# Hive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inspection #: \_\_\_\_

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| Date: | | Start Time: | | Stop Time: |
| Weather:  |  Temperature: % F. | Humidity: % | Wind: MPH |
|  |  Conditions: Sunny | Cloudy Type | Partly Cloudy | Rain | Humid | Dry | Still | Slight Breeze | Windy |
| Hive Setup:  | Type: Lang. 8 Frame Configuration: # Mediums \_\_\_ # Shallows \_\_\_ Origin: Nuc | Box | Swarm |\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
|  | Bottom Board: Screened | Slatted  | Entrance: Normal | Reduced | Robbing Screen  |
|  | Feeder: 🛇 | Internal | External Queen: <1 Yr. | 1-2 Yr. | 2+ Yr.  |
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| Observations: | Temperament: Calm | Nervous | Defensive  | Traffic at Entrance: 🡹| 🡺|🡻 | 🛇 |
|  | Incoming Bees: Bearding | Incoming Pollen | Deformed Wing | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Outside Hive Condition: Normal | Equipment Damage | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

🡹🡺🡻🛇 |The symbol indicators represent High, Medium, Low, and None. N/A is not applicable and in most cases equated to not inspected or reviewed.

# Equipment Checklist:

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| Inspection: | Veil: On| Off | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |  Gloves: On| Off | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
|  | Hive Tools: Yes | No | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | Smoker: Not Used| Prepped | Used |
|  | Other Equipment Used : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Beekeeper: | Primary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
|  | Guests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
|  | Incidents : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Hive Resources:

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| Currently in bloom nearby during current season: |

Inspection Objective:

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Previous Notes:

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# Inspection Overview:

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| Population: | Brood # Frames Filled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  | Queen Found: Yes | No Drones: Absent | Present |
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| Pests: |  N/A | Mites | Wax Moths | Hive Beetles | Other: |
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| Resources: | Eggs/Larvae: 🡹| 🡺| 🡻 | 🛇 |  Brood Pattern: None | Spotty | Random | Tight |
|  | Future Queen: Cells | Cups | Eggs/Larvae: 🡹| 🡺| 🡻 | 🛇 |
|  | Honey: 🡹| 🡺| 🡻 | 🛇 **Nectar**: 🡹| 🡺| 🡻 | 🛇 Pollen: 🡹| 🡺| 🡻 | 🛇 |
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| Assessment: | Inside Hive Conditions: Normal | Damage | Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Propolis: Light | Moderate | Excessive Odor: Normal | Foul |
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| Colony Appears: Strong | Moderate | Weak | Dead-out |

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# Actions Taken:

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| + Feeder? |  Y / N | Type:  | Fed Bees? | Y / N | Amt.? | N/A | ¼ | ½| ¾ | full |
| Feed Detail  |  Syrup – Ratio:\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Pollen Patty | Other:  |
| Add Boxes? | #Mediums \_\_\_ #Shallows \_\_\_ | Add Excluder? |  Y / N | Re-queened? |  Y / N |
| + Other Equip? | ❑ Yes | *Describe:* |
|  + Treatments? | ❑ Yes | *Describe:* |
| Pest Mgmt.? | ❑ Yes | *Describe:* |
| Hive Mgmt.?*Swap boxes, rearrange frames, scrape excess propolis, etc.* | ❑ Yes | *Describe:* |
| Mite Count? |  Performed Mite Count – Method: Alcohol wash ½ cup of bees (300) divided by 3 to get ratio | Count: | Total \_\_\_\_\_ / 3 = \_\_\_\_\_Ratio |
| Other Actions? |  |

# Next Actions:

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# Detailed Box Review

Honey Boxes – *Highlight or circle the observed conditions. Cross out the boxes that are not applicable for this inspection.*

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| **Honey Box 3** | Side | Frame 1 | Frame 2 | Frame 3 | Frame 4 | Frame 5 | Frame 6 | Frame 7 | Frame 8 |
| **Side One** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SideTwo** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Honey Box 2** | Side | Frame 1 | Frame 2 | Frame 3 | Frame 4 | Frame 5 | Frame 6 | Frame 7 | Frame 8 |
| **Side One** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SideTwo** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **Honey Box 1** | Side | Frame 1 | Frame 2 | Frame 3 | Frame 4 | Frame 5 | Frame 6 | Frame 7 | Frame 8 |
| **Side One** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **SideTwo** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

🛇 = None | F- Foundation | C-Drawn Comb Only| H-Honey | N-Nectar |P-Pollen ◼ Bee Population for that Face – **Arrows Equate to:** High, Medium, Low, or None

Brood Chamber

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| **3. Brood Chamber** | Side | Frame 1 | Frame 2 | Frame 3 | Frame 4 | Frame 5 |  Frame 6 | Frame 7 | Frame 8 |
| **Size ❑ Medium ❑ Deep** | **Side One** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Side Two** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **2. Brood Chamber** | Side | Frame 1 | Frame 2 | Frame 3 | Frame 4 | Frame 5 |  Frame 6 | Frame 7 | Frame 8 |
| **Size ❑ Medium ❑ Deep** | **Side One** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Side Two** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **1. Brood Chamber** | Side | Frame 1 | Frame 2 | Frame 3 | Frame 4 | Frame 5 |  Frame 6 | Frame 7 | Frame 8 |
| **Size ❑ Medium ❑ Deep** | **Side One** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Side Two** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Notes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 F- Foundation | H-Honey | N-Nectar| P-Pollen ◼ L-Larvae | E-Eggs | CB-Capped Brood | DB-Drone Brood◼ Arrows: High, Medium, Low, or None◼QC-Queen Cup | CQ-Capped Queen Cell | Q-Queen | SC-Supercedure

**Guide for Chart Usage**

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| 🛇 F C H N P | | This rates resources. Options: No Comb (🛇), Foundation Only (F), Comb only (C), Honey (H), Nectar (N) and Pollen (P) |
| L E CB DB | | This rates the brood resources. Options include Larvae (L), Eggs (E), Capped Brood (CB), and Drone Brood(DB) |
| 🡹🡺🡻🛇 | | The symbol indicators are represent the number of bees on the face of the comb. High, Medium, Low, and None. |
| QC CQ SC Q |  | Queen information indicators. Options include Queen Cups (QC), Capped Queen (CQ), Supercedure Cells (SC) and (Q) – which means the queen was found on this frame. |

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