

Certified Naturally Grown
APIARY SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT

Beekeeper(s): Jennifer Mercer Apiary Name: Black Dog Bees
Inspector: Rebekah Rice Affiliation (Bee Club/Apiary): _____

Inspector is: CNG Beekeeper Beekeeper using natural practices
 Educator of natural beekeeping Customer (1 of 3) Certified Organic Beekeeper

Date of the inspection: 9/16/2023 How long did the inspection last?: 90 minutes

Was this inspection carried out in person or via remote video? In Person Remote Video*
* Remote inspections are coordinated by CNG staff and must follow www.naturallygrown.org/remote-inspections-policy

Based on my observations and interview with the beekeeper(s), I feel confident in making the following declarations about the operation:

- The beekeeper is careful to make sure that no prohibited insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, chemical fertilizer, or genetically modified crops are used on the land where the apiary is located. Agree / Disagree RR
(Your initials)
- The hives are located in an area/s with abundant and diverse pollen and nectar sources that are adequate to support the health of the apiary's bee population. Agree / Disagree RR
(Your initials)
- The beekeeper refrains from the use of synthetic in-hive treatments. Agree / Disagree RR
(Your initials)
- The beekeeper refrains from overaggressive harvesting of honey and excessive feeding of sugar. Agree / Disagree RR
(Your initials)
- The beekeeper demonstrates a commitment to sustainable practices that seek to protect and improve the health of the honey bee population. Agree / Disagree RR
(Your initials)

I feel confident in recommending that the above listed producer(s) and their apiary...

be included

[Signature]
Signature of Inspector

not be included

...in the Certified Naturally Grown program.
9/16/2023
Date

No signature obtained because this inspection was conducted remotely

Signature of Beekeeper

Date

Attended by these Community Observers (optional):

Jay Parsons, Dances With Bees

Names added by CNG staff because this was a Remote Observed Inspection (ROI)