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| Bee yard: map | | |
| 1. User: | | |
|  | - all beekeepers, especially those with large seasonal staff | |
| 1. Frequency of use: | | |
|  | - as required  - will need to be updated whenever there is a change in the bee yard | |
| 1. Reasons for recording this information include: | | |
| - bee management | | |
|  | | - helps organize bee yard tasks (e.g., where to place colonies which are moved into the yard) |
| - communication | | |
|  | | - it’s a tool to help communication with inspectors (e.g., provincial apiarists, bee inspectors, crop insurance, extension staff)  - it can be a communication tool between beekeepers and their staff  - the map can be used either to assign tasks to staff, or for staff to make note of what needs to be done in the bee yard |
| - bee biosecurity | | |
|  | | - a tool to help reduce disease in bee yards |
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| 1. References to the Bee Biosecurity Standard and CBISQT: | | |
|  | - Bee Biosecurity Standard: pages 31-34  - CBISQT: none  - this template is not an adaptation of Bee Biosecurity Standard or CBISQT forms | |
| 1. General comments: | | |
|  | - this record can be an effective tool when used together with bee yard maintenance log and bee yard colony log, particularly for beekeepers who have a large seasonal staff  - the format of bee yard maps (e.g., digital or hand drawn) depends on beekeeper preference and record keeping style  - beekeepers should keep in mind that they need to be comfortable with whatever format is used because updated will be needed if/when changes are made to the bee yard  - beekeepers may find it handy to keep a few blank paper copies of this template (or their equivalent) in their bee truck/vehicle | |