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 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: September 1, 2024  
 SUBJECT: Quarterly Colony Loss Survey

**GENERAL INFORMATION & INSTRUCTIONS**

	<b>BEE COLONY LOSS SURVEY</b>
<b>Stat Contact</b>	<b>Janiece Presberry</b>
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<b>Project Code</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Number for Local Phone Enumeration</b>	<b>IN: 18; MI: 23; OH: 2</b>
<b>Number for Field Enumeration</b>	<b>IN: 0; MI: 0; OH: 4</b>
<b>Mail Date</b>	<b>September 23</b>
<b>EDR (respondent web reporting)</b>	<b>September 23 – October 11</b>
<b>Phone Enumeration</b>	<b>September 30 – October 11</b>
<b>Field Enumeration</b>	<b>September 30 – October 11</b>
<b>NOD Call-Outs</b>	<b>NA</b>
<b>Last Day to Submit by CAPI/MOST</b>	<b>October 11</b>
<b>Release Date</b>	<b>August 1, 2025</b>

**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 time period specified and submit by CAPI/MOST by October 11 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.