# Hive Inspection Form

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**INSPECTION OBSERVATIONS:**

**Type of Inspection:** ☐ External only | ☐ Superficial | ☐ Extensive

**Reason for / Objective of the inspection:**

**Observations**

- ☐ Bearding
- ☐ Incoming Pollen

**Mood**

- ☐ Calm
- ☐ Nervous
- ☐ Aggressive
- ☐ Buzzing

**Brood Notes**

- ☐ Uniform
- ☐ Spotty
- ☐ BIAS (brood in all stages)
- ☐ Drone Layer
- ☐ Many eggs in one cell

**Queen**

- ☐ Queen Seen?
- ☐ Marked?
- ☐ Queen Cells?
- ☐ Capped Cells?
- Age ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

**Bees**

- Total Bees ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- Eggs ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- Larva ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- Capped Brood ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- Drones ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**Resources**

- Nectar ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- Pollen ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- Propolis ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- Honey Frames 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

**Pests Present**

- ☐ Ants
- ☐ Mites/Frass
- ☐ Mice
- ☐ Wax Moths
- ☐ Beetles
- ☐ Other:

**Hive Condition**

- ☐ Normal
- ☐ Brace Comb
- ☐ Normal Odor
- ☐ Foul/Unusual Odor
- ☐ Equip. Damage

**ACTIONS TAKEN:**

**Feeder in Use?** ☐ ☐

**Fed?** ☐ ☐

**Boxes?**

- #Deeps ☐ 1 2
- #Mediums ☐ 1 2
- #Shallows ☐ 1 2
- ☐ Excluder?
- ☐ Re-queen? ☐ ☐

**Other Equip**

- ☐ ☐

**Treatments?** ☐ ☐

**Pest Mgmt.?** ☐ ☐

**Hive Mgmt.?**

- Swap boxes, rearrange frames, scrape excess propolis, etc.

**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?**

**NOTES / OBSERVATIONS**

**NEXT ACTIONS**

**TEMPERAMENT**

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**HONEY PRODUCTION**

- ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

**GOOD COLONY?**

- ☐ ☐ ☐

Final Colony Assessment: ☐ Strong | ☐ Moderate | ☐ Weak | ☐ Dead-out
Detailed Box Review

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

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- No Honey | N-Nectar | H-Honey | CH-Capped Honey
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- No Comb (S) | Foundation Only (F) | Foundationless (FL) | Drawn Comb (C)
- No Honey (S) | Nectar (N) | Honey (H) | Capped Honey (CH) | Pollen (P)
- Quantity of Bees: Options include – None (S), Low (L), Medium (M), and High (H).
- Larvae (L), Eggs (E), Capped Brood (CB), and Drone Brood (DB)
- Queen Sighted (Q)
- Drone and Queen Indicators: Drone Brood (DB), Queen Cells (QC), Capped Queen Cells (CQC), Supercedures Cells (SC)

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Note: The intent of this form is to capture a full stack summary. It is not intended for routine use, but during periodic intervals. It is far to intrusive to get this amount of detail often.