**HONEY BEE NUTRITION SURVEY**

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**COUNTRY:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. How many colonies did you have in 2012?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif  1-5 Hobbyist  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif6-20 Sideliner  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif>20 Commercial |
| Other) |

**2. Do you feed your bees? If Yes , which one?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif Cane sugar syrup  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifHigh Fructose Corn Syrup  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSugar Candy  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifBeet sugar syrup |
| Other (please specify) |

**3. Would you consider altering your feeding methods if offered alternatives such as:**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif  Supplement added to syrup to improve nutrition  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSpecific protocols on weaning honey bees off sugar syrup or other honey substitutes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifPlanting recommendations to guarantee for 3 season( spring/summer/fall )nectar producing forage  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifWould like to learn more about alternative honey bee nutrition |

**4. When do you feed your bees?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif  Spring time new packages only (1:1 syrup, HFCS, or other)  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifSpring time established colonies (1:1 syrup, HFCS or other)  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifLate Summer established colonies (1:1 syrup, 2:1 syrup, HFCS or other)  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifFall established colonies (2:1 syrup or other) |

**5. How often do you feed your established colonies (survived at least one winter?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif  In early spring only  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifIn early spring and fall  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifIn spring, summer dearth and fall  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifAs long as they keep taking syrup |
| Other (please specify) |

**6. How much total did you feed in spring summer fall and winter in 2012?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif  Under 25 pounds of sugar/colony  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifApproximately 50 pounds of sugar/colony  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif100 pounds or more of sugar/colony  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifGreater than 25 gallons of HFCS/colony  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifGreater than 50 gallons of HFCS/colony |
| Other (please specify) |

**7. What level of instructional beekeeper courses have you completed?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif  Short course -1 day or 6 -8 hours  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifWeekend course at conference or University based (ie Rutgers)  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifMaster Beekeeper  OTHER:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**8. Would you be interested in using a simple test to see what levels of bee inverted sucrose ends up in your honey product if it were made more affordable than routine laboratory sugar analysis?**

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**9. Do you think the practice of feeding honey substitutes such as sugar, HFCS that are bee inverted and  
fed to the queen and larvae is providing sufficient nutrition for the honey bee?**

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| http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gif  yes  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifno  http://www.surveymonkey.com/i/t.gifI would like to learn more about honey bee nutrition |

**10. Would you like to participate in a multinational study on honey bee nutrition?**

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| Other (please provide contact info) |

