

<u>Lab Use Only</u>
Sample Number:
Date:

State of New Jersey  
 Department of Agriculture  
 Division of Plant Industry  
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**Honey Bee Submission Form**

- Please submit a minimum of 50 bees for each sample being tested. \$15 testing fee is per sample. Samples may contain bees from a single hive or a composite of multiple hives.
- Please specify if you would like nosema testing for percentage of bees infected or average number of spores per bee. Percentage of bees infected is considered a better indicator of hive health than spores per bee. All samples will be tested for varroa mites.
- Nosema infections will be detected earliest in forager bees collected near the entrance. Testing bees collected from under the lid will detect established infection but may miss the earliest cases.
- Bees should be submitted in a crush-resistant, plastic or glass container with a water-tight lid (e.g. a specimen jar or small jelly jar) in 70% alcohol just enough to wet the bees and then enclosed in a Ziploc bag. No leaking containers please. Bees crushed in transport cannot be tested.
- Mail submissions in a box or padded mailer to address listed above. Make checks payable to New Jersey Department of Agriculture and indicate honey bee testing in the memo.

Submitter Information	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>Telephone #:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	<b>County:</b>
<b>Date of Collection:</b>	<b>AIS Number:</b>

**Sample Information – up to 8 samples – \$15 per sample**  
**Please use additional form for more hives**

Hive Identifier (i.e. number, name, or location for your personal record keeping)	Nosema Test (Circle One)
1	% infected / Spores per Bee
2	% infected / Spores per Bee
3	% infected / Spores per Bee
4	% infected / Spores per Bee
5	% infected / Spores per Bee
6	% infected / Spores per Bee
7	% infected / Spores per Bee
8	% infected / Spores per Bee

**If you have any questions, please call (609) 406-6939**