

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:

1. More brood 2. More bees 3. More pollen 4. More nectar 5. More frames

(If 1 or 2 queen! 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:

If you spotted pests or diseases decide what action you will take and when:

Write what you feel best about this hive:

What concerns you the most about this hive?

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:
