



Veterinary Honey Bee Field Kit Items



Hive tool

Tool used to pry open hives boxes and remove frames



Plastic container

Holds the kit supplies and visualizing the results of mite check tests



Mite check test

Jar with mesh screen, canning ring, and ½ cup scoop for mite checks



Flashlight

Increases ability to see in cells in flat lighting



Resealable bag

Holds the small contents of the kit while using the container for mite checks



Magnifying glass

Magnifies view of brood or other items in a colony



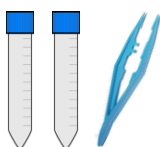
Blacklight flashlight

Field test to examine frame for American foulbrood (AFB) scales



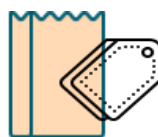
Lateral flow devices

Field tests to diagnose a sample of brood with foulbrood disease



Holst milk test kit

Milk powder, tubes, and tweezers for performing a field test for AFB



Labels & paper bag

For use when sending sample submissions to USDA for diagnostics



Resources

Documents to assist with hive inspections, disease ID, & sample submissions

Items not included that may be needed:

- Beekeeping suit or jacket
- Nitrile gloves
- Smoker with fuel and lighter
- Isopropyl alcohol for mite check test
- Water (for the Holst milk test)



For reference material on how to perform tests and further information, visit www.BeesNeedVets.com