

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF HONEY BEE COLONIES

By law, **all honey bee colonies** in Maryland must be **registered annually** with the Maryland Dept. of Agriculture. Completed applications should be **signed**, then emailed to cybil.preston@maryland.gov or mailed to:

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 Plant Protection & Weed Management Section, Apiary Inspection
 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

PHONE #: (H) _____ (Cell) _____ MDA ID# (if assigned) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE LIST THE SPECIFIC LOCATION OF EACH OF YOUR APIARIES			
YARD	STREET ADDRESS, ROAD NAME, TOWN, ETC.	COUNTY	Number of HIVES
# 1			
# 2			
# 3			
# 4			
# 5			
# 6			
TOTAL COLONIES			

PLEASE LIST ALL BEES YOU PURCHASED WITHIN THE LAST YEAR FROM <u>OUT-OF-STATE</u>			
PURCHASE DATE	STATE OF ORIGIN	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY

CHECK HERE if you plan to **stop keeping honey bees** this year.

CHECK HERE if you plan to keep bees **on another person's property** this year. **If so**, at least one colony in each apiary must be identified with your name or your MDA-assigned ID number.

CHECK HERE if you **employ** one or more persons in beekeeping. **If so**, you must provide the Maryland Dept. of Agriculture either 1) Certificate of Compliance with the State Workmen's Compensation Laws, or 2) proof of workmen's compensation insurance:

Policy or Binder # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Optional Information

You are not required to complete this section regarding
Honey for Sale, Collecting Bee Swarms, and Stinging Insect Removal

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Offices (CES) receive **calls from the public requesting** sources of local honey, or the removal unwanted stinging insects including honey bee swarms, honey bee colonies, and yellowjacket / hornet nests.

If you would like **your contact information given to these callers**, and/or included on a **public list**, indicate below which goods or services you can provide. Your name, town, email address and telephone number – but not street address – will be disseminated.

Checkmark the list(s) where you would like your contact information included:

- Honey for Sale
- Removing honey bee swarms (without charging for services)
- Removing honey bee nests in walls of buildings, etc. (possibly charging for services)
- Removing yellowjacket and hornet nests (possibly charging for services)

Please list the counties in which you are interested in collecting/removing stinging insects:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you use any insecticides when removing stinging insects, Maryland Law requires that you be **licensed and certified** by the MDA to use pesticides or be employed by a **licensed** pest control company. Removing stinging insects without using an insecticide does not require a license.

MDA CONTACT INFORMATION

Postal: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Plant Protection & Weed Management Section
Apiary Inspection
50 Harry S. Truman Parkway
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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https://mda.maryland.gov/plants-pests/pages/apiary_inspection.aspx