

Alaska Bee Keepers,

The Alaska Division of Agriculture has been informed that there is suspicion of American Foulbrood in Alaska, possibly imported on used bee keeping equipment. In response to this and to keep Alaska pristine and pollinators safe, we, at the Division of Agriculture, are recommending that you test your hive this summer.

Below, are a few links where you may obtain a field test:

<https://www.mannlakeltd.com/afb-test-kit-american-foulbrood>,

<https://www.betterbee.com/pest-management-and-medications/afbttest.asp>

Information and instructions on field tests may be found here:

<http://articles.extension.org/pages/21718/diagnostic-kits-for-american-and-european-foulbrood>

If you need further assistance or have questions, please contact Mia Kirk at 745-8735 or email Mia.Kirk@alaska.gov.

As a reminder, please complete the Bee registration form below or access it on our website at <http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/ag/Inspection/BeeRegistrationCardMarch2017.pdf>.

It is required by Alaska Regulation, 11AAC 35.020, that bees are registered but most importantly it is the only mechanism for us to contact you, if there is disease in your location.



ALASKA BEE REGISTRATION
REQUIRED BY ALASKA REGULATION 11 AAC 35.020



Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Number of packages received: _____ Number of hives overwintered: _____

Bees purchased from (Name/ City, State): _____

Bees located at (if different than mailing address): _____

Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

*When complete fax 907-745-7112, email: Kirk.Brown@alaska.gov or mail/ deliver to:
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