



Beginner Beekeeper Help Sheet

Registration of beehives is required by law in the State of Wyoming. The registration form includes the beekeepers information and a GPS location of their hives, and can be found on the Wyoming Department of Agriculture's website.

- Hobbyist Beekeeper – Person who owns not more than 5 hives

Benefits for Beekeeper

Registration:

- Hobbyist beekeeping registration has NO annual fee
- Inspections are free to beekeeper
- Locations of hives are shared with Weed and Pest Districts
 - Beekeeper can then be notified of pesticide applications

Colony Health:

- Inspections for American Foulbrood
 - Most destructive and wide-spread of honey bee brood diseases
- Colony Care – Hive check for feed and water
- Inspections for Varroa Mites

Helpful Resources:

- Wyoming Bee College (wyomingbeecollege.org)
- Wyoming Department of Agriculture (<http://wyagric.state.wy.us>)
- University of Wyoming and UW Extension
- Local Beekeeping Groups
 - Wyoming Beekeepers Association: (<https://www.facebook.com/Wyoming-Beekeepers-Association-1012460765431130/>)
 - Natrona County Beekeepers Association: (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/649498415156424/permalink/1205009326271994/>)
 - Southeast Wyoming Beekeepers Association: (<https://rallyhood.com/17408/messages>)

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