



Beehive Health And Management Checklist

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Hive Placement & Environment

Ensuring optimal location and surrounding conditions for healthy bee colonies.



Hive GPS Coordinates

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Distance to Nearest Water Source (meters)

Enter a number...

Sun Exposure (Hours per Day)

Enter a number...

Prevailing Wind Direction

- North
- Northeast
- East
- Southeast
- South
- Southwest
- West
- Northwest

Proximity to Agricultural Fields (meters)

- < 10
- 10-50
- 51-100
- >100

Description of Surrounding Vegetation

Write something...

Hive Elevation (meters)

Enter a number...

Hive Inspection & Assessment

Regularly examining the hive for signs of health, disease, and colony strength.

Date of Inspection

Estimated Hive Population (adult bees)

Queen Presence Confirmed?

- Yes
- No
- Uncertain

Queen Appearance

- Healthy
- Poor
- Uncertain

Brood Pattern Quality (scale of 1-5, 5 being excellent)

Enter a number...

Signs of Disease Observed (select all that apply)

- American Foulbrood
- European Foulbrood
- Chalkbrood
- Nosema
- Sacbrood
- None Observed

Detailed Notes on Hive Condition

Write something...

Hive Strength

- Strong
- Moderate
- Weak

Photos/Video of Hive (optional)

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Disease & Pest Management

Preventing, identifying, and addressing common bee diseases and pests.

Observed Signs of American Foulbrood (AFB)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Evidence of Varroa Mite Infestation?

- High
- Moderate
- Low
- No Evidence

Varroa Mite Count (per 100 bees)

Date of Varroa Treatment

Treatment Method Used (if applicable)

- Apivar
- Apiguard
- Formic Acid
- Oxalic Acid
- Other
- No Treatment

Detailed Description of Any Unusual Behavior or Signs

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Evidence of Small Hive Beetle (SHB)?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Nutrition & Forage

Managing food sources to ensure adequate nutrition for the bees throughout the year.

Estimated Forage Area (acres)

Enter a number...

Dominant Forage Plants Observed

- Clover
- Alfalfa
- Wildflowers
- Fruit Trees
- Other (Specify in Long Text)

If 'Other' forage plant selected, please specify:

Write something...

Date of Last Forage Survey

Enter date...

Honey Supers Added (Number)

Enter a number...

Supplemental Feeding Method (if applicable)

- Sugar Syrup
- Pollen Substitute
- None

Amount of Syrup/Pollen Supplement Provided (lbs/gallon)

Enter a number...

Notes on forage availability or unusual observations

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Swarm Prevention & Management

Techniques to reduce swarming and manage existing swarms.

Last Swarm Prevention Inspection Date

Enter date...

Swarm Prevention Method Employed

- Splitting Hive
- Removing Queen Cells
- Adding Space (Honey Supers)
- Requeening
- Other

Number of Queen Cells Found & Removed

Enter a number...

Notes on Queen Cell Appearance & Location

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Queen Cell Removal Effectiveness (Subjective)

- Highly Effective
- Moderately Effective
- Slightly Effective
- Not Effective

Potential Swarm Triggers Observed

- High Population
- Limited Forage
- Old Queen
- Confinement
- None Observed

If 'Other' swarm prevention method used, please describe:

Write something...

Winter Preparation & Management

Preparing the hive for winter and maintaining colony health through the cold months.

Hive Weight (lbs)

Honey Stores (lbs)

Colony Population Estimate (Adult Bees)

Ventilation Status

- Adequate
- Needs Improvement
- Blocked

Windbreak/Shelter Present?

- Yes
- No

Notes on Hive Condition (e.g., insulation, damage)

Write something...

Date of Last Winterization Check

Enter date...

Winterization Actions Taken

- Added Insulation
- Reduced Entrance Size
- Added Windbreak
- None

Record Keeping & Documentation

Maintaining detailed records of hive activity, treatments, and observations.

Date of Inspection

Enter date...

Hive Temperature (°F)

Enter a number...

Estimated Bee Population

Enter a number...

Detailed Notes on Hive Condition

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Observed Issues (Select all that apply)

- Queen Presence
- Brood Pattern Irregularities
- Signs of Disease (specify in notes)
- Pest Infestation (specify in notes)
- Robbing Activity
- Queen Cells Present

Queen Status

- Present & Laying Well
- Suspected Absent
- Dead/Deceased
- Uncertain

Treatment/Intervention Details (if applicable)

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Photos/Videos of Hive

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Apiary Location (if multiple locations)

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Equipment Maintenance & Safety

Keeping beekeeping equipment in good working order and following safe handling practices.

Smoker Fluid Level (liters)

Enter a number...

Last Hive Tool Sharpening Date

Enter date...

Protective Gear Condition (Suit, Gloves, Veil)

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Needs Repair/Replacement

Notes on Equipment Condition/Repairs Needed

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Hive Stand Stability

- Stable
- Slightly Unstable
- Unstable - Needs Repair

Number of Supers Cleaned and Repaired

Enter a number...

Photo of Equipment Damage/Wear

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