



Certified Naturally Grown Apiary Inspection Forms

Beekeeper(s): Allison Reid-Cunningham Apiary Name: Valkalla Organics
 Inspector: Tara Lynne Broth Affiliation (Bee Club/Apiary): Five Acres Honey Farm

Inspector is: CNG Beekeeper Beekeeper using natural practices
 Beekeeping instructor Customer (1 of 3) Certified Organic Beekeeper

Date of the inspection: 9/7/2020 Total Inspection Time: Virtual - 30 min.

INSTRUCTIONS

The goal of the inspection is two-fold. In part, the inspection aims to verify that the CNG standards are being upheld. Equally important, the inspection offers an opportunity for beekeepers to systematically review their practices with the inspector and reflect on how to improve sustainability in their operation. Before you get started, we recommend you obtain a copy of the Apiary Standards from the CNG website (at CNGfarming.org/apiary), or ask the beekeeper if they'll have one on hand.

The Inspector should:

- Determine compliance with CNG standards
- Offer feedback and recommendations
- Share insights and suggestions to help the beekeeper set sustainability goals
- Use the Worksheets to note highlights of what's reported and discussed
- Review List of Inputs and Sustainability Goals
- Carefully complete the Summary Inspection Report and Inspector Contact Information (final two pages)
- Return the Summary Inspection Report and Inspector Contact Information, plus your completed Inspection Worksheets, to CNG

The Beekeeper should:

- Before inspection: complete the List of Inputs on page 7 for the inspector to review on site
- During: walk through operation with inspector answering questions and sharing openly
- During or before: Complete the Sustainability Goals section (optional)
- After: make a copy of the completed Worksheets, Summary Report, Overview, and List of Inputs to keep on file at the apiary (optional but recommended)

PLEASE REMEMBER: It is easy to get side-tracked into specific conversations and discussions. Do that after the inspection is complete. Do your best to stay on track and perform a thorough inspection.

INSPECTION WORKSHEETS

I. On-Site Observations:	<i>(please indicate YES/NO and write any notes into the space provided)</i>	
A. Do the hives seem adequately supported by the nectar and pollen supply in the surrounding area? (ie. not too many hives)	YES / NO	
B. Is the land on which the hives are located free of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and fungicides and genetically engineered crops?	YES / NO	
C. If located in a residential area, are the hives situated with sensitivity to neighbors' interests?	YES / NO	