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Confirmation of disease.

- (A) Any colony diagnosed by the ~~state apiarist, deputy state apiarist, or~~ deputy apiarist to have a serious bee disease shall be confirmed by the ~~Ohio~~ department of agriculture or an accredited diagnostic laboratory ~~prior to an order for destruction pursuant to section 909.03 of the Revised Code is made~~ if the colony is to be destroyed by the ~~deputy apiarist in this state. If any destruction occurs it shall be conducted for Africanized honey bees and those diseases where destruction is considered to be a viable control method within the bee industry. Any samples shall be either a smear, comb, adult bee or the pest depending on the specific disease or problem diagnosed.~~
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- (B) ~~A~~ copy of the sample test results shall be provided to the beekeeper. If the beekeeper requests, a sample shall also be provided at the time of inspection for his or her own independent analysis.

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