

**Certified Naturally Grown  
APIARY SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT**

Beekeeper(s): P. Stephen Rankin Apiary Name: Miel del Sol, LLC  
 Inspector: Barry Dignan Affiliation (Bee Club/Apiary): Beekeeper

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

Date of the inspection: 10-27-23 How long did the inspection last?: 1 hour

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](http://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 BD  
(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 BD  
(Your initials)

The beekeeper refrains from the use of synthetic in-hive treatments. Agree / Disagree BD  
(Your initials)

The beekeeper refrains from overaggressive harvesting of honey and excessive feeding of sugar. Agree / Disagree BD  
(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 BD  
(Your initials)

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

**be included**

**not be included**

...in the Certified Naturally Grown program.

Barry Dignan  
Signature of Inspector

10-27-23  
Date

A. Kyle Pauli  
Signature of Beekeeper

10-27-23  
Date

Attended by these Community Observers (optional):

see form  
Observer Signature

10-27-23  
Date

Local Food Hub  
Title or Role

Observer Signature

Date

Title or Role