

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources



2024 Program Summary

1,823	*Registered Beekeepers
4,347	*Registered Colonies
2	Avg Colonies per Apiary
4/1	Apiary Inspectors/Intern
\$396,712	Total Budget Spent
	*Voluntary in MA

	Colony Health Issues
American Foulbrood (AFB)	10
European Foulbrood (EFB)	212
Chalkbrood	38
Nosema spp.	149
<i>Lotmaria passim</i>	17
Viruses	1,044
Tracheal Mites	27



	Health Inspections (shipments)
	
Apiaries/Beekeepers	485
Colonies	5,730
Dead-outs	514
Packages	1,200 (24)
Nucleus Colonies	1,589 (13)
Pollination Colonies	1,302 (14)
Total Lab Samples	536



Education



Total Programs	59
• Virtual	19
• In-Person	40
Instructional Hrs	104.5
• Attendees	7,485
State Apiaries	2
• Total Colonies	25
• Honey (lbs)	600
Varroa Jars	612
AFB/EFB Kits	300
(e)Mailing List	3,735

Research



Collaborators:



Monitoring



Total Apiaries	9
• Colonies	40
Samples	83
• Molecular	38
• Pesticides	45

