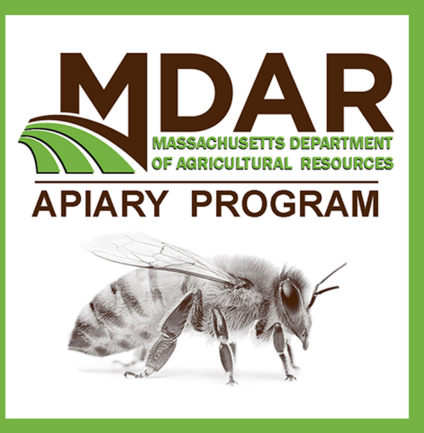




MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

2023 Program Summary

1,575
*Voluntary in MA

Registered
Beekeepers



3,697

Registered
Hives



12,800

Migratory
Hives

Inspections Completed

437

Hobbyist/
Sideliner

113

Commercial

44

Research

Total Colonies Inspected
6,822



Varroa Mite Data

Total Alcohol Washes **260**

Average Count / 300 Bees **8.7**

Highest Count /300 Bees **209**



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Education

62

Total Programs

Virtual **26**

In-person **36**

Instructional
hours **158**

Attendees **5,262**

Varroa Jars **912**

Research



Collaborators:

- USDA-APHIS HB Survey
- Universite De Moncton
- University of Saskatchewan
- Utah Apiary Program
- No. Dakota Apiary Program

Health

557

Samples Taken

American
Foulbrood **44**

European
Foulbrood **268**

Viruses **1,013**

Tracheal Mites **5**

Pesticide Losses **1**