



# **Canadian Honey Council**

## **Summer Report 2010**

**[www.honeycouncil.ca](http://www.honeycouncil.ca)**



# **Strategic Priorities**

- **Hive Health**
- **Food Safety**
- **Market Access/Share**
- **Labour/Succession**

# Hive Health

**Thriving, productive livestock**





# **Hive Health**

- **Oxalic Acid - registration, public consultation ends July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**
- **Apivar - emergency use registration approved until 30 June 2011.**
- **Formic acid- preliminary discussions with PMRA regarding registration**
- **New products -lobbying companies to register new miticides**

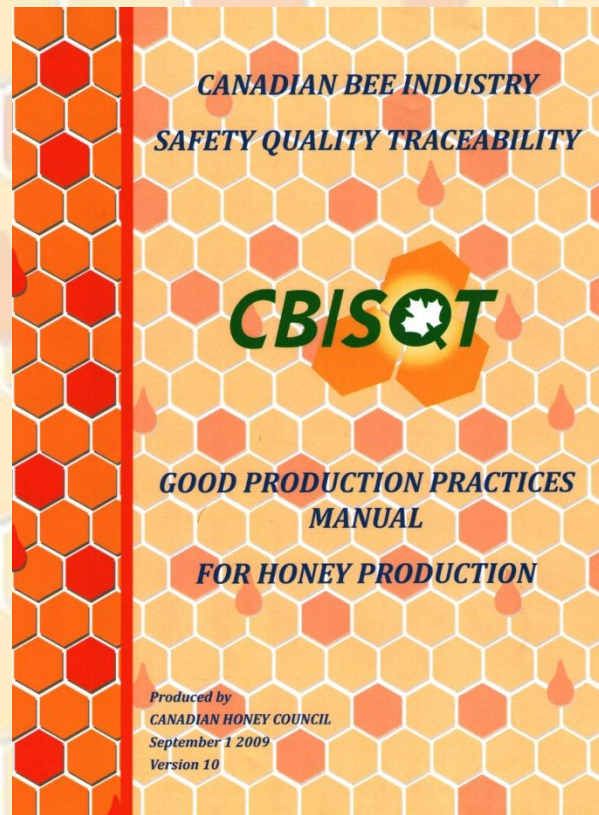


# **Hive Health**

- CHC's Hive Health Committee is working toward a comprehensive hive management manual Hive Health.**
- CHC may host Apimondia Queen Bee Breeding and Honey Bee Health convention, September 2012.**
- CHC issues committee organizing stakeholder meeting on import/export of honey bees in 2011.**

# Food Safety

**Top quality products that instil  
consumer confidence**





# **Food Safety**

- **C- BISQT (Canadian Bee Industry Safety Quality Traceability) manual submitted to CFIA for next technical review to be held September 2010.**
- **CHC is an active member of Canadian On Farm Food Safety Committee (COFFS).**
- **IPM poster sold out- will be reformatted into a booklet for new beekeepers.**

# Market Access/Share



**Increased demand that supports better prices**

# Market Access/Share

- Honey for Health brochures - first 10,000 sold out, another 10,000 printed.
- Honey and Kids booklet reprinted by popular demand.
- Pure Honey 100% Canadian labels are available .



# Labour/Succession

**People to work in the industry now and in future**

- Education
- Training
- School kits
- Awareness
- Foreign workers



# **Labour/Succession**

- **Teachers Kit (Grades 1 to 3) is online (2500 hits/month) [www.honeycouncil.ca](http://www.honeycouncil.ca)**
- **CHC had input to Canadian Museum of Agriculture “Taking Care of Beesness” exhibit -thousands of visitors daily and online.**
- **Project proposal for education kits for grades 4-11 submitted to AAFC.**



# **Labour/Succession**

- **Foreign Workers Committee working on National Occupation Codes (NOCs) for apiculture workers.**
- **Chair of Board in contact with ONA (Mexico) to develop beekeeper training program for Mexican seasonal workers.**
- **CHC is a member of Canadian Agricultural Human Resource Council (CAHRC).**



# **Save Our Bees**

**"Save Our Bees" project :**

- Raise awareness about pollinators .**
- Help produce IPM booklet for beekeepers.**
- Improve website for kids.**
- Expand teachers kits with pollination information online.**
- Provide resource material for "Day of the Honey Bee" (64 towns and cities so far).**

**SaveOurBees.ca**



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Information...*

Canadian Honey Council 



# Sign up online for b-TALK

**Y**our monthly update on what's new in the Canadian beekeeping industry...

**Message from your National Office:**

b-TALK is the monthly CHC newsletter for Board members of provincial beekeeper associations. It is also sent to those who sign up to receive our newsletter through the website.

Regards,

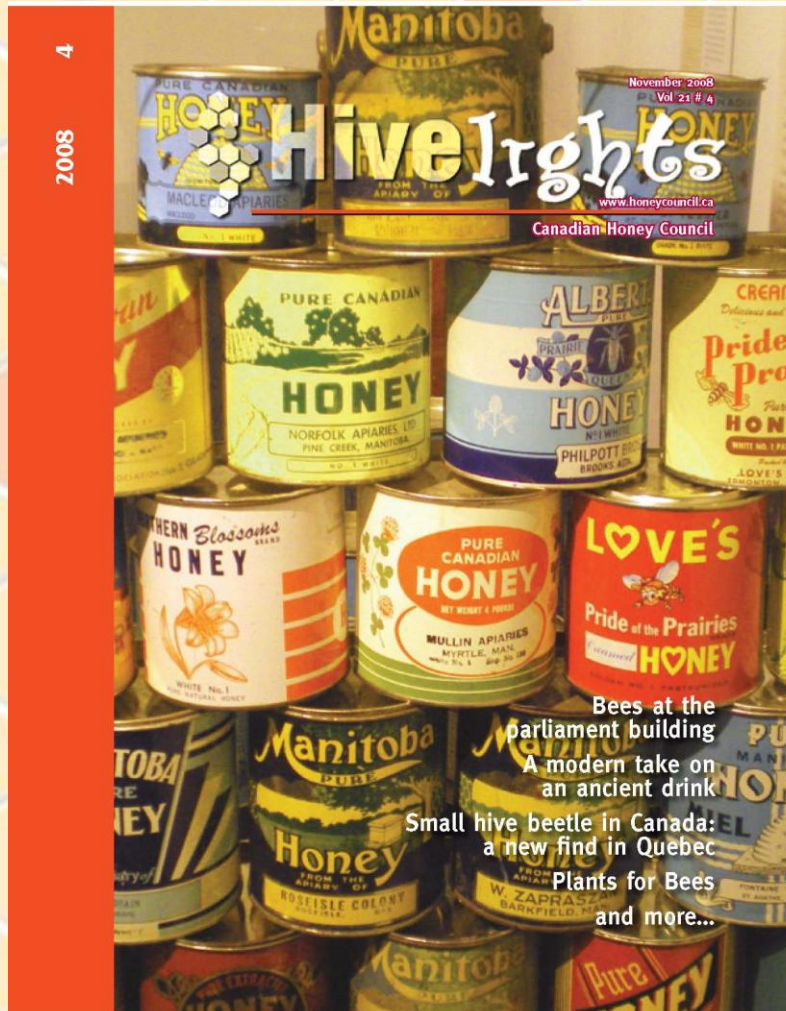
*Heather Clay, CEO*

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**Featured Stories:**

- [Public consultation](#) on the registration of oxalic acid dihydrate commenced on May 21st and will extend until July 5th, 2010 . If you would like to comment please send feedback to the [PMRA through their website](#) and quote PRD2010-12.
- The first All-North America beekeeper event planned for 2011 is to be held every three years from now on (i.e. 2011, 2014 and so on). Join us in Galveston Texas Jan 4-8, 2011

# Hivelights Magazine



**A benefit of  
membership in  
provincial  
organization**

Bees at the  
parliament building  
A modern take on  
an ancient drink  
Small hive beetle in Canada:  
a new find in Quebec  
Plants for Bees  
and more...

# TOGETHER *for a* SWEET FUTURE

The central graphic features three hexagonal logos arranged in a triangular pattern. The top-left hexagon contains the AHPA logo, which consists of a stylized beehive and the letters 'AHPA'. The top-right hexagon contains the CHC logo, featuring a cluster of yellow and red honeycomb cells and the letters 'CHC'. The bottom-center hexagon contains the ABF logo, which shows a bee on a honeycomb cell with the letters 'ABF' and the year '1942' below it.

## NORTH AMERICAN BEEKEEPING CONFERENCE & TRADESHOW

January 4-8, 2011 • The San Luis Resort • Galveston, Texas

The 2011 North American Beekeeping Conference & Tradeshow will feature:

- A joint conference with the American Beekeeping Federation, the American Honey Producers Association and the Canadian Honey Council
- The American Bee Research Conference
- The Serious Sideliner Symposium
- The largest beekeeping tradeshow, full of the latest in beekeeping innovations
- Anticipated attendance of more than 1,200 beekeepers
- Optional activities perfect for networking and socializing with fellow beekeepers and industry experts
- Beautiful Galveston location, right on the Gulf of Mexico
- Something for everyone, from the new hobbyist to the seasoned professional

Additional conference details and registration available soon at [abfnet.org](http://abfnet.org).



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