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2020 BEEKEEPING SEMINAR APPLICATION

Applications for this Beekeeping training may be submitted to the MARKETING DIVISION at VIDA offices or via email at: grants@doa.vi.gov by **December 28, 2020 at 11:59pm AST**.

Before you begin this application, please read the following information:

- The objective** of this program is to enhance the competitiveness of local fruit and vegetable production in the US Virgin Islands through our increased pollination capacity.
- Eligibility Information:**
 - Application must be submitted by the deadline (December 28, 2020).
 - Property for perspective colony must be within two miles of a crop producing entity.
- The benefits of completion** of the Beekeeping Seminar include a *Beginner's Beekeeping Kit* and a *Certification of Completion*.

Late applications, applications with missing information, or applications incorrectly submitted will not be considered or accepted.

All **questions** about this application can be submitted via email to info.doa@doa.vi.gov or via phone at (340) 778-0993.



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4. (continued) If not, please state how you intend to address honey production and marketing practices.

5. Are you gainfully employed outside of farming? **YES** **NO**

6. Are you a full or part-time farmer and how much time you are willing to spend on the project?

7. How many years of farming experience do you have? _____ years

8. Do you have a valid farmer’s license? **YES** **NO**

9. Do you have outstanding balances owed to the VI Department of Agriculture? **YES** **NO**

If so, please state the amount you owe and name the product or services received.

10. Please indicate your willingness to sign a cooperative Agreement between the VI Department of Agriculture and yourself if selected as a participant? **YES** **NO**

Questionnaire (please print)

Print Name: _____

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

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