| OAP 3: Hive Management |
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| 1. **APIARY LIVING CONDITIONS** 2. Describe the contruction material for each hive**:** |
| 1. Are any hives made from treated lumber?  Yes  No 2. List all paints or sealants used on hives: |
| 1. What foundation material is used for your hives? |
| 1. Do you use beeswax in hives, such as for dipping a plastic foundation?  Yes  No If yes, describe use(s): 2. List all off-farm sources of beeswax and attach the organic certificate.  None  **Attached** |
| 1. List any additional substances used in hive management, such as propolis or plant oils in **OAP 7: Apiculture Production Inputs.** 2. Describe frequency and method of cleaning hives, and list all cleaners and sanitizers used on hives in **OAP 7: Apiculture Production Inputs**. |
| 1. How do you ensure that hives do not become overcrowded? |
| 1. Describe any physical alterations performed on bees, such as wing clipping of queen bees:  None |
| 1. **HARVEST OF ORGANIC APICULTURE PRODUCTS** 2. Describe your process for harvesting organic apiculture products from the hives, including frequency of harvest. |
| 1. Do you ever hire an off-farm service provider to harvest apiculture products or perform other activities related to the colonies?   Yes  No If yes, describe: 2. Describe equipment used to harvest apiculture products and procedures to prevent contamination and commingling during harvest.  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Equipment / Tool Name** | **Owned (O), Rented (R), or Custom (C)** | **How is equipment/ tool cleaned/purged prior to use in organic production?** | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| 1. How is equipment and tool cleaning/purging documented? |
| 1. How do you ensure that bees in combs are not destroyed in association with the harvesting of apiculture products? |
| 1. Do you use smoke during harvest?  Yes  No If yes, list material used to create smoke, and describe process: |
| 1. Are any other substances used in direct contact with bees or hives during harvest?  Yes  No If yes, list on **OAP 7: Apiculture Production Inputs** 2. Do you extract honey from brood combs?  Yes  No |