



**Beekeeper / Producer Pollination Contract**

No:.....

Date:....., 20....

Entered into between the

**SERVICE PROVIDER:**

Business name: .....

Registration No: .....VAT No: .....

Contract person: .....

Cell No: (.....)..... Tel No: (.....).....

Email: .....

Physical Address:.....

Member of WCBA: (yes / no)

DALRRD Registration Number: .....

DALRRD Registration Certificate: (yes / no)

Emergency Contact Number: .....

AND

**PRODUCER:**

Farm Name: .....VAT No:.....

Contract person: .....

Cell No: (.....)..... Tel No: (.....).....

Email: .....

Physical Address:.....

Member of WCBA: (yes / no)

Hive Placement Person: .....

Hive Placement Person Cell No: .....

Emergency Contact Number: .....

**TARIFF and REVISION**

- a. The Producer hereby undertakes to hire a total of ..... pollination units from the Service Provider at a tariff (VAT excluded) of R ..... per pollination unit, per cultivar, per orchard for a time period of .....days and thereafter at R ...../day for the 20..... growing season.
- b. This agreement will annually be revised before.....
- c. Each renewal will be binding on both parties for at least the following 20..... season(s) from date of signature.

The **SERVICE PROVIDER** agrees to provide the service defined in **table A** according to the following conditions:

- a. He will ensure that the hives comply with the standard as prescribed by WCBA and subject himself to the quality control mechanism of WCBA in this regard.
- b. He will supply the agreed number of hives at the applicable bloom stage for the cultivar specific orchard within. ....hours of written notice.
- c. He will attend to any real problem with immediate effect.
- d. He will remove the hives at the applicable flowering stage within..... hours of written notice.
- e. He will practice healthy business principles at all times.

The **PRODUCER** agrees to accept the services defined in **Table A** according to the following conditions:

- a. He confirms that the detail in Table A is correct and that it conveys his intended hive use clearly.
- b. He will prepare and mark the hive sites and access routes properly.
- c. He will make an appropriate person available to account for the hives and indicate the hive positions both on delivery and removal.
- d. He will give fair notice of the time for both the introduction and removal of the hives of ..... hours.
- e. He will accept the hives at the % bloom stage as set out in Table A.
- f. He agrees to verify the DALRRD registration status of the service provider at [rofhiwan@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:rofhiwan@dalrrd.gov.za) / [mavismat@dalrrd.gov.za](mailto:mavismat@dalrrd.gov.za) or 012 309 8739 / 066 299 5343 and will not allow unmarked beehives to be placed on his property
- g. He will ensure the safety of the hives on his property. Compensation for damaged/vandalized or stolen hives will be calculated at R.....for the hive equipment and R.....for the lost colony.
- h. He will follow all agrochemical labels according to the law and agrees not to apply any bee-toxic products to his crops during the pollination period. Compensation for hives damaged by spray operations will be charged at R .....per affected hive.
- i. He will release the hives at .....% flowering stage, when there is no chance of adding value through further pollination.
- j. No hive will be handled without the prior permission or instructions of the Service Provider.
- k. He will report any problem of low hive activity without delay.
- l. He will practice healthy business principles at all times.

**Table A:** Pollination Service Required

CROP	CULTIVAR	NO HIVES	INTRODUCTION	COMMENTS / DATES
			At .....% Flowering	
			At .....% Flowering	
			At .....% Flowering	
			At .....% Flowering	
			At .....% Flowering	
			At .....% Flowering	
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			At .....% Flowering	

**INVOICING and PAYMENT**

- a. Invoicing will be sent after.....
- b. Payment of the full outstanding amount as indicated on the invoice, will be effected within .....days from the date of invoice.
- c. Interest of .....% per month will be charged on outstanding accounts after ..... days from date of invoice.
- d. Outstanding accounts may, at the service providers' discretion, be handed over for legal action at the cost of the producer.

**OTHER CONDITIONS**

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- 1 **WCBA** does not accept responsibility for any shortcomings in this agreement. The parties themselves have to ascertain that this agreement is legal. This contract will also not be invalid because of for instance, a few clauses being in dispute.
- 2 If the producer is dissatisfied with the standard of the service, his first recourse shall be with the service provider, failing which, both the undersigned parties agree to make use of the WCBA Pollination Inspection Service for an investigation into this regard.

- 3 Any of the parties may cancel this agreement on condition that the other party had at least 24 hours to rectify the possible problem.
- 4 No party will be held accountable by the other in the case of unforeseen circumstances ('Acts of God').

The following documents form part of this agreement (available at <https://wcba.co.za/pollination/>):

- 1 WCBA Pollination Standards 2021
- 2 WCBA Pollination guidelines for producers
- 3 WCBA recommended pollination Tariff for 2021
- 4 WCBA Request for pollination Inspection

Signed at ..... on this ..... day of ....., .....

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Service Provider

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Producer