



### SCOTTISH BEE HEALTH SURVEILLANCE 2012: QUESTIONNAIRE

Beekeepers name: .....  
Beebase ID: .....

1. How many years a beekeeper? .....
2. How many colonies managed in 2012? .....
3. How many losses over winter? .....
  - a. Reason for these losses or unexplained.  
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4. Beekeeping qualifications and/or training courses attended.  
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5. Varroa management (how do you deal with varroa): .....
  - a. Do you consider your varroa management to be effective? .....
    - i. Do you have pyrethroid resistance?
      1. Yes tested and positive
      2. No tested and negative
      3. Don't know.
6. Average honey yield. ....
7. Main nectar source. ....
8. Do you use open mesh floors? .....
9. Do you use proprietary feeds (eg Ambrosia or Api suc) or sugar syrup?
10. Plans to develop hives or maintain status quo? .....
  - a. Where do you source your bees / nucs from? .....
11. Regular beekeeping reading.
  - a. BeeCraft.
  - b. The Scottish Beekeeper (SBA magazine).
  - c. Other regular beekeeping reading?
12. Were you mentored as a beginner? .....
13. Are you a member of the Scottish Beekeepers Association (SBA), British Beekeepers Association (BBKA) or any other beekeeping organisation?