



# Why Register as a Beekeeper?

Maintaining an up-to-date beekeeper registration ensures compliance with the Utah Bee Inspection Act UAC §4-11. Benefits available upon request include **free apiary inspections** through your state or county bee inspector, **free laboratory testing services**, and **free apiary health certification services**. Registered beekeeper locations are shared with special abatement districts like mosquito and weed abatements. Registered beekeepers also receive American foulbrood (AFB) **disease outbreak notifications**, and receive **prior notification of UDAF-affiliated pesticide applications** for invasive insect control.

The annual registration fee is \$10.00 for hobbyists (1-20 hives), \$25.00 for sideliners (21-100 hives), or \$50.00 for commercial beekeepers (101+ hives).

## How to Apply for a Beekeeper Registration:



1. Go to the following link <https://agbusiness.utah.gov> or scan the QR code.
2. Log into the portal with your UtahID. If you do not have a UtahID, you must create one.
3. Ensure that your mailing address, physical address, and contact information are up to date in the "My Profile" page (accessed by clicking your account name in the upper right).
4. Once your profile information is correct, return to the Home page. Select the Apiary/Beekeeper tile on the Home page.
5. Select Apiary/Beekeeper License Application.
6. Review Privacy Statement and Click 'Continue'.
7. Choose New Application if this is your first year registering as a beekeeper, or Renewal Application if you have previously registered online as a beekeeper.
8. Review the primary contact person name.
9. Select the kind of license you are requesting (1201 or 1202), then click 'Next'
10. Review any DBA(s) (if applicable), then click 'Next'
11. Review the displayed contact information for the primary contact, then click 'Next'
12. Review that all Account Physical Address and Account Mailing Address information is correctly displayed.
13. By default, your apiary will be linked to the Account Physical Address. At the bottom of this same page, click "Add Location" to add any additional apiary locations. Apiary location information is used for beekeeper-specific notifications such as apiary disease outbreak alerts. After you have added all your additional apiary locations, click 'Next'.

Note: There is no fee to add apiary locations to your beekeeper registration and you may add new locations at any point in the year.

14. Review/Add a website or DBA (if applicable), then click 'Next'
15. Type how many Hives you will have, select either Email/Physical mail for disease outbreak notifications, then select 'Next'.

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16. Draw your signature in the electronic signature field and **click “Capture Signature.”**  
Enter name and job title, then click “Next”

17. Choose payment method, credit card, e-check, offline payment, or invite payer, and follow the prompts.

## FAQ

### How long is my beekeeper registration valid?

Beekeeper registrations are valid through December 31st in the calendar year in which they were created or renewed. Beekeeper registrations are due for renewal on January 1st of each year.

### Do I need a different beekeeper registration for each apiary I manage?

No. Beekeeper registrations are issued to beekeepers, not apiaries. You may add additional apiary locations to take advantage of the location-based registration benefits, such as AFB disease outbreak alerts. Adding additional apiary locations to your beekeeper registration is optional and voluntary.

### Which number is my beekeeper registration number?

Beekeeper registration numbers begin with either 1201- or 1202- and can be found on your beekeeper registration paperwork. If you manage hives on property you do not own, this number must be visible on your beekeeping equipment as stipulated by R68-1-3. Apiary Identification.

### Where can I find my beekeeper registration paperwork?

Once approved, your beekeeper registration can be downloaded digitally. Log into [agbusiness.utah.gov](http://agbusiness.utah.gov) with your UtahID and navigate to My Records (top of the website page) > My Licenses & Permits > click on “Download Certificate” for your beekeeper registration. A PDF copy will be downloaded. It may take up to two weeks for a license application to be approved.

### How can I add a new apiary location to my beekeeper registration partway through the year?

Additional locations may be added to your beekeeper registration at any time. To do so, send an email with your additional location address or coordinates to [udaf-apiary@utah.gov](mailto:udaf-apiary@utah.gov).

