



# **Canadian Honey Council**

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# Strategic Priorities

- **HIVE HEALTH - thriving, productive livestock**
- **MARKET ACCESS/SHARE - increased demand that supports better prices**
- **FOOD SAFETY - top quality products that instil consumer confidence**
- **LABOUR and SUCCESSION - people to work in the industry now and in future**

# **Hive Health**

➤ **35% losses unsustainable**

➤ **Hive health committee**

**Jerry Poelman (chair)**

**Rhéal Lafrenière**

**Albert Robertson**

**Medhat Nasr**

**Alison Skinner**

**Steve Pernal**

**Merv Malyon**

**Heather Clay**

➤ **Working on short and long term strategies**

# Hive Health

- **Biosecurity**
- **CFIA meeting February 17 2010**
- **CHC will assist in developing national standards**

- **Biosecurity committee**

**Federal Government     Jane MacDonald**

**Steve Pernal**

**Industry**

**Corey Bacon**

**Tom Trueman**

**Heather Clay**

**Provincial Gov't**

**David Ostermann**

**Claude Boucher**

**Paul Kozak**

**Academia**

**Rob Currie**

# Hive Health Miticides



**CHC lobbied hard for  
Emergency Use Apivar  
Approved to 30 June 2010**

**CHC has begun the  
process for applying for a  
second year EUR for  
Apivar**

# Market Share



# Honey For Health

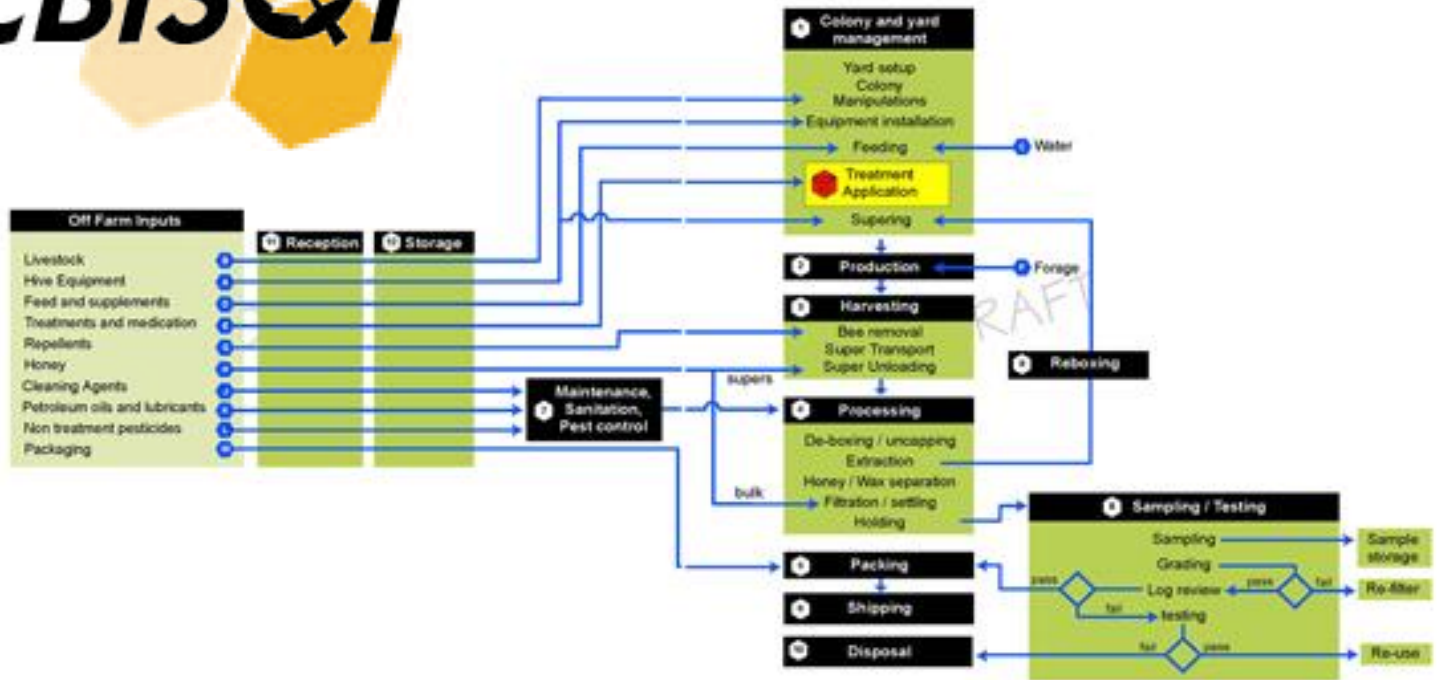


**Brochures available from CHC office**

# Food Safety

GPP MANUAL UNDER REVIEW

## CBISQT



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Canadian Honey Council



### b-TALK May 2009



Your monthly update on what's new in the Canadian beekeeping industry...

#### Message from your National Office:

Welcome to b-TALK and the latest information on the activities of the Canadian Honey Council. Below is the current news on some of the issues we are working on this month.

Regards,

*Heather Clay, CEO*

#### Featured Stories:

- Honey bee colony losses over winter and spring were high. Early numbers suggest the figure is greater than 30%. The executive directors of the CHC are visiting Ottawa 9-10 June to meet with government officials. We are seeking more research dollars to help identify the problem and to implement a hive health program. A full report will appear in the next issue of [Hivelights magazine](#)
- The CHC Hive Health committee is compiling a Bee Breeders Directory to bring bee breeders together. The intention is to develop a model to standardise selection methods and breeding records, to promote co-operation and exchange of genetics and to develop the capacities for selection using powerful molecular biology technology. If you would like to be part of the bee breeders alliance contact Albert Robertson, email: [a.j.robertson@sasktel.net](mailto:a.j.robertson@sasktel.net)
- CHC welcomes Bayer CropScience to the CHC sponsor programme. We appreciate the recognition from a major player in the canola seed industry for our national organization and the work that we do on behalf of the beekeeping industry.

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