

Varroa Mite Monthly Counts

Varroa mites are a serious issue for honey bee health and survival. Varroa mites will be checked on a monthly basis by way of alcohol wash or sugar roll (the only two approved methods to determine current status of varroa mite numbers). This report will be submitted to the Project Leader on a monthly basis to provide a status up-date on the varroa conditions of my apiary.

* Indicates required question

USDA Varroa Mites - ARS



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2. Date *

Example: January 7, 2019

3. Full name *

4. How many colonies do you currently have? *

5. Number of colonies tested? If some were skipped, note why? **(Example:** *
Currently have 2 colonies. Colony A was tested with results of 1 mite. Colony B
was not tested because colony currently queenless due to swarming.)

6. Test results - include all that were tested. (**Example:** Colony A = 2 mites, Colony B * = 1 mite, Colony C = 6 mites per 1/2 cup of bees)
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7. My apiary was above mite threshold (3 mites per 1/2 cup/300). Even if one colony is above threshold it is recommended to treat all colonies within this apiary.

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

8. I treated with _____ mite medication.

Mark only one oval.

N/A - apiary was not above threshold

Apivar (amitraz) - no honey supers - duration 6-8 weeks - no temp range

ApiGuard (thymol) - no honey supers - duration 4-6 weeks - 60-105 temp

Api Life Var (thymol, menthol, eucalyptus oil) - no honey supers - duration 26-32 days - 64-95 temp

Formic Pro/MAQS (formic acid) - yes honey supers - duration 1-3 weeks - 50-85 temp

Oxalic Acid Vapor (oxalic acid) - yes honey supers - duration immediate - no temp range

Oxalic Acid Drizzle (oxalic acid) - yes honey supers - repeat - no temp range

HopGuard (hops beta acids) - yes honey supers - duration 30 days - 50-85 temp range

9. Any additional note *



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