

## Pollination Agreement

This agreement is made \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_,  
(date)  
and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(beekeeper's name)

### 1. Term of Agreement

The term of this agreement shall be for the 19 \_\_\_\_\_ growing season.

### 2. Responsibilities of the Beekeeper

a. The beekeeper shall supply the grower with \_\_\_\_\_ hives (colonies) of honey bees to be delivered to the \_\_\_\_\_ as follows:  
(orchard, field, etc.)

*(Fill in the appropriate line or lines and cross out those that do not apply)*

Approximate date of introduction: \_\_\_\_\_ . Number of days after written notice from the grower: \_\_\_\_\_.

Time in relation to the following amount of bloom: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Description of location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(For additional space attach a separate sheet dated and signed by both parties)*

The beekeeper shall locate said bees in accordance with directions of the grower, or, if none are given, according to his/her judgment in providing the maximum pollination coverage.

b. The beekeeper agrees to provide colonies of the following minimum standards:

Disease-free colonies with a laying queen as evidenced by brood.

\_\_\_\_\_ frames with brood, with adult bees to cover.

\_\_\_\_\_ pounds of honey stores or other food.

\_\_\_\_\_ story hives.

The beekeeper agrees to open and demonstrate the strength of colonies randomly as selected by the grower.

c. The beekeeper agrees to maintain the bees in proper pollinating condition by judicious inspection and supering or honey removal as needed.

d. The beekeeper agrees to leave the bees on the crop until:

*(Fill in the appropriate line or lines and cross out those that do not apply)*

Approximate date of removal: \_\_\_\_\_ . Number of days of written notice from grower: \_\_\_\_\_.

Time in relation to amount of crop bloom: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Responsibilities of the Grower**

a. The grower agrees to provide a suitable place to locate the hives. The site must be accessible to a truck and other vehicles used in handling and servicing the colonies. The grower shall allow the beekeeper entry on the premises whenever necessary to service the bees, and the grower assumes full responsibility for all loss and damage to his fields or crops resulting from the use of trucks or other vehicles in handling and servicing such colonies of honey bees.

b. The grower agrees not to apply pesticides toxic to bees to the crop while the bees are being used as pollinators nor immediately prior to their movement if the residue would endanger the colonies. See Beekeeping Topics No. 4 "Honey Bees and Pesticides" for determining which pesticides are hazardous to bees.

c. The following pesticides, other agricultural chemicals, and methods of application are mutually agreed to be suitable while the bees are on the crop.

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d. The grower also agrees to properly dispose of all pesticide solutions in such a manner that bees will not be able to contact the material while searching for a water source.

e. The grower agrees to give the beekeeper 48-hours' notice if hazardous materials not listed need to be applied. The cost of moving the bees away from and back to the crop to prevent damage from highly toxic materials shall be borne by the grower.

f. The grower agrees to pay for \_\_\_\_\_ colonies of bees at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per colony. Payment shall be made to the beekeeper as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per colony on delivery and the balance on or before \_\_\_\_\_ (date) of said year.

Additional moves or settings shall require \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per hive per move.

g. The grower agrees to provide adequate watering facilities for the bees if none are available within one-half mile of each colony used in pollinating the crop.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grower

\_\_\_\_\_  
Beekeeper

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