Application for Entry Permit for the Importation of Honey Bees and Beekeeping Equipment

Pursuant to §19-13-7b of the Code of West Virginia, it shall be unlawful for any person to transport bees, used bee equipment or used appliances into West Virginia, unless accompanied by a certificate of inspection signed by an authorized state or federal inspection official verifying the actual inspection of the bees, used bee equipment or used appliances within 30 days preceding the date of shipment and certifying the absence of honey bee pests. The Commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDA) will issue the permit of entry when the following information is furnished by the owner:

Complete the following:
Name: 

Company Name: 

Address: 

City: State: Zip: 

State of Origin: 

Reason for moving honey bees to West Virginia:

- Permanent Relocation
- Pollination
- Honey Production
- Other 

Type of Equipment being moved and number:

- Hives: 
- Nucleus Hives: 
- Boxes with frames: 
- Unboxed Frames: 
Anticipated Date of Entry: ______________________
Anticipated Date of Departure: ______________________

Mail to:
WVDA – Apiary Program
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25303

Email to: lwhitmire@wvda.us
FAX to: 304-558-2231

Destination of hives and/or equipment, if different from the address on the front page:

Destination 1:
Items: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: ___________ State _________ Zip: ___________
Contact:
Name: ____________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________ Phone: ____________________

Destination 2:
Items: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
City: ___________ State _________ Zip: ___________
Contact:
Name: ____________________________________________
Email: ____________________________________________ Phone: ____________________