Colony Inspection Sheet

Hive Identification Number or Location__________________________________
Date of Inspection_______ /_______/_______         Time______________

Outward appearance of hive: (circle as many as apply): Dead bees at entrance, defecation on front of hive, scratches on front of hive from skunk.

INSIDE THE HIVE:

Number of frames with eggs____  Number of frames with open larvae____
Number of frames with some nectar/honey____  Number of frames with sealed brood____
Number of frames with some pollen____  Number of frames covered with bees____

Based on the above frame contents, what do your bees need the most:

(If 1 or 2 requeen!  If 3 or 4 Feed 1:1 sugar water.  If 5 add more frames)

Did you spot the queen  YES / NO

Document any pests or diseases you spotted:
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If you spotted pests or diseases decide what action you will take and when:
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Write what you feel best about this hive:
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What concerns you the most about this hive?
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Now that you've inspected your hive, write down your next action plan and the date in which you will return to this hive to implement that plan:
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