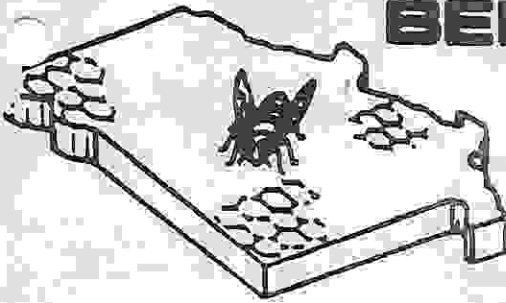


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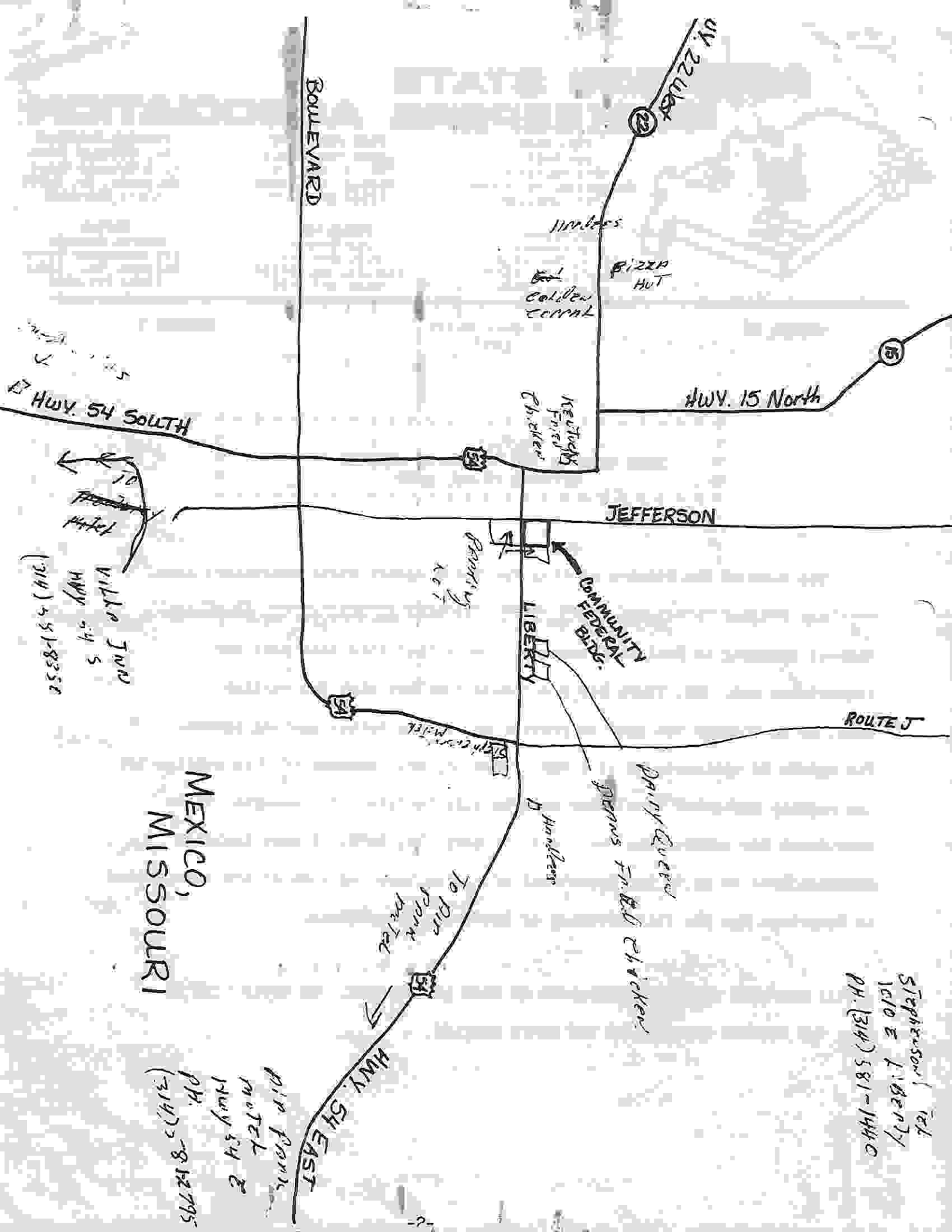
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\* **NOTICE** \*  
\* **DATE CHANGED FOR MSBA FALL MEETING** \*  
\* **OCTOBER 28-29, 1988** \*  
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The date of the October meeting for the Missouri State Beekeepers Assn. has been changed to October 28-29, 1988. It will be held at the Community Federal Building in Mexico, Missouri. I hope that this date does not inconvenience you. Mr. Trump had a schedule conflict with the earlier date, so we changed the date to provide you with a better meeting agenda. The agenda is enclosed, as is a map of Mexico, Mo. Because of this publication the regular September newsletter will be a little late. Any material to be considered for publication must be in by Sept. 15, 1988. I have included material sent to me by the Department of Agriculture, as some of the information is important for the fall movement of beekeeping operations.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY ENCLOSED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE RESULTS IN TIME FOR THE STATE MEETING.



Missouri State Beekeepers Association  
Fall Meeting - October 28-29, 1988  
Community Federal Building  
Mexico, Missouri



AM

8:30-9:00 Registration  
9:00-9:05 Meeting called to order  
9:05-9:20 Welcome and Introductions  
9:20-10:00 How Do You Frustrate Your Bees?

Mr. Joseph F. Solt  
President, MO Beekeepers  
Association

Mr. Richard F. Trump  
Author, "Bees and Their  
Keepers"

10:00-10:20 Break  
10:20-11:00 Proper Method of Using Fluvalinate  
(Apestan Strips) For Detecting Varroa  
Mites  
11:00-11:45 What Can We Learn From Bee Gums?

Mr. Joseph Francka  
State Entomologist

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Author, Instructor,  
Beekeeper; Iowa State  
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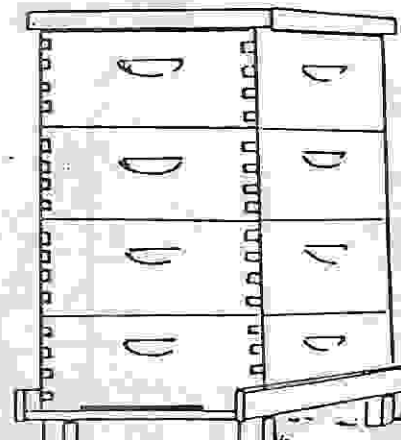
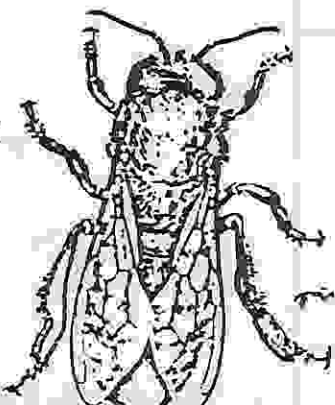
11:45-1:15 Lunch (on your own)

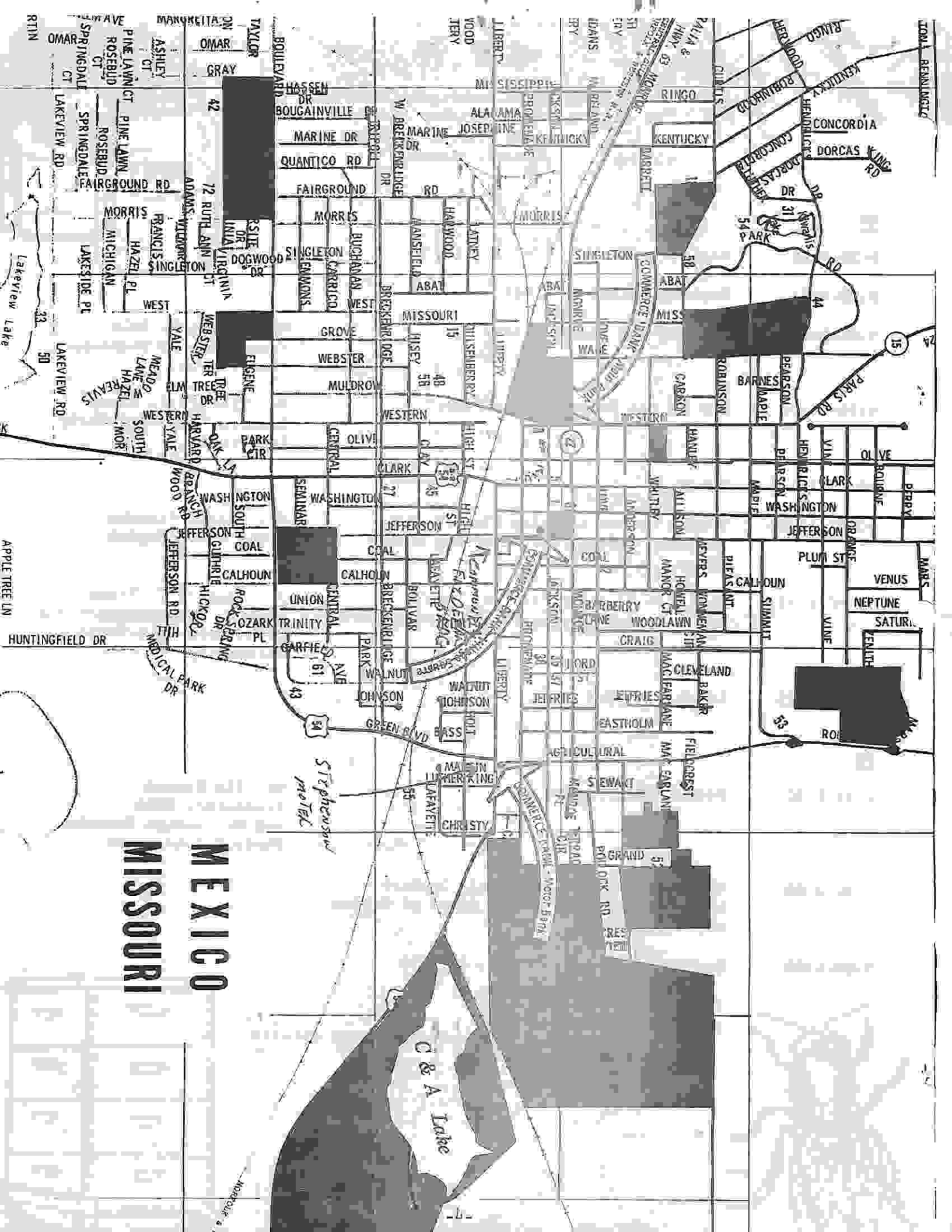
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1:15-1:30 State Fair Report  
1:30-3:00 Displays - Major Bee Supply Dealers  
Mini-Workshops featuring ideas of fellow  
beekeepers  
3:00-4:00 Business Meeting, Prizes, Adjourn

Mr. Jim Hausam  
Treasurer, MSBA  
and Mr. Joseph Francka  
State Entomologist

See September newsletter for more details





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### NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH AFRICANIZED HONEY BEES

#### 1. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

##### A. Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

Mr. Charles H. Bare  
6505 Belcrest Road  
PPQ APHIS  
Room 663 FC BG 1  
Hyattsville, MD 20785

Mr. Ralph H. Iwamoto, Jr.  
APHIS USDA  
US Embassy Mexico City  
PO Box 3085  
Laredo, TX 78044

##### B. Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

Dr. Ralph Bram  
NPL ARS  
Insects Affecting Man & Animals  
Room 211 B 005  
Beltsville, MD 20705

##### C. Federal Extension Service

Dr. Fred Westbrook  
Extension Service, USDA  
Room 3344 S Bldg.  
Washington, DC 20250

Dr. James E. Tew  
National Program Leader, Apiculture  
Extension Service, USDA  
ATI/The Ohio State University  
Wooster, OH 44691

D. Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

Mr. Phil Villa-Lobos  
14th & Independence Ave., SW  
Room 406-A  
Washington, DC 20250

2. The American Farm Bureau

Ms. Ann Sorensen  
NER Div  
American Farm Bureau  
325 Touhy Avenue  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

3. The American Beekeeping Federation

Mr. Darrell Wenner  
Rt. 1 Box 284  
Glenn, CA 95943

**SATELLITE BROADCAST ON VARROA MITES**

On August 25, 1988, The Ohio State University Cooperative Extension Service cooperating with the University of Florida will air presentation on Varroa Mites. The satellite transmission information has not been developed, but is expected to be available by next month. The presentation will have original video footage and will have interviews with mite and beekeeping authorities. Dr. James E. Tew, Ohio State University, and Dr. Malcolm T. Sanford, University of Florida, will be coordinating the program.

**THE NATIONAL HONEY BOARD**

**--- An Excellent Honey Marketing Information Source**

The National Honey Board was created by the US Secretary of Agriculture to administer the Honey Research, Promotion and Consumer Information Order. The order, approved by a referendum of honey producers and importers in 1986, established a program for generic honey research, advertising and promotion.

The National Honey Board consists of 13 elected members who come from the ranks of producers, packers, importers, the cooperative honey marketing association, and the general public. The Board's policies are supported and implemented by the national Honey Board office staff in Longmont, Colorado and by the board's various ad hoc and standing committees.

The National Honey Board  
9595 Nelson Road, Box C  
Longmont, Colorado 80501

# SUBMISSION OF HONEY BEES FOR SUBSPECIES IDENTIFICATION TO THE BENEFICIAL INSECTS LABORATORY

It is assumed that most such material will be submitted by APHIS-PPQ. Samples will also be accepted from State regulatory personnel by prior arrangement. Anyone submitting suspected Africanized honey bees should understand our priorities for identification and sample submission. They are:

1. Swarms intercepted at all U.S. ports on ships/vehicles/planes. If identifiers use FABIS, they should note the results on their submission forms. Even if a swarm is identified as European, a sample of 100 bees should be submitted.
2. Swarms (colonies) anywhere in the U.S. involved in severe stinging incidents.
3. Any swarms (colonies) pretested as Africanized in the U.S. or northern Mexico by the FABIS method of identification.

Bees being submitted for identification should be placed in 70% ethyl or methyl alcohol as soon after collection as possible. Each sample should consist of at least 100 workers in leak proof containers and sent directly to Beneficial Insects Laboratory (BIL), Building 476, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. A short history of the problem along with your name, address, telephone number and/or Telemail address should accompany the sample. If urgent is required, please advise the BIL by telephone (301-344-2205) of the shipment and send the sample via Express Mail. The results are released into USDA channels in a standard format as shown below.

--(EXAMPLE)--

## REPORTED DETERMINATION OF INTERCEPTED HONEY BEES

The following are particulars of a recent determination reported for intercepted honey bees. This information is for Official Use Only.

Date of Interception:  
 Site of Interception:  
 Origin of Bees, if known:  
 Collector:  
 Date received by BIL: (Beneficial Insects Laboratory)  
 Determination of Sample(s):  
 Determination Method(s):  
 Date of Determination:

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**AFRICANIZED HONEY BEE WORKSHOP**  
**"Preparing for Change"**  
**USDA EXTENSION SERVICE**

**WHERE:** ATI/The Ohio State University  
Beekeeping Laboratory  
Wooster, Ohio

**DATE:** August 29-31, 1988

**FOR:** State/County Extension Personnel and Related Agencies  
[NO BEEKEEPING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED]

**PURPOSE:** To train individuals in biology and management of Africanized honey bees and to acquaint participants with the various research programs being conducted. Trained individuals should be able to return to home state/county and conduct similar workshops at state/county level.

**Major Topics/  
Demonstrations:**

1. Living with the Africanized Honey Bees
2. Dealing with the Media
3. Availability and Use of Educational Material
4. Extension/Research Projects Currently Underway
5. USDA/ARS Fast Africanized Bee Identification System
6. Discussion of Other ID Techniques
7. Outdoor Bee Yard Tours

**Instructors:**

1. Dr. James E. Tew  
National Program Leader, Apiculture  
Extension Service - USDA
2. Mr. Stanley Ernst  
Ohio Cooperative Extension Service  
Communications Specialist
3. USDA Personnel  
Dr. Ricardo Gomez  
Dr. Fred Westbrook  
Dr. Steve Sheppard
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## EXTENSION SERVICE AFRICANIZED HONEY BEE WORKSHOP SET FOR AUGUST

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## TRI-COUNTRY ANNUAL MEETING

The Tri-Country Annual Meeting and Symposium will be in Oaxaca, Mexico on October 21-23, 1988. Research scientists and beekeepers from Mexico, Canada and the United States will participate in the Symposium and Meeting. For registration information, contact: Union Nacional De Apicultores, Av. Uruguay No. 42 101, 06000 Mexico, D.F., Tels. 512 29 81 or 512 88 01

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## CURRENT INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUAL STATES

Limited federal newsletter space could be made available for important state news of national interest. Obviously, newsletter space is limited and all submitted material may not be accepted for publication. If information on Africanized Honey bees, mites, or personnel changes seem appropriate for national distribution, let me know.

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## CARL DENNIS, ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE, RETIRES

Carl Dennis, after working 34 years for the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service will retire September 30, 1988. Carl worked for approximately 13 years at the county level before moving to Auburn to work at the state level. Alabama beekeepers have had Carl's services for about the past 20 years. His expertise and support will be missed.

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## Please Note -----

If there is a prominent orange mark on your mail label, that means I don't have your phone number. Please take a few minutes to send it to me. As you know, getting state or university phone numbers can be very timing consuming. Your number will help me communicate quickly and efficiently. Additionally, I plan to make the names and addresses of those receiving this Newsletter available to any listed person requesting one as soon as I complete the project. Watch for an announcement in future Newsletter issues.

Thank you,

*James E. Tew*

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# STATE FAIR HONEY CONTEST RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE WHO WON RIBBONS AND FOR  
THOSE FOLKS WHO DID NOT, LETS TRY AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!

## INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

CLASS 1: DISPLAY OF APIARY PRODUCT  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO

CLASS 2: STORE DISPLAY  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO

CLASS 3: DISPLAY OF LIGHT EXT. HONEY 25-30 LBS  
1 JIM STOKES ST. CHARLES, MO  
2 LARRY HENSLEY FLORISSANT, MO  
3 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
4 VERNON REYNOLDS HIGH HILL, MO  
5 BEN HARTMAN FERGUSON, MO

CLASS 4: CUT COMB HONEY  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 GLENN DAVIS BLUE SPRINGS, MO  
3 TOM DIXON ST. CHARLES, MO

CLASS 5: ROUND COMB SECTIONS  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 WAYNE ATKINS COLUMBIA, MO

CLASS 6: LIGHT BULK COMB HONEY  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 TOM DIXON ST. CHARLES, MO

CLASS 7: DARK BULK COMB HONEY  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 TOM DIXON ST. CHARLES, MO

CLASS 8: LIGHT EXTRACTED HONEY  
1 JIM STOKES ST. CHARLES, MO  
2 LARRY HENSLEY FLORISSANT, MO  
3 WAYNE ATKINS COLUMBIA, MO  
4 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
5 JACK FARRELL INDEPENDENCE, MO  
6 ROBERT FINCK CRESTWOOD, MO  
7 BETSY BLAKE CLARK, MO  
8 JIM THAXTER MOBERLY, MO  
9 GLENN DAVIS BLUE SPRINGS, MO  
10 VERNON REYNOLDS HIGH HILL, MO

CLASS 9: DARK EXTRACTED HONEY  
1 BOB'S APIARIES (JOE SOLT & BOB CAMPBELL) BRIDGETON, MO  
2 GLEN DAVIS BLUE SPRINGS, MO  
3 LARRY HENSLEY FLORISSANT, MO  
4 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
5 TOM DIXON ST. CHARLES, MO  
6 TAS APIARIES (TOM SOLT) BRIDGETON, MO

CLASS 10: SEALED HONEY DEEP FRAME  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 VERNON REYNOLDS HIGH HILL, MO

CLASS 11: SEALED HONEY SHALLOW FRAME  
1 WAYNE ATKINS COLUMBIA, MO  
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1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 JIM STOKES ST. CHARLES, MO  
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1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 WAYNE ATKINS COLUMBIA, MO

CLASS 14: YELLOW BEESWAX  
1 BEN HARTMAN FERGUSON, MO  
2 ROBERT FINCK CRESTWOOD, MO  
3 VERNON REYNOLDS HIGH HILL, MO  
4 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO

CLASS 15: THE QUEEN AND HER BEES  
1 SHARON GIBBONS BALLWIN, MO  
2 RON VIVIAN BATES CITY, MO  
3 HIRAM GENSER KANSAS CITY, MO

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4 MO VALLEY - TALLEY'S APIARIES - SULLIVAN

CLASS 5: ROUND SECTION COMB  
1 EASTERN - SHARON GIBBONS - BALLWIN  
2 BOONE REGIONAL - FLENOY JONES - COLUMBIA  
3 MIDWESTERN - GLENN DAVIS - BLUE SPRINGS

CLASS 6: LIGHT BULK COMB  
1 MIDWESTERN - GLENN DAVIS - BLUE SPRINGS  
2 MO VALLEY - TALLEY'S APIARIES - SULLIVAN  
3 MO VALLEY - BECKY LEVY - SULLIVAN

CLASS 7: DARK BULK COMB  
1 MIDWESTERN - GLENN DAVIS - BLUE SPRINGS  
2 MO VALLEY - BECKY LEVY - SULLIVAN  
3 MO VALLEY - TALLEY'S APIARIES - SULLIVAN

CLASS 8: LIGHT EXTRACTED HONEY  
1 MIDWESTERN - RON VIVIAN - BATES CITY  
2 BOONE REGIONAL - BETSY BLAKE - COLUMBIA  
3 MIDWESTERN - PAUL GARRETT - BATES CITY  
4 MIDWESTERN - HIRAM GENSER - BATES CITY  
5 MIDWESTERN - JACK FARRELL - INDEPENDENCE  
6 EASTERN - LARRY HENSLEY - FLORISSANT  
7 BOONE REGIONAL - HOLMAN - COLUMBIA  
8 EASTERN - JOE SOLT & BOB CAMPBELL (BOB'S) - BRIDGETON

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August 17, 1988

Mr. Joseph Francka  
State Entomologist  
Missouri Dept. of Agriculture  
PO Box 630  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0630

Dear Mr. Francka:

During the past Legislative session in Oklahoma a revised Apiary Act was enacted into Law. The new law provided for the regulation of pests of bees including but not limited to Foulbrood diseases, Tracheal, and Varroa Mites. Any beekeeper who wants to move bees and/or equipment into the state will be required to provide a current Inspection Certificate indicating that either/or both are free of pests.

Starting this Fall, part of each migratory beekeepers colonies will be sampled after arrival in Oklahoma. The remainder of the colonies will be sampled in spring as has been the custom. If any owner's bees are found infested with a pest, then the bees will be quarantined and the owner will be required to start a control program. After the pest(s) present have been satisfactorily controlled then the bees will be released from quarantine.

The Act requires each migratory beekeeper to submit an application with their home state inspection certificate before an Oklahoma entry permit can be issued. After the entry permit is approved, each beekeeper will need to register their apiary(s) with the department. In addition to the above requirements, all migratory beekeepers will be subject to inspection for Foulbrood and Parasitic Mites.

Enclosed is a copy of the Oklahoma Apiary Act plus copies of the Entry Permit and Registration Form. If you have any questions about any part of our policy or coverage by the Act, please contact the Plant Industry Division, (405)521-3864 Ext. 246.

Sincerely,

Nancy Loveless  
Inspector, Plant Industry Division

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Enclosure

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues are \$4.00 per year. Make check payable to "MISSOURI STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION". If you belong to a local association, pay \$3.00 state dues through your local treasurer.

ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP.  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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