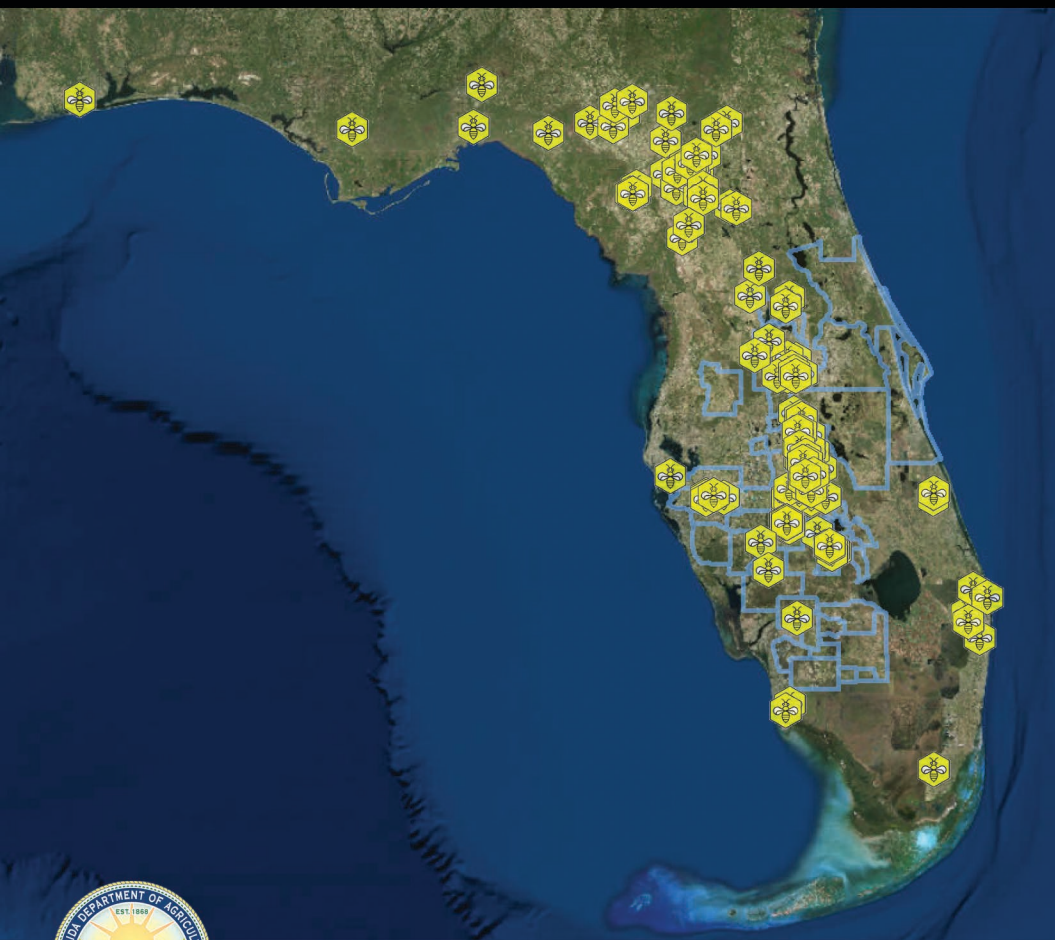


Apiary/Citrus Industry Link Mapping Service



A communication tool for Florida's
commercial apiarists and citrus growers



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Protecting Florida Agriculture Through Communication

The Florida Apiary/Citrus Industry Link Mapping Service was created to promote and simplify communication between Florida citrus growers and beekeepers. The online mapping service is an easy-to-use interface that provides owner contact information for citrus groves and apiaries, thus allowing direct communication between industries.



Get vital information when you need it about treatment schedules and apiary locations

Beekeepers – Where are your bees?

The mapping service relies on beekeepers to report apiary locations.

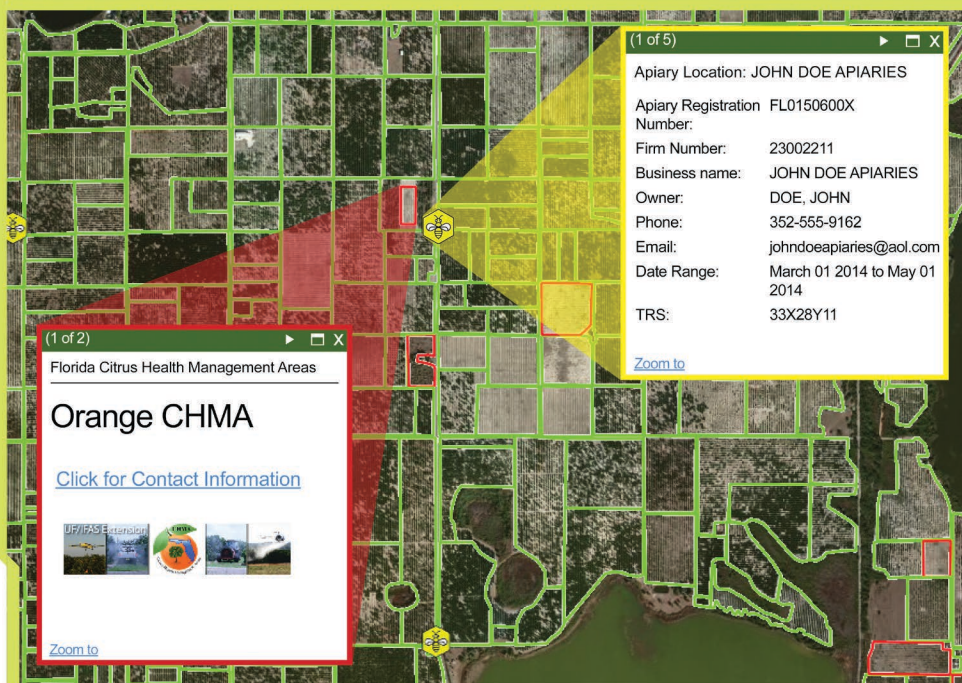
- Use the mapping service online or in the field.
- Verify and report location of your apiary (shown at 1-square-mile grids).
- Report apiary locations seasonally.
- Report dates of activity.
- Find citrus grove contact information.

Citrus grower – Planning grove treatments?

- Use the map to check out reported apiary locations within 1-square-mile.
- Find beekeeper contact information.
- Use mapping service to comply with pesticide labels and best management practices.
- Contact beekeepers before pesticide applications.
- Report unidentified apiaries to apiary inspectors.

A Tool to Help

Working together, state, federal and industry stakeholders have identified ways to mitigate insecticide risks to honey bees while allowing citrus growers to continue insecticide application practices that are needed to combat citrus pests with diseases. One of these tools is the Apiary/Citrus Industry Link - Mapping Service. It offers a way to support communication between these two industries. This online mapping service is simple to access and provides helpful information in an easy-to-understand format.



The database accesses Citrus Health Management Areas (CHMA) and blocks from tree survey reports. Beekeeper voluntarily reports apiary locations within a 1-square-mile radius to apiary inspectors.

Mapping service layers

- TRS (township, range, section) information.
- Reported apiary locations (to 1-square-mile to protect yard locations).
- Beekeeper contact information.
- Commercial citrus blocks.
- Bee forage habitat information.
- CHMA program areas with contact information.

Using the Mapping Service

Learn more about using the mapping service
www.FreshFromFlorida.com/ApiaryCitrusMap



Mobile app available

- Available for Apple, Android and Windows devices
- Download the ESRI ArcGIS Online app to your mobile device
- Search for Apiary/Citrus Mapping
- Use keywords like citrus, apiary or Florida



For more information:

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