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Apiculture Sustainable Growth and Health Program Application

Applications will be accepted between **April 1, 2026 and May 15, 2026**

Step 1: Eligibility Requirements

I confirm that all the following conditions are met:

- Applicants new to Programs since 2023 must complete the Program Funding Registration form. Returning applicants must update the form as needed.
- A Nova Scotia beekeeper that is currently registered under the *Farm Registration Act*, or Mi'kmaq conducting farming activities in Mi'kmaq communities.
- A Nova Scotia beekeeper that is currently registered under the *Bee Industry Act* with a minimum of 10 registered hives in 2025.
- Renting hives for commercial pollination in 2026.
- Applicant is at least 19 years of age.

Note: The above requirements must be met, otherwise the application will not be processed. Reference program guidelines for eligible projects, project timelines, and claim dates.

Step 2: Applicant Information

Business/Farm Name				
Applicant Name				
CRA Business Number				
Phone Number				
Email				
Mailing Address				
City/Town		County		Postal Code

Self Identification

The following section is voluntary and does not affect program eligibility. If completed, Department of Agriculture will share the provided information, identified only by a business name (farm name) or HST/GST ID, with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. This information will be used to improve the program and address access barriers for underrepresented and marginalized groups.

Select all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (Individuals 40 years old and younger)	<input type="checkbox"/> African Nova Scotian
	<input type="checkbox"/> Woman	<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mi'kmaq <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit	<input type="checkbox"/> Decline to identify
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	

Step 3: Details about your Proposed Project(s)

County of Project Location (select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Annapolis | <input type="checkbox"/> Antigonish | <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Breton | <input type="checkbox"/> Colchester | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland | <input type="checkbox"/> Digby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guysborough | <input type="checkbox"/> Halifax | <input type="checkbox"/> Hants | <input type="checkbox"/> Inverness | <input type="checkbox"/> Kings | <input type="checkbox"/> Lunenburg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pictou | <input type="checkbox"/> Queens | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelburne | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarmouth |

BK Code #:		OFFICE USE ONLY	
2025 total hive numbers:		2025 hive numbers registered	
2025 hives used for pollination:		2025 hives used for pollination	

Stream 1: Pollination Expansion

Hives used for Pollination in 2025	New Hives for Pollination in 2026
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 100 hives (up to 25 hives)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 100+ hives (up to 125 hives)	

Stream 2: Hive Health

Eligible Item	Number/Amount
Pest control	Oxalic vaporizer
Disease monitoring	VITA American or European foulbrood field diagnostic kits
	Lab diagnostic fees
Veterinarian client patient relationship (VCPR) establishment	Costs associated with establishing VCPR

Stream 3: Production Efficiency Equipment

- Under 100 hives (max \$2,000)
 Above 100 hives (max \$10,000)

Eligible Item	Total Project Cost
Feeding	Hive feeders
	Sucrose pumping system
	Tank agitators
Hive relocation	Hive strapping
	Pallet forks and bracket
	Truck bee crane/boom lift (attachment)
	Truck tailgate lift (attachment)

Declaration, Authorization and Consent

By submitting this application form, I acknowledge and agree with the following:

- I have disclosed accurate, true and complete information to the program administration to date and I will continue to provide accurate, true and complete information which is not misleading;
- I have read the Program Guidelines and, if the application is approved in whole or in part, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as set out in the Program Guidelines;
- I consent to the audit and verification of the information at any time prior to project commencement, during work, or upon completion of the project. Such audit and verification may be performed by the Province of Nova Scotia, Government of Canada or other parties chosen by the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture for audit and verification purposes;
- I consent to the use and disclosure of the information by officials of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture, officials of programs offered by the Government of Canada or Province of Nova Scotia, and cooperating funding partners, where the information is relevant for the purposes of audit, analysis, evaluation, program development and determining program funding;
- I agree to repay any amount determined through audit or inspection that is deemed to have been provided in excess of the program funding to which I am entitled;
- I consent to the release of my name and the amount of any funding received under the Program as public information, to be actively disseminated by the Province of Nova Scotia and Government of Canada;
- I acknowledge that any other information provided, unless disclosed in the manner and for the purposes to which I have consented above, will be subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOI/PIPA)*;
- I consent to representatives of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture contacting me to discuss the results of the Program;
- I consent to the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture publishing the results of the Program with respect to the farm which may include my name, my farm location, the amount received and details about the projects associated with this Program; and
- I confirm that I have the authority to bind the applicant.

Applicant Name (print)

Applicant Signature

Date

Return completed application to:

**Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture
Programs Office**

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Je préfère recevoir tous les formulaires en français.