APPLICATION FOR BEEKEEPER'S LICENSE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
APIARY PROGRAM
SFN 17605 (11-2017)

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FEES AND APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BEFORE ENTRY INTO THE STATE

LICENSE APPLICANT

Applicant Name	Telephone Number	Secondary Telephone Number	
Email Address		Cell Phone Number	
Winter Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Summer Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Name of Business		Are you Incorporated? ☐ No ☐ Yes-in which state?_____	

OWNER OF COLONIES IF NOT THE APPLICANT (must submit a copy of all lease agreements)

Name		Telephone Number	
Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code

MANAGER(S) OF COLONIES

Manager Name	Telephone Number	Cell Phone Number	
Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code
Signature			

RESIDENT AGENT IN NORTH DAKOTA (cannot be the applicant)

Name		Telephone Number	
Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code

FEE SCHEDULE

	TOTAL COLONIES	
LICENSE FEE	$5.00 EACH APPLICATION	$ 5.00
PREVENTION OF DISEASE FEE	$ .15 PER COLONY	
HONEY PROMOTION	1-10 COLONIES - $1.00, 11 OR MORE COLONIES - $ .10 PER COLONY	
	TOTAL FEES	

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REQUEST FOR APIARY INSPECTION

Inspections, health certificates and entrance permits are no longer required for entry into North Dakota. Sign up for inspections when you turn in your application. If an inspection is requested after your license is issued be sure to allow enough time for an adequate inspection before leaving the state.

☐ I DO NOT request the North Dakota Department of Agriculture to provide inspection services for my bees.

☐ **Health Certificate Inspection**- This inspection is only intended for beekeepers who need a certificate of inspection to move their hives into certain states where inspections are required. If you take your bees out of North Dakota check the import requirements for the destination state before requesting an inspection. If the hives will be going to a different beekeeper at the destination please notify the department.

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☐ **Varroa Mite Check**- This inspection is for anyone interested. We will collect samples from your some of your hives and report the mite levels and any other visually identifiable disease, pest or pathogen back to you. We will take multiple samples in large yards to get an estimate for the yard.

☐ **National Honey Bee Survey**- North Dakota is expecting to participate in this national program again this summer. This survey will look for diseases, pests and pathogens, they also monitor for invasive threats to honey bee colony health. Some participants will also have a wax sample collected for pesticide analysis. Participation is limited but please select if you are interested, we will contact as many as possible for the survey.

NDCC 4.1-16 specifies statutory requirements for Apiaries in the State of North Dakota. NDAC 7-02-02 provides additional administrative requirements.

Of specific note, NDCC 4.1-16 identifies conditions of licensure that you must agree to before your application can be processed. Carefully read the conditions and understand that failing to agree to these conditions or violations of this chapter could result in the denial of your license.

1) An apiary will not be placed at a location without first obtaining the consent of the property owner; and
2) An apiary will be relocated at the request of the Agriculture Commissioner if:
   a) The commissioner, after examining documentary evidence, has determined that the health or welfare of an individual is endangered as a result of the apiary's location;
   b) The individual referenced in paragraph 1 resides on land contiguous to that on which the apiary has been placed;
   c) The commissioner has identified another acceptable location for placement of the apiary; and
   d) There is no other contractual or other legal impediments to the relocation.

I, the undersigned applicant understand that civil and/or criminal sanctions may be imposed, if I fail to abide by the beekeeping laws and regulations of the state of North Dakota. (See NDCC 4.1-16-17)

Signature of Applicant (Signature of Parent/Guardian if Applicant is Under 18)	Date

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

DEPOSIT OF LICENSE FEE DOES NOT IMPLY APPROVAL OF APPLICATION. REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR APPLICATIONS NOT APPROVED.