



Queensland hive surveillance program

Welcome to the Queensland beekeeper hive surveillance program. Thank you for helping to keep our bees healthy and free from pests and diseases. The information you provide will assist Biosecurity Queensland in understanding the spread and distribution of pests and diseases and the surveillance efforts currently being undertaken by beekeepers. This information will greatly assist in preparedness for and management of bee pests and diseases.

As part of your welcome kit you will be provided with a sugar shake/alcohol wash jar, filter paper, sample submission jars and forms and factsheets on how to check your hive for pests and diseases, how to identify and manage bee pests and diseases and how to report them using the portal.



In return we require that you:

- Perform a sugar shake or alcohol wash on at least one of your hives in October and April for the next 2 years
- Report the outcome of your sugar shake or alcohol wash using the Hive Surveillance Online Portal. You can access the portal using the below QR code or the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries Website https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/contact/report-a-biosecurity-pest-or-disease?form=hive_surveillance-1553075



- Report notifiable pests to the DAF hotline 13 25 23 in addition to reporting them through the portal (with the exception of American Foulbrood (AFB) for which portal reporting is sufficient)

You are encouraged to check all of your hives and to check them more often than twice a year (preferably every 4-6 weeks) and to submit the outcome of the checks through the online portal. This will assist us

in having a better understanding of the prevalence and distribution of bee pests and diseases in Queensland and a greater ability to target and manage

these pests and diseases. Upon receiving your completed sign on form we will contact you to determine if you require further training and to organise a training session with you. If you already feel confident undertaking a hive check and reporting through the Hive Surveillance Portal you are welcome to start doing this at any time.

If you are unable to undertake a sugar shake or alcohol wash during October or April please advise the Bee Biosecurity Officer (bee.biosecurity@daf.qld.gov.au) with the approximate date that you will undertake the hive surveillance.

If you no longer have bees please log onto the Hive Surveillance Portal and choose the option “I am no longer a beekeeper” and we will remove you from the program.

If you wish to sign on to the program, please send a scanned copy of the form to Bee.Biosecurity@daf.qld.gov.au .

Alternatively, you can mail a printed copy to
Bee Biosecurity Officer
GPO Box 267
Brisbane, Qld 4001



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Hive surveillance program sign on

Name

Hive Identification Number (HIN)

Phone number

E-mail

Postal address

Will your bees be exclusively located at your home or other fixed address?

Multiple locations

Home address

Other fixed address

Fixed address of bees

Are you a hobby or
commercial beekeeper?

Hobby

Commercial

Approximately how many hives do you have?

How confident are you that you can identify the following bee pests and diseases?

Pest or disease	I don't think I could identify	I have some confidence I could identify	I am very confident I could identify
American Foulbrood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
European Foulbrood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Varroa mites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tropilaelaps mites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nosema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chalkbrood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sacbrood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to undertake 4 hive checks over the next two year period and report them through the Biosecurity Portal.



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