## SAMPLE POLLINATION CONTRACT

This contract is made(date)		, 20_	between _		, the	
(date) beekeeper and (grower name)			, the grov	beekeeper n) wer for the 20	<sup>ame)</sup> growing year.	
	(grower name)					
1. BI	EEKEEPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES					
a.	The beekeeper shall supply the					
	(crop: apple orchard, squash f	field, et	c.)	·		
	Projected date of delivery: advance of any change in proje				grower at least days in	
	Name of location:					
	Directions to location:					
	Placement Instructions:					
b.	The beekeeper will provide col	onies	with the follo	wing minimum st	andards:	
	A laying queen with fran	nes of	adult bees a	nd frames of	of brood.	
	The story colony will have adequate surplus honey or equivalent feed.				lent feed.	
	The beekeeper will maintain al	l color	nies at the sta	andards above for	the entire contract duration.	
	The grower may request inspec	ction o	of any colony	after notifying th	e beekeeper days in	
	advance.					
c.	The beekeeper will leave the be desired removal date. Beekeep		•			
	Projected date of removal:		·			
	Total projected duration of place	cemer	nt:dav	ys.		

**d.** The beekeeper will not be responsible for personal injury caused by unauthorized hive manipulation, abuse of hives or careless behavior in the immediate vicinity of the hives during the contract duration.

#### 2. GROWER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- **a.** The grower shall provide a location for the colonies that is accessible to the beekeeper and associated vehicles whenever it is necessary to work with the bees, including access to locked property if hives are placed therein.
- **b.** The grower shall provide a source of water for the bees, if none is available within one-half mile from the colonies as follows:\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- c. The grower agrees to inform the beekeeper within not less than \_\_\_\_\_ hours if materials hazardous to bees are to be applied to the crop during the duration of the contract. The grower agrees to not apply the following pesticides/fungicides to the target crop for the duration of the contract or within \_\_\_\_\_ days prior to the placement of the hives: \_\_\_\_\_ none specified \_\_\_\_\_.
- **d.** The grower agrees to pay \$\_\_\_\_\_ per colony per set for \_\_\_\_\_colonies of bees. Total payment to the beekeeper shall be \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Payment to the beekeeper shall be made as follows: \$ \_\_\_\_\_\_ within \_\_\_\_\_ days\_ of hive delivery, with the balance due within \_\_\_\_\_\_ days of hive removal or as follows: \_\_\_\_\_\_

**e.** The grower agrees to pay the beekeeper an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hive for each additional hive requested beyond the number of hives and after the dates of placement specified in this contract.

The grower agrees to pay the beekeeper an additional \$\_\_\_\_\_ per hive for changes in hive placement during the contract duration unless such changes are agreed to as follows:\_\_\_\_\_\_

f. Loss of bee colony populations due to application of farm chemicals in violation of this contract shall be reimbursed to the beekeeper at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_per hive. Payment of said reimbursement shall be made no less than \_\_\_\_\_days subsequent to the date of said application. Loss of bee colony population shall be defined as the death of 50% or more of the adult bees in a given hive as a direct result of the application.

### 3. ARBITRATION

If any problem arises between the parties involved in this contract that cannot be resolved, then the problem(s) shall be settled by arbitration. Each party will choose an arbitrator within ten days to act in their behalf; these two shall select a third by mutual consent and a decision agreed upon by any two of these arbitrators shall be binding. The cost of any arbitration shall be shared equally by grower and beekeeper.

#### 4. TRANSFER

The terms of this contract are transferable only to legal successors of either party only in the event of death of either the beekeeper or grower before fulfillment of the contract.

#### 5. ADDENDA & MISC.

# By evidence of the signatures below, the beekeeper and grower agree to fulfill all portions of the contract as written. Signature of a witness may also be included.

Grower:	
(Print)	(Signature)
(Address)	
(Phone)	(Date)
Beekeeper:	
(Print)	(Signature)
(Address)	
(Phone)	(Date)