_\_\_\_\_ pounds honey extracted  
 \_\_\_\_\_ pounds comb honey  
 Remove excluder (if done with honey production)  
 Begin varroa control medication: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD STORES/WINTER PREPARATION**

- |                   | Honey                 | Pollen                |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| High (Everywhere) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Average           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Low               | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Near Brood        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
- Fed Hive -  
 Sugar Syrup (2/1 ratio) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Added entrance reducer  
 Colony configuration: # \_\_\_\_\_ Brood Boxes # \_\_\_\_\_ Supers

**HIVE CONDITION**

- Normal  Brace comb  Burr comb  Excessive Propolis  
 Normal odor  Foul odor  Equip. Damage  
 Replace Equipment - What: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- Type of foundation:  Duragilt  Plasticell  EZ Frame  
 Wired  Med. Brood  Cut Comb

- Comb Condition or age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Replace Foundation

**NOTES:**