

901:5-55-01           **Definitions.**

As used in Chapter 901:5-55 of the Administrative Code

- (A) "Beekeeper" means the person who takes care of and/or registers the apiary where the honey bee colonies are kept.
- (B) "Control" means using any USDA/EPA approved method to eliminate or significantly reduce the disease symptoms or pest.
- (C) "Pollination" means the use of honey bees for the transfer of pollen in the production of agricultural crops.
- (D) "Deputy apiarist" means a county apiary inspector appointed by the board of county commissioners with the consent and concurrence of the director of agriculture.
- (E) "Deputy state apiarist" means a state apiary inspector employed by the department of agriculture who supervises and trains deputy apiarists.
- (F) "No consent form" means a document that may be signed by the registrant refusing apiary inspection.
- (G) "Serious bee disease" means any bee disease the director of agriculture determines to be a threat to the beekeeping industry within the state.
- (H) "Africanized honey bees" means any bees identified by the United States department of agriculture by approved identification methods to be classified as APIS mellifera scutellata.
- (I) "Pest" means an animal or insect that may cause harm to the honey bee colony.

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