

Canadian Honey Council

Update March 2010

www.honeycouncil.ca

Strategic Priorities

- **HIVE HEALTH** - thriving, productive livestock
- **MARKET ACCESS/SHARE** - increased demand that supports better prices
- **FOOD SAFETY** - top quality products that instil consumer confidence
- **LABOUR and SUCCESSION** - people to work in the industry now and in future

Hive Health

➤ **35% losses unsustainable**

➤ **Hive health committee**

Jerry Poelman (chair)

Rhéal Lafrenière

Albert Robertson

Medhat Nasr

Alison Skinner

Steve Pernal

Merv Malyon

Heather Clay

➤ **Working on short and long term strategies**

Hive Health

- **Biosecurity**
- **CFIA meeting February 17 2010**
- **CHC will assist in developing national standards**

- **Biosecurity committee**

Federal Government **Jane MacDonald**

Steve Pernal

Industry

Corey Bacon

Tom Trueman

Heather Clay

Provincial Gov't

David Ostermann

Claude Boucher

Paul Kozak

Academia

Rob Currie

Hive Health Miticides



**CHC lobbied hard for
Emergency Use Apivar
Approved to 30 June 2010**

**CHC has begun the
process for applying for a
second year EUR for
Apivar**

Market Share



Trade Show Orlando January 2010

Honey For Health

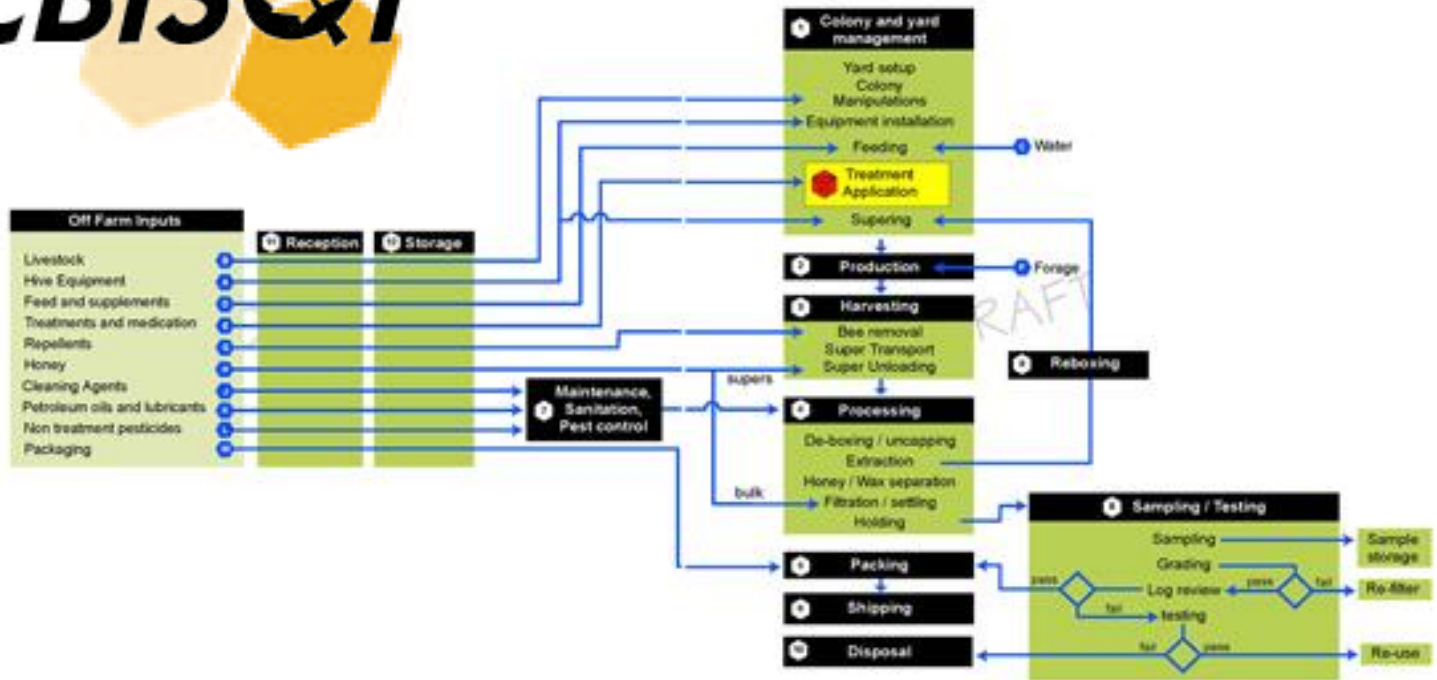


Brochures available from CHC office

Food Safety

GPP MANUAL UNDER REVIEW

CBISQT



MONTHLY B-TALK newsletter

Sign up on
our website

For Your Information...

Canadian Honey Council



b-TALK May 2009



Your monthly update on what's new in the Canadian beekeeping industry...

Message from your National Office:

Welcome to b-TALK and the latest information on the activities of the Canadian Honey Council. Below is the current news on some of the issues we are working on this month.

Regards,

Heather Clay, CEO

Featured Stories:

- Honey bee colony losses over winter and spring were high. Early numbers suggest the figure is greater than 30%. The executive directors of the CHC are visiting Ottawa 9-10 June to meet with government officials. We are seeking more research dollars to help identify the problem and to implement a hive health program. A full report will appear in the next issue of [Hivelights magazine](#)
- The CHC Hive Health committee is compiling a Bee Breeders Directory to bring bee breeders together. The intention is to develop a model to standardise selection methods and breeding records, to promote co-operation and exchange of genetics and to develop the capacities for selection using powerful molecular biology technology. If you would like to be part of the bee breeders alliance contact Albert Robertson, email: a.j.robertson@sasktel.net
- CHC welcomes Bayer CropScience to the CHC sponsor programme. We appreciate the recognition from a major player in the canola seed industry for our national organization and the work that we do on behalf of the beekeeping industry.

QUICK LINKS

[news](#)

[events](#)

PROJECTS



SPONSORS



Save Our Bees



Public campaign
Brochures, stickers
Website www.saveourbees.ca
Facebook - Save Our Bees
Twitter

Our Sponsors



Thank you!



**FOR INFORMATION THROUGH THE YEAR SIGN ON
TO B-TALK OR CONTACT YOUR CHC DIRECTOR**