

Practice Interviews

October Quarterly Colony Loss

Practice Interview 1:

Let me verify the name, address, and phone number that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 did this operation own or control any apiaries? **Yes**

On July 1, 2022, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **150**

On September 30, 2022, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **135**

Between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, in which state(s) were your colonies located? **South Dakota**

Were colonies located in South Dakota on July 1, 2022? **Yes**

How many colonies did you have in South Dakota on July 1, 2022? **150**

Of these 150 colonies in South Dakota, how many were completely lost or dead out between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **6**

Of these 150 colonies in South Dakota, how many were requeened between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **3**

Of these 150 colonies in South Dakota, how many received nucs or packages between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **3**

How many new colonies did you add in South Dakota between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **0**

Between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, did this operation sell any colonies? **Yes**

How many colonies were sold? **2**

Of the total colonies between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, did any lost colonies experience all of the following symptoms? **Yes**

Of the total colonies lost between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 how many experienced all of the following symptoms? **2**

Of the 150 colonies owned in **South Dakota** between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, how many were affected by but not necessarily lost to Varroa Mites? **3**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Other Pests and Parasites? **1**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Diseases? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Pesticides? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Other Causes? **4**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Unknown Causes? **0**

Practice Interview 2:

Let me verify the name, address, and phone number that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

Between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 did this operation own or control any apiaries? **Yes**

On July 1, 2022, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **275**

On September 30, 2022, how many total colonies did you own, regardless of location? **280**

Please report for all colonies owned by this operation between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022.

Select the state(s) where your colonies were located? **Idaho and Louisiana**

Were colonies located in Idaho on July 1, 2022? **Yes**

How many colonies did you have in Idaho on July 1, 2022? **275**

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Of these 275 colonies in Idaho, how many were completely lost or dead out between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **2**

Of these 275 colonies in Idaho, how many were requeened between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **5**

Of these 275 colonies in Idaho, how many received nucs or packages between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **0**

How many new colonies did you add in Idaho between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **0**

Were colonies located in Louisiana on July 1, 2022? **No**

How many colonies did you have in Louisiana when they were first moved into the state? **273**

Of these 273 colonies in Louisiana, how many were completely lost or dead out between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **1**

Of these 273 colonies in Louisiana, how many were requeened between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **0**

Of these 273 colonies in Louisiana, how many received nucs or packages between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **6**

How many new colonies did you add in Louisiana between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022? **4**

Between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, did this operation sell any colonies? **Yes**

How many colonies were sold? **4**

Of the total colonies owned between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 did any lost colonies experience all of the following symptoms? **Yes**

Of the total colonies lost between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 how many experienced all of the following symptoms? **3**

Of the 275 colonies owned in Idaho between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, how many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Varroa Mites? **3**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Other Pests and Parasites? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Diseases? **2**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Pesticides? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Other Causes? **4**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Unknown Causes? **0**

Of the 273 colonies owned in Louisiana between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022, how many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Varroa Mites? **5**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Other Pests and Parasites? **1**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Diseases? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Pesticides? **3**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Other Causes? **0**

How many were affected by, but not necessarily lost to Unknown Causes? **0**

Do you make any day-to-day decisions for any other apiaries? **No**

Practice Interview 3: Out of Business/Retired

Let me verify the name, address, and phone number that I have for this operation. Is this information correct? **Yes**

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Respondent tells you they are retired and sold all of their colonies and bee equipment. (Click on the comments tab. Then click the “Out of Business” button)

Which of the following answers best describes why the operation is not in business? **Operator retired**

Has this operation been sold, rented, or turned over to someone else? **No**

Will the land be used for any agriculture purposes by you or anyone else in the next year? **No**

Leave a note letting the office know that they have sold all of the colonies and bee equipment and have no other agriculture items.