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| Bee equipment inspection / inventory  |
| 1. User:
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|  | - all beekeepers |
| 1. Frequency of use:
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|  | - annual (at minimum) |
| 1. Reasons for recording this information include:
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| - business planning |
|  | - provides information needed for equipment retirement plans, - helps predict economic input needed for the next beekeeping season (i.e., how much money will be needed to replace or repair equipment)- helps to determine how much equipment is sellable and realistically predict the economic value of equipment determined by condition- aids in developing business plans which are needed for approaching financial institutions for loans- provides needed information for selling beekeeping businesses and inheritance planning |
| - bee biosecurity |
|  | - removal of equipment which might be contaminated with disease- part of overall management to reduce disease |
| - food safety |
|  | - helps ensure correct protocol followed- provides a tool for tracing potential contaminants in honey- part of overall management to reduce potential contaminants in honey  |
| 1. References to the Bee Biosecurity Standard and CBISQT:
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|  | - Bee Biosecurity Standard: pages 56-65 and 107 - CBISQT: pages 9-15, 18, 27 and 29- this template is an adaptation of Bee Biosecurity Standard form 6.0 (page 146), and CBISQT form 1.0.1 (page 119) |
| 1. General comments:
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|  | - removal of disease ridden equipment is important to keep bees healthy in the bee yard as well as in other bee yards which are within flight distance- all hive equipment should be thoroughly inspected and inventoried at least once per year |