



## **DIRECTIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF BEES**

- Fill out the application form. Make any changes to address information on the application form if needed.
- If this is a first-time registration, submit a \$15.00 initial registration fee. Make check or money order payable to the Montana Department of Agriculture.
- Send application & fee to:  
ATTN: State Entomologist  
Montana Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Sciences Division  
302 N Roberts St  
Helena, MT 59601

## **DIRECTIONS FOR SAMPLING OF BEES**

- Fill out the application form.
- The fee is \$50.00 for Basic Analysis, which includes chalkbrood, parasites, predator, and live larvae count. This includes Service and Certification samples.
- The fee is \$20.00 per sample for Optional Analysis for sex ratio and percent emergence.
- Sample of total population of bees to be analyzed as a service, must be sent to the Montana Department of Agriculture for analysis.
- Samples for Certified Analysis must be collected by a Department of Agriculture employee.

## **INSPECTION COSTS FOR CERTIFIED SAMPLING**

Mileage – 37.5 cents/mile to and from nearest inspector's office.

Meals – \$5.00 morning

\$6.00 midday

\$12.00 evening

Lodging – Subject to Federal lodging rates by county

Hourly Rate – \$10.00/hour (including travel time)

- Any questions concerning registration or certification of Alfalfa Leafcutting Bees can be answered by phoning (406)444-3790 or by FAX (406)444-9493.
- Please notify the Department in writing if you no longer have Alfalfa Leafcutting Bees.