

## Instructions for Completing the Honey Bee Form

For your convenience, save the pre-filled form and use it as a template. Click on **File**, click **Save As** (when saving it for the first time) or **Save** (when revising a previous template).

Print all applicable pages and submit it to the laboratory along with the sample(s).

Fill in blanks. Information in bold indicates a **required** field:

1. **Name of Veterinarian, Billing Clinic, Additional Report To**
  - a. Include the first and last name of the veterinarian.
  - b. Billing clinic will automatically receive the report. We accommodate requests for reporting to one additional person. Please indicate full name and contact information including phone number and email address.
2. **Owner/Apiary Name**
  - a. Include owner's full name (first and last name) and/or apiary name.
  - b. Include owner's full contact information including email and cell number for the purpose of sending reports or if follow-up is required.
3. **Apiary Location**
  - a. Include the legal land location and municipality if applicable (e.g., NE 13-3-4E, RM of Little Fork).
4. Reference
  - a. Reference can include any information that helps you match your records to our report.
5. Sample Collection Date
  - a. This information allows us to determine the acceptability of the sample for testing.
6. **History**
  - a. This helps us to interpret test results. Based on the history, we can also make recommendations for additional testing. Start with gathering information:
    - i. Describe any health or production problems, or state that testing is for surveillance only.
    - ii. Is the colony being treated with anything?
    - iii. Have there been any problems with the colony prior to this?
7. Colony ID
  - a. If submitting multiple colonies indicate ID number in the table.
8. **Test**
  - a. Check off the test(s) you would like performed. If a test is not on the form use the **Other Tests** box under Viruses. Specify the test and the laboratory you would like the samples sent to for additional testing. Additional courier fees for send outs will apply.