Ontario

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness

Beekeeper Registration

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

Any person who owns or is in possession of honey bees or used beekeeping equipment in Ontario must apply to the Provincial Apiarist for the issue or renewal of a certificate of registration. Any person who owns or is in possession of unused beekeeping equipment, but does not own or possess bees, is not required to register. Beekeepers with 50 or more colonies are required to renew their registration annually. Beekeepers with less than 50 colonies are required to renew their registration once every three years. Registration is free.

During this application you will be required to provide the following information:

- Beekeeper ID Number (provide if renewing)
- CRA 9-digit Business Number (if applicable)
- Bee Yard Information including Address or Location of bee yard, number of colonies in bee yard, Bee Yard Number (provide if renewing), Premises ID Number (if applicable), Assessment Roll Number (if applicable)

Beekeeper ID Number (provide if renewing)

1. Beekeeper Information

Last Name *

First Name *

Business Name (if applicable)

CRA 9-digit Business Number (if applicable)

Telephone Number *

Email Address

Indicate your language preference *

Indicate your preferred method of communication *

Physical Address

Unit Number

Street Number *

Street Name *

PO Box

City/Town *

Province *

Postal Code *

Mailing Address

☐ Check if mailing address same as physical address

Unit Number

Street Number *

Street Name *

PO Box

City/Town *

Province *

Postal Code *

Which one of the following statements best describes your beekeeping operation? (select one) *

☐ I own or am in possession of at least one honey bee colony. If selected, please answer the following two (2) questions:

a) How many full-sized honey bee colonies do you own or are in your possession?

b) How many bee yard locations do you currently operate with honey bee colonies and/ or beekeeping equipment?

☐ I no longer own or am in possession of honey bees, but I still have used beekeeping equipment

☐ I no longer own or am in possession of honey bees or used beekeeping equipment.

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Indicate the business activities of your operation (select all that apply) *

- ☐ Honey production for sale
- ☐ Honey bee research
- ☐ Pollination services contracted outside of Ontario
- ☐ Producing or breeding honey bees for sale
- ☐ Pollination services contracted within Ontario
- ☐ I conduct other business activities with my bees which are not listed here
- ☐ No business activities

2. Bee Yard Information

If you need assistance identifying the location of your bee yard(s), please use AgMaps (http://www.ontario.ca/agmaps). AgMaps is an interactive online mapping tool that provides location information, such as GPS coordinates, lot and concession, roll number and more.

If a bee yard address cannot be provided then the beekeeper must provide alternate location information which describes the location of the bee yard (for example, GPS coordinates, concession, lot, part lot, or written description of the location of hives). Bee yards without adequate location information cannot be registered.

Bee Yard Number refers to the unique bee yard registration number assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness after a yard has been registered.

A Premises ID Number can be obtained by registering your premises through the Provincial Premises Registry (https://www.ontariopid.com/en-CA/).

If you are registering more than one bee yard, additional forms have been provided on page 4 for you to complete.

Yard Information

Bee Yard Number (provide if renewing)	Bee Yard Name

Which of the following statements best describes this bee yard? (select one) *

- ☐ Yard currently has bees or will have bees.
- ☐ Yard has used equipment, but no bees.
- ☐ Yard does **not** have bees or used equipment

Number of Full-Sized Colonies	Premises ID Number (if applicable)	Assessment Roll Number (if applicable)

Bee Yard Address

Street Number	Street Name *

Emergency/Fire Number (e.g. 1215)	Concession	Lot	Part Lot

GPS Coordinates (Use decimal degrees format, e.g. 45.000000):

Latitude	Longitude

City/Town *	Province *	Postal Code

Location of colonies in this bee yard

Landowner Information

Last Name *	First Name *

Telephone Number	Email Address

3. Declaration

Notice of Collection of Personal Information

The personal information of individuals who own or possess bees but are not carrying out a business activity involving honey production for sale, pollination services, producing honey bees for sale, honey bee research in a professional capacity or other business activities with bees, is being collected as it is necessary for the proper administration of section 1.(1) of R.R.O. 1990, Regulation 57: General under the *Bees Act* R.S.O. 1990, c. B.6. This personal information is collected by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness for the purpose of administering and enforcing the *Bees Act*, including maintaining a registry of beekeepers in Ontario and contacting beekeepers. Questions about the collection should be directed to the Agricultural Information Contact Centre, 1 Stone Road West, Guelph ON N1G 4Y2 at 1-877-424-1300.

I verify that the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and all bees in the bee yards identified by the individual, corporation, or firm listed on this form are owned or leased by and in the legal possession of said beekeeper. I understand that checking this box and entering my name below acts as my legal electronic signature.

☐ I certify that the information submitted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. *

Name (First and Last Name) *	Date (yyyy/mm/dd) *

Return the completed beekeeper registration form by mail or email:

Mail: **Provincial Apiarist**
Animal Health and Welfare Branch
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness
1 Stone Road West, 5th Floor, North West
Guelph ON N1G 4Y2

Email: BeekeeperRegistration@ontario.ca

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Use this page when registering more than one (1) bee yard.
Print or complete as many copies of this page as needed.

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Bee Yard Address

Unit Number	Street Number *	Street Name *	PO Box

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GPS Coordinates (Use decimal degrees format, e.g. 45.000000):

Latitude	Longitude

City/Town *	Province *	Postal Code *

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