IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!! But only from March 29th - April 15th, 2013

It’s time to go online and complete the ANNUAL WINTER LOSS SURVEY!

This online national survey is conducted each year to quantify the colony losses suffered by US beekeepers over the winter. This continues past survey efforts of the Apiary Inspectors of America and USDA-ARS Beltsville Bee Lab which began in 2007.

Bee Informed Partnership (www.beeinformed.org) will be conducting the survey again this year. This group of dedicated honey bee professionals work with beekeepers year 'round and it is core to their grass roots approach to helping large beekeepers help the entire industry, but this survey is what many beekeepers look forward to and gets us in the news. It gives everyone, big or small, a chance to have their say, to stand up and be counted! A lot of work has gone into this year's survey and many miles have been driven by several of our team members to introduce the rest of the country to this survey. This year, they are trying to get the news out to the larger beekeepers and they are hoping for a much higher response from them – but PLEASE - tell any beekeeper you know to join in! They want to hear from all of us!

The more beekeepers who take the survey, the better and more accurate the data will be. This information will help ALL beekeepers. In the previous Winter Loss Surveys, Pennsylvania beekeepers have been leaders in completing the survey. Keep up the GREAT work!

Sign up to participate! Please go to http://beeinformed.org/ to reply.

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