

Interstate Pest Control Compact

Final Report

Responding State Texas Date Project Approved _____
 Requesting States(s) _____ Date Project Completed _____
 Project Title _____

Brief Summary of the Project (A) Reason for Requesting Funds
 (B) Action Taken
 (C) Results
 (D) Statement of Funds Expended

(A) Reason for Requesting Funds

1. To continue to respond in a positive manner to the expanding natural spread of AHB in Texas (US).
2. Maintain surveillance of the expansion in order to define the boundaries of the infested area.
3. Insure continuation of the functions of the TAMU Honey Bee Identification Lab in order to:
 - a. Keep the general public as well as the beekeeping industry accurately informed on the ABH situation in Texas.
 - b. Authoritatively identify samples taken managed beekeeping operations requesting EHB Certification necessary to more colonies from the AHB quarantined area.

(B) Action Taken

1. Added 1 additional apiary inspector to install and monitor new trap lines and collect samples from beekeepers requesting EHB certification.
2. Installed Honey Bee Pheromone Traps along 170 additional miles of highways above the outer limits of the AHB infestation.
3. Increased the ID lab support staffing to handle the increase sampling load (due to certification, more trap line, increase affected area, etc.).