

## Annual Beekeeper Registration 2025

In Accordance with the Bee Industry Act & Sections 17 Regulations, any person keeping honey bees in Nova Scotia must register annually as a beekeeper with the NS Department of Agriculture. Please complete and return this form by mail, email or fax listed below by **November 1st, 2024.**

**DISCLAIMER:** This form is designed to work with Internet Explorer and may not function as expected with other web browsers. If experiencing difficulty with fillable fields or drop down menus, it is advised to first save the form to your computer, then open it directly with Adobe Reader free download at: <https://get2.adobe.com/reader/> complete and return.

**BK Code:**

First Name:  Last Name:

**Civic Address:** Street:

Town:  Province:  Postal Code:

County:  Phone:  Cell:

Email:  Email2:

**Mailing Address:**  *Please check if same as above. If different please complete*

Street/PO Box  Town:

County:  Choose One Province:  Postal Code:

**APIARY LOCATIONS :** number of apiaries (bee yards) & colonies in each county during 2024 summer

County	# of Apiaries	# of Colonies	County	# of Apiaries	# of Colonies
Annapolis			Inverness		
Antigonish			Kings		
Cape Breton			Lunenburg		
Colchester			Pictou		
Cumberland			Queens		
Digby			Richmond		
Guysborough			Shelburne		
Halifax			Victoria		
Hants			Yarmouth		

**INDUSTRY STATISTICS:**

# of colonies put into winter 2023	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	# alive in the Spring 2024	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
# operated in the summer 2024	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	# put into winter 2024	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
# of colonies used for honey production	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		
Average honey yield in 2024 per colony	<input style="width: 90%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	Kgs ONLY	

**NOTE:** Convert Lbs to Kgs: (Multiply # of pounds by 0.4536)  
Average yield = total honey yield in 2024 divided by number of colonies used for honey production

# of overwintered nucs

Responses to the remaining questions are voluntary. However, they are valuable for establishing historical trends, informing programs & policies, and to understand the dynamics of Nova Scotia's bee industry.

**HONEY SOLD:**

Quantity Sold for Bulk Sale	<input type="text"/>	Kgs	Average Bulk Price \$/Kg	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Quantity Sold for Retail Sale	<input type="text"/>	Kgs	Average Retail Price \$/Kg	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**NOTE:** Convert Lbs to Kgs: (Multiply # of pounds by 0.4536)

**VARROA MITE TREATMENTS in 2024:** (check all that apply)

Treatment	Spring	Summer	Fall	Treatment	Spring	Summer	Fall
Apivar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MiteAwayQuickStrips(MAQs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Apistan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxalic Acid Vapour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ApiLife Var	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oxalic Acid Dribble	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bayvarol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thymovar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FormicPro	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HopGaurd II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FormicAcid65%	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**POLLINATION:** Were your hives rented for commercial pollination?  Yes  No  
(Including own crops)

CROP	# OF HIVES	AVG RENTAL PRICE	CROP	# OF HIVES	AVG RENTAL PRICE	CROP	# OF HIVES	AVG RENTAL PRICE
Apples	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	Lowbush Blueberries	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	Vegetables	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Strawberries	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	Highbush Blueberries	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	Other Fruit	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
Cranberries	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>	Haskap	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>			

Did you Breed Queens in 2024?  Yes  No If yes, how many?

# of Nucs Produced for Sale?

Have you established a relationship with a NS Veterinarian for the purpose of obtaining prescription brood disease treatments such as Oxytetracycline?  Yes  No

# of hives treated with Oxytet for Foulbrood diseases (AFB/EFB): Spring  Fall

**Return your form by one of the options listed below:**

1. by emailing saved copy to [beekeeping@novascotia.ca](mailto:beekeeping@novascotia.ca)
2. by Fax at 902-893-2757
3. by mail to: Dept of Agriculture  
Animal Crop Services  
74 Research Drive, Lorraine Building  
Bible Hill, NS, B6L 2R2

*Individual responses are kept confidential in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Summary statistics may be shared with Statistics Canada and used in NS Department of Agriculture reports and publications.*