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Arizona Law requires that I _____ get permission to place my bees on lands and notify ag operators in the area where my bees will forage. This allows us to keep an open line of communication so that you can notify me and I can take appropriate actions to protect my bees - avoiding pesticide label violations. By working together we can avoid problems.

I have obtained permission to place my bees in the following locations: *(list them - attach maps and then state how many maps are attached, whatever works to clearly show where the hives will be and the anticipated length of time you will place them there.)*

This is to let you know of my bee locations so that you can notify me prior to making pesticide applications that may be harmful to my bees. I can be reached at the following numbers: _____. As we have discussed this is how the procedure will normally work, realizing there may be times when alternate methods of communication will be needed. _____ *(put in here how you both agree the procedure should work – realizing that neither party wants to be taken advantage of – not moving bees in a timely manner or notification of applications without allowing time to take protective measures)*

This agreement is good from _____, 201_ through _____, 201_.

Grower Signature

Date

Beekeeper Signature

Date

Referenced law:

3-367.02. Notification by beekeepers of bees located in a commercial agricultural area

A. Before locating bees on an apiary site, the owner of the bees shall obtain the landowner's or lessee's permission and notify in writing persons engaged in commercial agriculture on whose land the bees may forage. The notice shall include the beekeeper's address and telephone number, the location of the hives within a quarter section and the exact dates that the bees will be in the area.

B. After receiving the notice required by subsection A, the person who engages in commercial agriculture shall inform the beekeeper, before application, when a bee sensitive pesticide will be applied to the area in which the bees are foraging.

C. A failure by the beekeeper or the owner of the bees to notify the person or persons who engage in commercial agriculture as provided by subsection A constitutes prima facie evidence that no loss occurred due to a pesticide application and no pesticide violation related to bees has occurred.