

Annual Beekeeper Registration 2023

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, 2022.**

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: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

APIARY LOCATIONS : number of apiaries (bee yards) & colonies in each county during 2022 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:

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|---|----------------------------|
| # of colonies put into winter 2021 | # alive in the Spring 2022 |
| # operated in the summer 2022 | # put into winter 2022 |
| # of colonies used for honey production | Kgs ONLY |
| Average honey yield in 2022 per colony | |

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

Average yield = total honey yield in 2022 divided by number of colonies used for honey production

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:

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| Quantity Sold for Bulk Sale | Kgs | Average Bulk Price \$/Kg |
| Quantity Sold for Retail Sale | Kgs | Average Retail Price \$/Kg |

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

VARROA MITE TREATMENTS in 2022: (check all that apply)

- Apivar
 Apistan
 Bayvarol
 Checkmite
 FormicPro
 FormicAcid65%
 MiteAwayQuickStrips(MAQS)
 Oxalic Acid Vapour
 Oxalic Acid Dribble
 Thymovar
 HopGuard II
 Other

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 | | \$ | Lowbush Blueberries | | \$ | Vegetables | | \$ |
| Strawberries | | \$ | Highbush Blueberries | | \$ | Other Fruit | | \$ |
| Cranberries | | \$ | Haskap | | \$ | | | |

Did you Breed Queens in 2022? 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:

- by emailing saved copy to beekeeping@novascotia.ca
- by Fax at 902-893-2757
- 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.