

Preview of the **2016-2017 Bee Informed Partnership**  
**National Colony Loss and Management Survey**



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This preview of the survey is intended to allow you to look through the questions, or print a hard copy, as an aid before taking the survey online (at <http://26.selectsurvey.net/beeinformed/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=2017>)

*Completion of all or part of this survey is voluntary. If you are not comfortable answering a question, please leave it blank. Questions marked by an asterisk (\*) are mandatory. Without them, we won't be able to enter your response in our database.*

1\* In what state(s) did you keep your colonies between April 2016 - April 2017? *(Select all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Alabama	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia	<input type="checkbox"/> Maryland	<input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhode Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Vermont
<input type="checkbox"/> Alaska	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii	<input type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts	<input type="checkbox"/> New Mexico	<input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/> Arizona	<input type="checkbox"/> Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/> Michigan	<input type="checkbox"/> New York	<input type="checkbox"/> South Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/> Washington
<input type="checkbox"/> Arkansas	<input type="checkbox"/> Illinois	<input type="checkbox"/> Minnesota	<input type="checkbox"/> North Carolina	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee	<input type="checkbox"/> West Virginia
<input type="checkbox"/> California	<input type="checkbox"/> Indiana	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi	<input type="checkbox"/> North Dakota	<input type="checkbox"/> Texas	<input type="checkbox"/> Wisconsin
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorado	<input type="checkbox"/> Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/> Missouri	<input type="checkbox"/> Ohio	<input type="checkbox"/> Utah	<input type="checkbox"/> Wyoming
<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut	<input type="checkbox"/> Kansas	<input type="checkbox"/> Montana	<input type="checkbox"/> Oklahoma	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:	
<input type="checkbox"/> District of Columbia	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky	<input type="checkbox"/> Nebraska	<input type="checkbox"/> Oregon	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Delaware	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana	<input type="checkbox"/> Nevada	<input type="checkbox"/> Pennsylvania		
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida	<input type="checkbox"/> Maine	<input type="checkbox"/> New Hampshire	<input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rico		

*For the purpose of this survey: a "colony" is a queen right unit of bees that includes full size colonies and queen right nucs (do NOT include mating nucs); "Living" means alive on that date, independent of future prospects; "Increases" include successfully hived swarms and/or feral colonies.*

2\* How many living colonies did you have last spring on **April 1, 2016**?

3\* How many colonies, splits and/or increases did you make / buy between April 1, 2016 and October 1, 2016?

4\* How many colonies, splits and/or increases did you sell or give away between April 1, 2016 and October 1, 2016?

5\* How many living colonies did you have on **October 1, 2016**?

6\* How many colonies, splits and/or increases did you make / buy between October 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017?

7\* How many colonies, splits and/or increases did you sell / give away between October 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017?

8\* How many total living colonies (overwinter surviving colonies plus purchase or splits) did you have on **April 1, 2017**?

9 What was the largest number of living colonies you owned between April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017?

10 What was the smallest number of living colonies you owned between April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017?

11 Of the colonies in question 2, how many of those specific colonies were **still** alive on October 1, 2016?

12 Of the colonies in question 5, how many of those specific colonies were **still** alive on April 1, 2017?

13 What is the average size of your apiary or apiaries? (How many colonies share the same location, on average)

14\* What **percentage** of loss, over the winter, would you consider acceptable?   
*Between 0-100%*

15 Was your winter loss this year higher or lower than last year? *(choose one)*  
 Higher     Lower     Same     I'm unsure     I did not keep bees last year

16 What **percentage** of the colonies that died over the winter (between October 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017) were lost without dead bees in the hive or apiary?   None  
*Between 0-100%*

17 In your opinion, what factors were the most prominent cause (or causes) of colony death in your operation between October 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017? (*select all that apply*)

I did not experience winter loss     Queen failure     Starvation     Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD)  
 Varroa mites     Nosema disease     Small Hive Beetle     Natural disaster and the like (eg. flood, bear...)  
 Poor wintering conditions     Weak in the fall     Pesticides     I don't know  
 Other, please specify:

18\* Did you move any of your colonies **across state lines**?     Yes     No

19 Approximately what **percentage** of your operation moved **across state lines** at least once between April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017?   
*Between 0-100%*

20 What **percentage** of your hives did you send to or move into California almond orchards for pollination in 2017?   None  
*Between 0-100%*

21 Please indicate in which states you kept bees for the months listed (*mark which months with an "x"*). Also list the number of colonies you had in each state on December 31, 2016.

State	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Number of living colonies on 12/31/2016 in each state
-													-
-													-
-													-
-													-
-													-

22 In what zip or postal code is your operation based?

**Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**

21\* ...how often did you monitor VARROA mites in your colonies? (*choose one*)

Never (*skip Q24*)  
 ~ once a year  
 ~ once every 4 months (3x/yr)  
 ~ once every 3 months (4x/yr)  
 ~ once every 2 months (6x/yr)  
 ~ once a month (12x/yr)  
 more than once a month

22\* ...how often did you monitor NOSEMA levels in your colonies? (*choose one*)

Never (*skip Q25*)  
 ~ once a year  
 ~ once every 4 months (3x/yr)  
 ~ once every 3 months (4x/yr)  
 ~ once every 2 months (6x/yr)  
 ~ once a month (12x/yr)  
 more than once a month

23\* ...how often did you inspect your colonies for BROOD diseases? (*choose one*)

Never  
 ~ once a year  
 ~ once every 4 months (3x/yr)  
 ~ once every 3 months (4x/yr)  
 ~ once every 2 months (6x/yr)  
 ~ once a month (12x/yr)  
 ~ twice a month  
 ~ every week

24 Which of the following **techniques** did you use to monitor VARROA mites? (*select all that apply*)

Visual inspection of adult bees  
 Visual inspection of drone brood  
 Powdered sugar roll  
 Mite drop (sticky boards or other collection tray below the hive)  
 Ether roll  
 Alcohol wash  
 Samples collected by a BIP Tech Transfer Team  
 Samples collected for another monitoring effort (eg: APHIS NHBS, Sentinel Apiary ...)  
 I sent samples to another laboratory  
 Other, please specify:

25 Which of the following **techniques** did you use to monitor NOSEMA levels? (*select all that apply*)

Looked for Nosema symptoms in and around the hive  
 Took samples and examined spores loads on my own  
 Samples collected by a BIP Tech Transfer Team  
 Samples collected for another monitoring effort (eg: APHIS NHBS, Sentinel Apiary ...)  
 I sent samples to another laboratory  
 Other, please specify:

**Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**

26\* ...did you use a **treatment** to try to control VARROA MITES? *(choose one)*

- Yes
- No

27\* ...did you use a **treatment** to try to control NOSEMA? *(choose one)*

- Yes
- No

28\* ...did you use a **treatment** to try to control SMALL HIVE BEETLES? *(choose one)*

- Yes
- No

*Note: a "treatment" is the application of a biological, organic or synthetic chemical to control the pest.*

29\* Which, if any, of the following did you apply to any of your colonies between April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017?

- None of the following
- Fumagillin (Fumadil B)
- Terramycin
- Tylosin (Tylan)
- Amitraz-based product (Apivar/other)
- ApiLife VAR (thymol-based)
- ApiGuard (thymol-based)
- Mite-A-Thol (menthol)
- Hop oil based product (HopGuard)
- Fluvalinate-based product (Apistan)
- Coumaphos strips (CheckMite+ ) (for varroa)
- Coumaphos strips (for small hive beetles)
- Formic Acid (MiteAway QuickStrips)
- Oxalic Acid

Other, please specify:

30 Please specify how and when you used the products selected in Q29 during the last year:

Product (specify brand or recipe)	Months used (eg. Jan&Jul)	% of colonies treated [1-100%]	Dose (per colony) (eg. # of strips) & Delivery method (if applicable)	Frequency (doses per month)	Days between applications within a month	Motive of use (1)

*(1) Motive of use: A: as part of my regular maintenance ; B: in response to observed pest outbreaks; C: in response to lab test results indicating pest outbreaks ; D: in response to pest outbreaks in the local area*

**Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**

31\* ... did you use any of the following **IPM practices / equipment** to try to control VARROA MITES ? *(select all that apply)*

- I did not use any IPM practices or equipment
- Drone Brood Removal

How many times in the year?

What % of your colonies?

How much did you remove each time? *(choose one)*

- ~ 1deep fr.
- ~ 1medium fr.
- ~ 1shallow fr.

- only drone brood built between frames

- Screened bottom board

What % of your colonies?

During which months?

- Small cell size comb

- Powder sugar

What % of your colonies?

During which months?

Other, please specify:

32\* ... did you use any of the following **techniques** to try to control SMALL HIVE BEETLES? *(select all that apply)*

- I did not use any technique to control SHB
- Coumaphos strips

What % of your colonies?

During which months?

- Soil drench specify product:

What % of your colonies?

During which months?

- In-hive traps

What kind of trap?  Poison  Enclose  Drown

Diatomaceous earth Other:

What kind of bait?   none

During which months?

- Bottom-board traps

- Nematodes

Other, please specify:

**Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**33\* ... did you feed or add a food substitute or stimulant to any of your colonies?  Yes  No (skip Q 34-35)

34\* Which, if any, of the following did you apply to any of your colonies between April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017?

- None of the following       High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS)       Bee Pro       Honey -B-Healthy  
 Honey (capped frames)       Candy (i.e., Fondant)       MegaBee       Vitafeed Gold  
 Honey (excess extracted)       Protein patties       LaFore patties       Vitafeed Green  
 Sugar (Sucrose) syrup       Other, please specify:

35 Please specify how and when you used the products selected in Q34 during the last year:

Product (specify brand or recipe)	Specify Months used	% of colonies fed [1-100%]	Concentration (if mixed) (eg. 1 part water: 2 part sugar)	Dose (per colony) (eg. # of patties)	Frequency (doses per month)	Was this amount <sup>(1)</sup>

(1) Was this amount: **A:** on par with what I usually feed this month of the year ; **B:** above what I usually feed this month of the year ; **C:** below what I usually feed this month of the year ; **D:** not applicable (first year beekeepers).36\* What type or **race of bees** do you use in your operation? 37 **How old** on average, were the **queens** that headed a majority (>50%) of your colonies on 1 October 2016? (choose one)

- Less than 6 months  
 6 months – 1 year  
 1 – 2 years  
 Older than 2 years  
 I don't know

38 Generally, **how often** do you replace the queens in your colonies? (choose one)

- Never (let them re-queen on their own)  
 Only to correct behavior / disease susceptibility  
 Every 2 to 3 years  
 Every year  
 Twice a year  
 More than twice a year

39\* **Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)** did you replace the queen of any of your colonies? (Say yes also if natural requeening)  Yes  No (skip Q37-39)40 In what percentage of your colonies did you replace queens over the last year?   None

Between 0-100%

41 How did you re-queen the colonies that you re-queened last year? (select all that apply)

- Introduced mated queens       Introduced virgin queens       Introduced queen cells  
 Introduced queen right nucs       Permitted colony or split to rear a new replacement queen on its own  
 Other, please specify:

42 If **introduced**, where did you get the majority (>50%) of the queens? (select all that apply)

- from commercial producers      If known, which suppliers and states?   
 from beekeeper (noncommercial)       I reared them myself  
 I don't know       Other, please specify:

43 What **hive type** do you use to keep your colonies? (select all that apply)

- Langstroth 10 frame hive bodies (even if use less than 10 frames in it)       Top bar hives  
 Langstroth 8 frame hive bodies (even if use less than 8 frames in it)       Warre  
 Home-made (NOT Langstroth dimensions)       Nucs boxes  
 Other, please specify:

44 When adding new frames, what type of **foundation** do you use? (select all that apply)

- Foundation-less       Wax foundation       Plastic foundation  
 Other, please specify:

45 Which of the following (other than feeding), did you use to **prepare for last winter (2016-2017)**? (*select ALL that apply*)

I did not prepare my colonies for winter

I created or engaged an upper entrance

I used an entrance reducer

I equalized colony strength

I moved my colonies to a southern location

Other (but NOT feeding), please specify:

I wrapped my colonies with insulation

I wrapped my colonies with tar paper or wintering sleeve

I placed extra insulation on top of the colonies

I used mouse guards

I moved my colonies to inside wintering buildings

46 On October 1 2016, what was the most common configuration of the **brood chambers** in your colonies? (*please enter number of hive boxes for your configuration*)

Equivalent to ~  deeps AND  mediums

Nucs of ~  deep frames

Other:

I did not keep bees on that date  I don't know

47 On average, how old is the brood **comb** in your colonies? (*choose one*)

Less than 1 year old

1 – 2 years

2 – 3 years

3 – 4 years

4 – 5 years

More than 5 years old

I don't know

48 Last year how many **frames** from the brood nest of your colonies did you replace on average? (*choose one*)

I did not replace any frames

I only replaced broken frames

~10% (eg. 1 frame per brood box)

~20% (eg. 2 frames per brood box)

25 – 50% (eg. between 3 to 5 frames per brood box)

More than 50% of frames (>5 frames per brood box)

I don't know

49 Last year, what did you do before you **re-used brood comb** that you had taken out of production or purchased?

I did not reuse any old brood comb

I did not treat the comb in any particular way

I froze the comb

I irradiated the comb

Other, please specify:

I culled any particularly old or bad comb and replaced it

I fumigated the comb with acetic acid

I stored the comb with paradichlorobenzene crystals (moth crystals)

I stored the comb with naphthalene (moth balls)

50 Generally, when you found a dead or weak colony in your operation over the last year you would: (*choose one*)

*Note: Excluding colonies killed by AFB*

Immediately replaced dead colony by splitting frames of bees/brood from other colonies into the dead out equipment

Packed up the dead equipment and stored it for re-use at a later date

A mixture of both, I immediately replaced some and packed up others

I did not find dead colonies  Other, please specify:

**Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**

51\* ... did you start or obtain any **new colonies**?  Yes  No (*skip Q 52 & 53*)

52 How did you start or obtain new colonies last year? (*select all that apply*)

I made increases by splitting strong colonies

I bought and installed packages From what state?

I bought and installed nucs From what state?

I bought (or received) hives from another beekeeper From what state?

I caught and installed swarms

53 What percentage of the colonies in your operation that were alive on October 1, 2016 came from splits, increases, or packages established or made the previous spring and summer, after April 1, 2016? (In other words, what % of your colonies experienced their first winter)  *Between 0-100%*

54 What best describes the environment around your apiary(ies)? (Consider ~3 miles radius) (*select all that apply, specify the % in total area; the total should add up to 100%*)

Natural  %  Agricultural  %  Urban  %  Suburban  %

**Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**55\* ... did you harvest or remove honey from your colonies?  Yes  Not last year  I **never** attempt to (*skip Q56-59*)56 If yes, how much honey did your average colony produce?  in *lbs per colony*57 If yes, during which **months** did you harvest honey? 

58 How was it compared to previous years?

	No harvest	Above average	Average	Below average
<b>Spring</b> Honey (April to June)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Summer</b> Honey (July to Sept)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Fall</b> Honey (Oct to Dec)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>Winter</b> Honey (Jan to March)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

59 If yes, which **crops** were in proximity of the majority (>50%) of your colonies when they were producing honey?  
 I don't know  Please specify the **crops**: **Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**60\* ... did you use any of your colonies for pollination of **agricultural** crops?  Yes  No (*skip Q 61 & 62*)61 If yes, did you derive an income by renting your colonies for pollination?  Yes  No  Prefer not to say

62 If yes, how many colonies did you rent for each crop last year?

Crop	# of colonies rented	Crop	# of colonies rented

**Last year (April 1, 2016 to April 1, 2017)...**63 ... what were your management goals for beekeeping? (*briefly explain*)64 ... why did you keep bees? (*select all that apply*)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> For pollination        | <input type="checkbox"/> For honey/ pollen/ wax production for sale              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Queen production   | <input type="checkbox"/> For honey/ pollen/ wax production for personal use only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Package production | <input type="checkbox"/> For enjoyment/ hobby                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For Nuc production     | <input type="checkbox"/> For teaching/ education                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> For research           | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: <input type="text"/>             |

65 ... were you **expecting** to derive an income from your beekeeping activities? (*choose one*)

- No, beekeeping is a hobby  
 No, but I occasionally derive an unpredictable income (occasional honey, wax, package...)  
 Yes, I was expecting my beekeeping activities to supplement my income  
 Yes, I was expecting my beekeeping activities to provide me a majority or all of my income

66 ... what percentage of your annual income **was** derived from your beekeeping activities? (*choose one*)

- None  Less than 5%  
 I lost money  Between 5 to 50%  
 I prefer not to say  Between 51 to 90%  
 I don't know  Over 90%

67 Approximately how many years have you been keeping bees?  in years68 How did you first learn beekeeping? (*select all that apply*)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> From a mentor beekeeper (friend or family) | <input type="checkbox"/> From a Beekeeping Class (bee group/club/master class...) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> On my own (books, internet...)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: <input type="text"/>              |

69 Are you a member of a beekeeping organization? (*select all that apply*)

- Local beekeeping group  
 State beekeeping organization  
 National beekeeping organization  
 No, I'm not a member of any beekeeping organization  
 I prefer not to say

70 Did you take part in any of the following monitoring efforts? *(select all that apply)*

APHIS National Honey Bee Survey <sup>(1)</sup> NHBS sampling code

Bee Informed Tech Transfer Teams <sup>(1)</sup> BIP Tech Team participant code

Bee Informed Sentinel Apiary (real time disease monitoring) <sup>(1)</sup> Sentinel Apiary participant code

None of the above     I prefer not to say     I'm unsure

<sup>(1)</sup> If you participated in any of the BIP sampling programs, or the APHIS NHBS survey, would you be willing to provide your participant code (here above) and/or contact information so we can link your survey responses with your bee health measures?

71 What are your primary sources of bee **health** information? *(select all that apply)*

Other beekeepers (Mentor, Friends, Family, Neighbors...)

Beekeeping Class

Beekeeping Club / Association meetings

Online (blogs, videos, media...)

Books

Bee Journals or Magazines

Scientific publications

Beekeeping Association Newsletters

Beekeeping Conventions

Suppliers (of beekeeping equipment)

Apiary inspector (or any state officials)

University Extension / Outreach

Bee Informed Partnership

Other, please specify:

72 In the past year, list (up to) five people who were influential in your management of the colonies and how you interacted with these people:

Name <i>(or initials)</i>	What is their relationship to you? <i>(e.g. family, friend, etc.) OR Organization (e.g. Beekeeper Association, Local Extension)</i>	How often do you communicate? <i>(weekly/monthly/a few times a year/once a year)</i>	In general, is the exchange with this person one-way or two-way? <i>(One-way = they provide something to you; Two-way = both people provide resources to each other)</i>	What is exchanged? List all that apply <i>(e.g. information, equipment, labor, money, other: )</i>

73 What were the top three barriers that hindered your management of your honey bee colonies? *(Briefly explain)*

74 What do you believe are the advantages of managing for varroa mites? *(Please list)*

75 What do you believe are the disadvantages of managing for varroa mites? *(Please list)*

76 In general, what are the expectations of people whose opinion you value regarding management for varroa mites?

77 How much are you inclined to agree with those expectations? *(Please rate from 1 to 5)*

Not at all inclined    ○    ○    ○    ○    ○    Very strongly inclined

78 How much control do you believe you have over managing your colonies for varroa mites? *(Please rate from 1 to 5)*

No control    ○    ○    ○    ○    ○    Complete control

79 For you, what does it mean to be a good steward of your colonies and beekeeping in general? *(Briefly explain)*

- 80 When choosing treatment or feeding strategies for your colonies, would you say that you: *(choose one)*
- Are not willing to use any non-bee produced products in the hive
  - Are only willing to use natural or organic products in the hive
  - Prefer to use natural or organic products in the hive but will use synthetic products if needed
  - Will use synthetic products if needed
  - Have no preference
  - Other, please specify:

81 How much **time** over the course of the entire year would you estimate that you and/or others spend caring for all of your colonies?  *in total hours*  I don't know  I prefer not to say

82 Of the time spent caring for your colonies, what percentage of time was spent on the following activities? *(the total should add up to 100%)*

	% of my beekeeping time
<b>Travel</b> (time spent to and from your apiary(ies))	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<b>Feeding</b> (or adding food substitute or stimulant)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<b>Honey</b> (harvest and production)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<b>Normal Seasonal Management</b> (visit to the hives, prevention of swarming...)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<b>Pest monitoring</b> (checking for Varroa, Nosema...)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Applying <b>chemical treatments</b> (as selected earlier in the survey)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Displaying <b>other pest control techniques</b> (drone brood removal, SHB traps...)	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
<b>Other</b>	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

83 How much (in \$) would you value your average colony if you were forced to sell it at the following times of year?

**October**  *in \$*     
 **February**  *in \$*     
 **April**  *in \$*

84 How much money over the last year did you spend on **feed** (protein and/or carbohydrates)?  *in \$*

85 How much money over the last year did you spend on **equipment**?  *in \$*

86 How much money over the last year did you spend on **treatments/controls**?  *in \$*

- 87 Do you believe that you are using **Best Management Practices** in your colonies? *(choose one)*
- Yes, always
  - No
  - Sometimes
  - I don't know
  - In some hives and not others
  - I don't know what best practices are
  - With some aspects of beekeeping and not others
  - I don't think best management practices work

88 If not always, what is stopping you from adopting best management strategies? *(select all that apply)*

- Not enough information about those practices
- Practices too costly
- Practices too labor-intensive
- Other, please specify:

*CONGRATULATIONS! You're almost there!!*





**Thank you for participating in this survey!**

Results will be posted at the [beeinformed.org](http://beeinformed.org) web site as they become available.

89	We may wish to contact you if we have questions about your responses. Is this OK?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
90	Would you be willing to participate in future beekeeping surveys?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
91	If you agree to be contacted, please enter your email address here: <i>The Bee Informed Partnership does not share any email addresses</i>		
<input type="text"/>			
92	Did you complete this survey on behalf of someone else?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No, for myself
93	Is this the first year you are participating in our survey?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
94	Where did you hear about this survey? <i>(select all that apply)</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organization newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Bee meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Website
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend or neighbor	<input type="checkbox"/> State apiarist	<input type="checkbox"/> BIP (we emailed you)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper survey		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:	<input type="text"/>	
95	Any comments?		
<input type="text"/>			

# Thank You!

Thank you for your time in answering our Colony Loss and Management Survey!

The Bee Informed Partnership is an extension project that endeavors to decrease managed honey bee colonies losses.

By answering those questions on colony loss and management, you are helping us describe a realistic picture of the losses in the US and better understand factors that contribute to reducing colony losses.

Come visit [beeinformed.org](http://beeinformed.org) for some insights on how the survey results can benefit the decisions in your colony management!

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