



Saskatchewan Beekeepers Development Commission

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The Agri-Food Act, 2004
The Beekeepers Development Plan Regulations
Order 04/09 CHECK-OFF COLLECTION

The Saskatchewan Beekeepers Development Commission, pursuant to the provisions of *The Beekeepers Development Plan Regulations* and The Agri-Food Act, 2004 hereby determines:

1. a. That by May 31st^t of each year, each beekeeper who has 100 or more colonies in production shall remit a check-off of \$1.00 per colony in production, to the Commission.
b. All colonies mentioned in 1(a) that are in production on July 1st of each year will be subject to the check-off.
2. By May 31st of each year, any beekeeper who has less than 100 colonies in production may remit a check-off of \$1.00 per colony in production, to the Commission.
3. This order will remain in effect for a period no longer than 10 years beyond the date this order is approved by the Council.
4. Order No. 01/06 – Check-Off Collection, of the Saskatchewan Beekeepers Development Commission is hereby wholly revoked (and Order No. 04/09 replaces Order No. 01/06).

Due to the Dec. 2, 2016, majority vote by the SBA membership to merge with the SBDC, and to facilitate the levy collections for the 8 month transition year, which takes the place of what would have been the 2017 SBA registration fee, the SBDC board requests that levies for the transition year Jan.1, 2017-Aug 31, 2017, be remitted by Jan. 31, 2017 and we further request that refunds for the transition year be submitted no later than March 15, 2017.

All beekeepers in the province with 100 hives or more are mandated by legislation to register with the commission. Provision has been made for non-beekeepers, as well as beekeepers with less than 100 hives to register with the commission. See the attached form:

Please fill out your Transition year levy form as follows: contact information & Option A or B.

Mail to the SBDC prior to January 31, 2017.

(Please Print)

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Apiary or Operating Name _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Fax _____ Email _____

OPTION A: MANDATORY REGISTRATION (100 or more Colonies) YOU MUST REMIT A CHECK-OFF FOR OVER 99-COLONY OPERATIONS.

1. Estimate colonies operated at July 1, 2016 _____ x \$1.00 = \$ _____

PLUS ADMINISTRATION FEE: \$ **25.00**

Total Remittance: \$ _____

OPTION B: VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION (Less than 100 Colonies)

Please circle your choice, indicate the # of colonies if any, sign the statement below and remit your fee along with this form to the Commission at the address below:

1.a. I operated less than 100 colonies as at July 1/16 and am registering as a hobbyist at a prorated transition year fee of \$65.00 Jan 1- Aug 31, 2017. _____ (indicate # of colonies)

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1.b. I opt to register as a sideliner and remit a \$1 check-off fee per colony for the total colonies operated as of July 1/16 with a minimum fee based on 50 colonies: number of colonies (if less than 50, enter 50) x \$1.00 = \$ _____

Plus ADMINISTRATION FEE: \$ **25.00**

Total Remittance: \$ _____

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1.c. I do not keep bees but am interested in supporting the commission and I am registering as an Associate member for the prorated transition year fee of \$65.00.

If you are a new SBDC registrant and would like to receive a copy of CAPA Honey Bee Diseases & Pests, 3rd

Ed., check here _____

I understand that my information will not be shared outside the SBDC Administrative Office & SBDC Board:

Signature X _____ Print Name _____

Print Date: _____

Please Make Cheque Payable (if applicable) to the "S.B.D.C." and mail it by or before January 31/2017, to: Saskatchewan Beekeepers Development Commission, Attention: Linda Haggerty, Box 682, Dundurn, and SK. S0K

- Check-off fee refunds will not be available to any member who does not pay their check-off by the due date.
- For the transition year we ask that Check-off Refund requests be postmarked by **March 15, 2017**, must be requested on a request form provided by the Commission. Contact the Office at the address or email above to request a form or more information.
- Requests that are not sent on a form provided by the commission, will not be honoured.



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*****FILL OUT THIS FORM ONLY IF YOU WANT TO
POST PRODUCT FOR SALE ON THE PRODUCERS' LIST*****

OPTIONAL: Approval and Permission to Post Your Information Publicly

Section 1

Please initial YES or NO

Legal Age

- I am 18 years or older.
YES _____ NO _____

Authority

- I have the Authority to approve and permit the posting of the information, detailed YES _____
NO _____
in Section 2 below, publicly on any media created by the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association (SBA) for the purposes of promoting products of the hive. **Permission**
- I give the Permission to approve and permit the posting of the information,
YES _____ NO _____ detailed in Section 2 below, publicly on any media created by the Saskatchewan Beekeepers' Association (SBA) for the purposes of promoting products of the hive.

Section 2

Directions: Please detail any information that you want and approve the SBA to post publicly on the producers' list. You can also print other information that you would like to have posted publicly in the "Other Information" Area. *To help us advertise your services*, please specify any specialties/types of items or service your business sells (e.g. people contact the SBA looking for items such as clover honey, candle beeswax, etc.).

INFORMATION PERMITTED TO BE POSTED PUBLICLY (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Company (Apiary or Operating Name): _____

Contact Name: _____

Town/city: _____

Main Phone # (you wish to be contacted at): _____

Email: _____ **Website:** _____

PLEASE CHECK:

I or my business sells HONEY

Specialty: _____

I or my business sells BEESWAX, PROPOLIS, POLLEN

Specialty: _____

I or my business sells BEES

Specialty: _____

I or my business sells BEE SUPPLIES OR SERVICES RELATED TO BEEKEEPING

Specialty: _____

Other Information:

Examples: you sell bulk honey or products, you are interested in exporting, etc.

Full Name (Please Print) _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____