# 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 | |
|  | |  | | --- | | Colony Appears: Strong | Moderate | Weak | Dead-out | | |

# 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** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Side Two** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Side Two** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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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** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Side Two** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

🛇 = 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** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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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