

SUPPLEMENTAL BEEKEEPING QUESTIONNAIRE

Property Owner Name: _____

Property ID #'s _____

Acreage Requirement: The State of Texas has set a minimum of 5 acres and a maximum of 20 acres to qualify beekeeping as an agricultural use.

How many acres are you applying for? _____

When property owners initially qualify for agricultural appraisal they must show proof of history of agricultural use/beekeeping for any of the five out of seven preceding years. One way to do this is to ask for export, import or intra-state permits, which are required by the Texas Apiary Inspection Service to transport hives. **When did you receive your bees?** _____

Attach a copy of the apiary receipt from your purchase.

When did you obtain your equipment for the bees? _____

What type of bees are you raising? _____

How long have you been raising bees? _____

How many hives do you have on the property now? _____

Who will be managing the bee colony? _____

Is there a hired bee wrangler? If yes, who? _____

Describe any beekeeping education obtained: _____

CHECK THE PRODUCT(S) YOU EXPECT TO HARVEST:

- Honey – [Extracted, Comb, Chunk, Creamed or Whipped Honey]
- Beeswax
- Propolis
- Royal Jelly
- Pollen
- Bees themselves

Expected pound of production per hive is _____

How do you plan to market your products? _____

DESCRIBE ANY POLLINATION PLANS FOR YOUR PROPERTY:

- i.e.: What plants are on your property now? Do you have clover?
- Have you planted specific flowers for the bees?

PLEASE NOTE: The bees must be alive, active & producing to qualify & are subject to annual verification.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Printed Name: _____