

## Beekeeper (Swarm Catcher) Registration Form

Each year, Kansas State University Extension Entomology Personnel and the Kansas Department of Agriculture–Plant Protection and Weed Control Program receive multiple requests from across Kansas regarding honey bee swarms and bee removal. These offices have a short list of beekeepers willing to collect swarms. If you are a beekeeper who would like us to refer swarm requests to you for collecting, please fill out the following form and send to:

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If you have any questions, Sharon can be contacted at 785-532-1340 or by e-mail at [sdobesh@ksu.edu](mailto:sdobesh@ksu.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any exceptions or limitations (i.e.-swarms only, not from wall voids, times best to call, list radius from home or counties willing to collect swarms from):

Would you like to be listed as a bee swarm catcher on the Extension Entomology and/or KDA web pages?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_ No

Only KSU and KDA will have this information unless you indicate willingness to be listed on the website. Information not listed on the website will only be given over the phone those who specifically call with a legitimate swarm call.

Each year we will send out a contact card to those who sign up requesting that you update contact information and to make sure you are still interested in being on the list.

Thank you for your participation and helping us maintain a current list of those who are interested, active swarm catchers. We continue to look forward to working with the Kansas Beekeepers!

Sincerely,  
Sharon M. Dobesh  
Great Plains Diagnostic Network  
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