

**HONEYBEE CROP POLLINATION CONTRACT**

(Contract Sample Only. Apply changes as needed)

Crop \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Crop Grower: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_  
address

Beekeeper: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ph. \_\_\_\_\_  
address

agree to the placement of \_\_\_\_\_ honey bee colonies for the fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per colony, at:  
number

\_\_\_\_\_ location(s)

from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
delivery date estimated removal date

under the following conditions:

- **A standard honey bee pollination unit includes a) a laying, healthy queen, b) eight (8) frames covered with adult honey bees of which, c) at least four (4) frames contain all stages of bee brood development.** If some or all colonies fail to meet the pollination unit standard, a percentage can be determined and the total pollination fee adjusted. (Note: Allow for some natural variation among colonies during the pollination period).
- During the pollination period, no agricultural insecticides shall be applied on the blooming crop. If an emergency spray application is required, the grower shall provide the beekeeper with 24 hour notification for the protection or removal of the colonies.
- Colonies must be placed in locations accessible to the beekeeper, and allowance must be given for beekeeping management and inspection.
- 50 percent of the pollination fee will be paid on the delivery date of the colonies, and the remaining 50 percent paid halfway through the pollination service period.

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*Grower Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Beekeeper Signature*

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