Honey Bee Diagnostic Testing Submission Form

Contact Information:
Results to:  □ Veterinarian  □ Beekeeper  □ Other (please specify): ____________________________________________
Results by:  □ Email  □ Mail
Veternarian ___________________________________________  Beekeeper ________________________________
Clinic ________________________________________________  Company _________________________________
Address _______________________________________________  Address _________________________________
City_________________ State_______ Zip__________  City_________________ State_______ Zip__________
Phone ______________________  Phone ______________________
Email ______________________  Email ______________________

Sample ID (if submitting more than one sample):
#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7 #8 #9 #10

Location sample(s) collected at: ________________________________________________________________

Description of symptoms: ________________________________________________________________

Test(s) Requested:
*Please follow sampling instructions on the next page

Brood pathogens
American foulbrood
   (Paenibacillus larvae)  □
European foulbrood
   (Melissococcus plutonius)

Adult pathogens and parasites
Nosema (Nosema spp.)  □
Varroa mites (Varroa destructor)
Tracheal mites (Acarapis woodi)

Registered Utah beekeepers
There is no charge for testing if the beekeeper is registered in the State of Utah.
Please include the beekeeper’s registration #: 1201 — _____________
*If registration number is unknown, check this box and the lab will attempt to verify registration  □

Non-registered beekeepers & out of state submissions
A charge of $40 per sample is assessed for non-registered beekeepers and for out of state submissions.
Please indicate the person to be billed: ______________________________

Submitted by: ______________________________  Date: ______________________________

Note: The UDAF Entomology Lab reserves the right to modify tests requested for more efficient case work-up/and or to send specimens to outside laboratories.
Sampling Instructions:

To test for brood pathogens:
Take a clean swab and stick it into 5-6 cells containing brood that display the most pronounced symptoms. Repeat this process with another clean swab and 5-6 different cells. Allow both swabs to dry completely before placing in a sealed container for shipping.

To test for adult bee pathogens and parasites:
Collect at least 1/2 cup of bees in a vial containing ethanol or isopropyl alcohol. Drain most of the alcohol before mailing.