

Pollination Contract - Draft

This contract is made on _____ between _____, the
(date) (beekeeper's name)

beekeeper, and _____, the grower, for the _____ season.
(grower's name) (year)

1. Beekeeper's Responsibilities.

a. The beekeeper shall supply the grower with _____ hives of bees to be delivered to
the _____ for pollination as specified below.
(blueberry field, cucumber field, etc.)

Date to move colonies in: _____
(date crop usually blooms)

Date to move colonies out: _____

Directions to location: _____

Description of hive placement in field: _____

b. The beekeeper shall provide hives of the following minimum standards:

A laying queen with _____ frames of brood. The _____ story hive will have _____ lbs.
of capped honey or equivalent feed.

The beekeeper will open and demonstrate the strength of any colonies selected by the grower and shall
maintain the hives at the above standards for the duration of pollination.

c. The beekeeper shall leave the bees on the crop long enough to achieve pollination, a period of
_____, after which bees will be removed within two weeks, or after a new
contract is negotiated.

Projected date of removal: _____ . Actual date of removal: _____ .

Beekeeper shall, absent any other notice, remove hives no later than midnight on _____.
(date)

2. Grower's responsibilities.

a. The grower shall provide a location for the hives that is accessible to the beekeeper and his vehicles whenever
it is necessary to work with the bees.

- b. The grower shall provide a source of water for the bees, if none is available within one-half mile from the colonies.
 - c. The grower shall not apply highly toxic chemicals for _____ days prior to the arrival of the bees on the crop and for the entire period when bees are present. The following agricultural chemicals and methods of application may be used while the bees are on the crop: _____

 - d. The grower agrees to inform the beekeeper of known pesticide use in the area.
 - e. The grower will compensate beekeeper for hives that are damaged or severely weakened by pesticides, accidents or vandalism and assumes a maximum financial liability of \$85 per hive for the loss of bees.
 - f. The grower assumes public liability for stinging while bees are located in the crop.
 - g. Grower will pay beekeeper \$ _____ per hive of bees for _____ hives of bees. The total payment will be \$ _____. Payment to the beekeeper will be as follows: \$ _____ per hive upon delivery.
 - h. Grower will inform beekeeper within two days of when bees are required.
- Additional moves not previously agreed to require \$ _____ per hive per move.

By evidence of the signature below, the beekeeper and grower agree to fulfill all portions of the contract as written. (Signature of a witness may also be included.)

Grower:

_____	_____
(Print)	(Signature)

(Address)	Date: _____

(Phone)	

Beekeeper:

_____	_____
(Print)	(Signature)

(Address)	Date: _____

(Phone)	

READ AND FOLLOW ALL LABEL INSTRUCTIONS. THIS INCLUDES DIRECTIONS FOR USE, PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS (HAZARDS TO HUMANS, DOMESTIC ANIMALS, AND ENDANGERED SPECIES), ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS, RATES OF APPLICATION, NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, REENTRY INTERVALS, HARVEST RESTRICTIONS, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL, AND ANY SPECIFIC WARNINGS AND/OR PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING OF THE PESTICIDE.