

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES DIVISION
 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ALFALFA LEAFCUTTING BEES AND/OR
 BEE CERTIFICATION**

Business Name: _____
 Business Location : _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email: _____ Telephone: _____

ALFALFA LEAFCUTTING BEE REGISTRATION

No person may possess or control Alfalfa Leafcutting Bees in this state unless the bees are registered. This is a one-time fee, with continuous registration until you notify the committee of cancellation. See second page for more information.

_____ \$15 NEW Alfalfa Leafcutting Bee Registration (one-time fee).

General location of bees to be Registered: _____

ALFALFA LEAFCUTTING BEE CERTIFICATION & SAMPLING SERVICE

Persons possessing or controlling Alfalfa Leafcutting Bees in the State of Montana may annually certify all or part of their bees.

_____ Basic Analysis for Certification and Service Samples at \$50.00
 _____ Sex Ratio/Percent Emergence at \$20.00 per sample
 _____ Total Number of Samples Submitted

IF SAMPLES ARE TO BE CERTIFIED: General location of bees: _____
 Pounds of bees to be sampled: _____

\$_____ TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TITLE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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DATE: _____
 CK #: _____

AMOUNT: _____
 CR #: _____

___ ALCB REGISTRATION
 ___ ALCB SAMPLE

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.