



United States Department of Agriculture
 National Agricultural Statistics Service
 Great Lakes Regional Field Office
 Cooperating with Indiana, Michigan and Ohio



TO: Great Lakes Field Enumerators and Supervisors
 FROM: Janiece Presberry
 DATE: March 4, 2024
 SUBJECT: Quarterly Colony Loss Survey

GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS

	BEE COLONY LOSS SURVEY
Stat Contact	Janiece Presberry
Stat Phone	517-324-5318
Project Code	115
Number for Local Phone Enumeration	IN: 16; MI: 26; OH: 0
Number for Field Enumeration	NA
Mail Date	March 25
EDR (respondent web reporting)	March 25 – April 17
Phone Enumeration	April 1 – April 15
Field Enumeration	NA
NOD Call-Outs	NA
Last Day to Submit by CAPI	April 15
Release Date	August 1, 2024

Special Instructions:

Bee diseases and death loss have become a significant issue over the last few years. You will be collecting information on the extent and causes of loss and disease. The target population for this survey includes operations with five or more honeybee colonies. Please enumerate the Colony Loss Survey only during the period specified and submit by CAPI by April 15 at 11:59 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Janiece Presberry or James Collom.

Thank you for the great work you do with the surveys!

Survey Specific Notes:

- In section 3, the sum of the numbers in columns 5 and 6 should be within close range to the sum of section 4.
- Please be sure to be sure to verify needed information and write comments to explain any unusual situations, including high losses and multi-state operations.
- Submit all the records you were assigned. Contact your supervisor if you need assistance.
- Get the best data possible, try to minimize the number of UNKNOWNs.