



SMALL HIVE BEETLE IDENTIFICATION SPECIMEN ADVICE SHEET

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Please print and complete all sections

Name ..... Registered Brand .....

Address .....

Suburb/Town ..... Postcode .....

Phone ..... Fax .....

Total Number of hives owned .....

Date sample collected .....

Location/site where sample taken .....

..... Postcode .....

Total Number of hives affected .....

Date sample submitted.....

**SPECIMENS SUBMITTED** (please tick appropriate box)

Adult beetles from within hive

Larvae from within hive

Beetles or larvae from elsewhere

Please list any control methods currently being used for small hive beetle

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## Collection Procedure

Collect beetles or larvae into a sample jar of methylated spirits to kill and preserve them. Vinegar can be used if methylated spirits is unavailable. Drain off the methylated spirits before mailing. Mail to the address below. Please do not send live beetles in the mail. Please include this completed first page of this form with the sample.

### ***If submitting beetles/larvae only***

***Post to:***

DEEDI Tropical and Aquatic Animal  
Health Laboratory  
P.O. Box 1085  
Townsville QLD 4810

***Or deliver to:***

DEEDI Tropical and Aquatic Animal  
Health Laboratory  
180-202 River Boulevard  
Oonoonba QLD 4811

Alternatively, beetles and larvae can be sent in with brood or adult bee samples. In these cases, send the samples to the addresses below (with the additional advice sheet for those samples) and the beetles/larvae will be forwarded to Townsville.

### ***If also submitting adult bees or brood for disease testing***

***Post to:***

Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory  
Health and Food Science Precinct  
P.O. Box 156  
ARCHERFIELD BC QLD 4108

***Or deliver to:***

Specimen Receipt (loading dock 12)  
Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory  
Health and Food Science Precinct  
39 Kessels Road  
ARCHERFIELD BC QLD 4108