



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PLANT PROTECTION DIVISION

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Dear Apiarists and Brokers:

Enclosed is your 2006 Apiarist/ Broker registration form. Under RCW 15.60.021, you will need to register the number of colonies you will own and/or operate in Washington State in 2006. Registration funds are due by April 1, 2006.

If you do not need to register with the Department, please check the appropriate statement on the registration form, sign and return as soon as possible. We can then remove your name from the registry and avoid sending you unnecessary follow-up mailings.

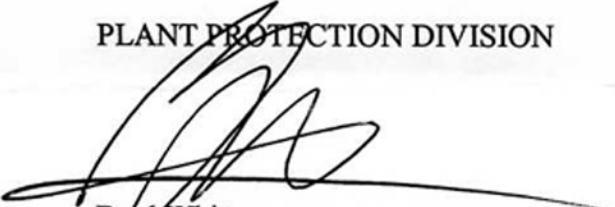
The registry allows the Department to notify beekeepers of important information such as renewal of the Section 18 Emergency Exemption for coumaphos. The request has been sent to EPA for coumaphos and thymol + eucalyptus oil on bee hives.

In addition, a summary of the status of pesticides used in honey bee colonies in Washington will be updated when approval is received from EPA at the following link  
<http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/docs/StatusMiteControlProds.pdf>

Please contact me at (360) 902-2071 or at [bwhite@agr.wa.gov](mailto:bwhite@agr.wa.gov) if you have questions about your registration.

Sincerely,

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Brad White  
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