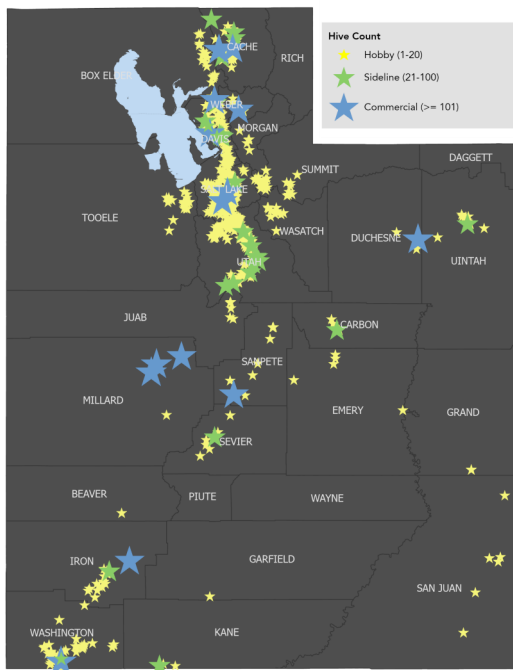




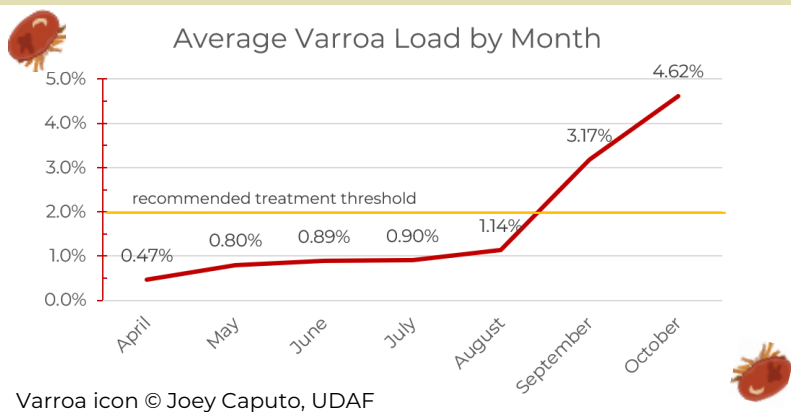
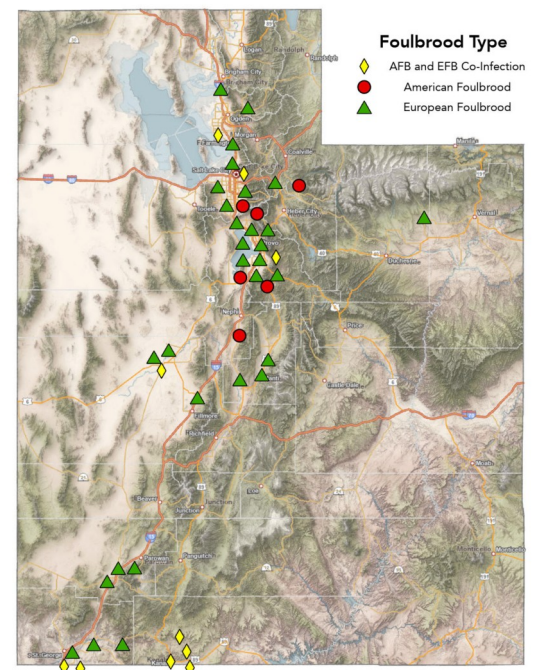
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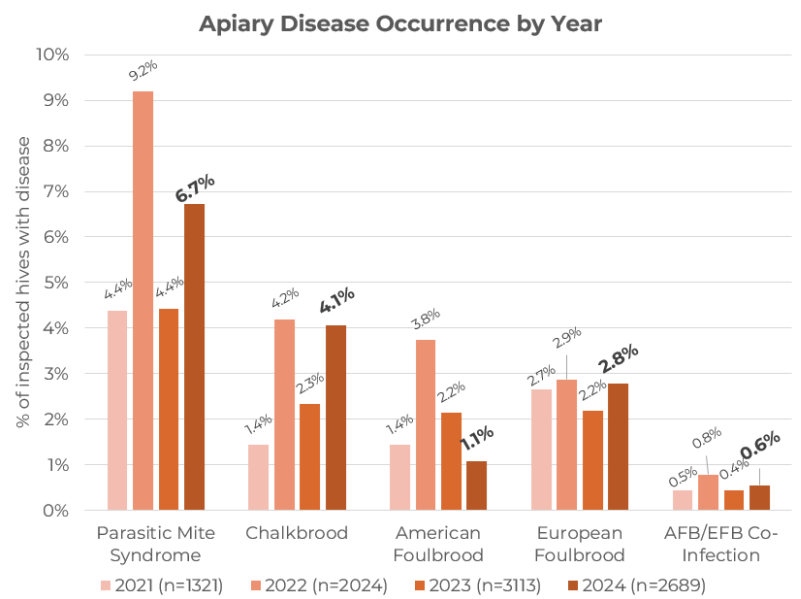
2024 Summary of Accomplishments



905
Registered Beekeepers
92.8%- Hobbyist
3.8%% - Sideliner
3.1% - Commercial
0.3% - Youth Non-profit



Inspection Results
2,689
hives inspected by state and county inspectors



The UDAF Entomology Lab tested...

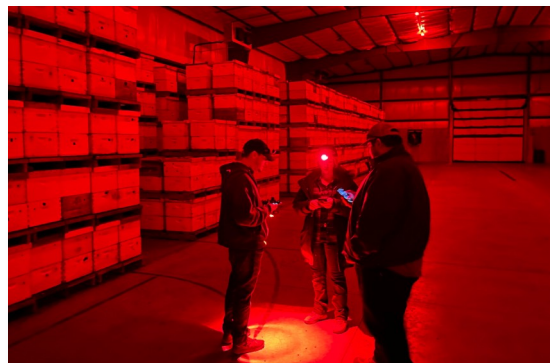
174 UT samples for brood diseases
21 UT samples for parasites and Nosema
25 Out of state samples

Data last updated 07 March 2025

13,886 colonies certified

through the CDFA Apiary Pre-shipment Inspection Program (APIP)

This is the second year that APIP has been offered to Utah beekeepers. California inspectors trained UDAF staff on inspection procedures, certifying only operations with equipment free of insects, debris, mud, small hive beetle, and plant material. The inspection process at the CA border is expedited for shipments of certified colonies.



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HB297— Preemption of local ordinances

In November 2024, a working group of county apiary inspectors and local government representatives convened to develop standards for the strictest allowable county and municipal beekeeping codes. The group's recommended standards for local regulation of apiary placements, hive density, swarm prevention, water sources, and open feeding will be finalized when the recommendations are put into rule in April 2025 after a public comment period.