

**Certified Naturally Grown  
Inspection Report ~ Apiary**

Apiary Name Chicago Honey Co-op  
Beekeeper/s Name/s Michael S. Thompson  
Apiary Location/s 3740 W. Fillmore St, Chicago, IL 606  
Inspector Megan Larner  
Inspector Affiliation/s (club &/or apiary) Master Gardener, U of Ill. Ext.  
Inspection Date 10-17-11 Total Inspection Time: 50 mins.

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To the best of my abilities and based on my observations and interview with the beekeeper/s, I feel confident in making the following declarations about the apiary/ies the above beekeeper wants to have listed as Certified Naturally Grown:

- The beekeeper is careful to make sure that no prohibited insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, chemical fertilizer, or genetically modified crops are used on the land where the apiary is located. Agree / Disagree \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your initials)
  
- The hives are located in an area/s with abundant and diverse pollen and nectar sources that are adequate to support the health of the apiary's bee population. Agree / Disagree \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your initials)
  
- The beekeeper refrains from the use of synthetic in-hive treatments. Agree / Disagree \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your initials)
  
- The beekeeper refrains from overaggressive harvesting of honey and excessive feeding of sugar. Agree / Disagree \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your initials)
  
- The beekeeper refrains from overaggressive harvesting of pollen and propolis – the bees' food and medicine. Agree / Disagree \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your initials)
  
- The beekeeper demonstrates a commitment to sustainable practices that seek to protect and improve the health of the honey bee population. Agree / Disagree \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your initials)

I certify that to the best of my abilities, observations, and based on my personal interview with the beekeeper/s, I feel confident in recommending that the above listed beekeeper/s and their apiary

**be included**       **not be included**      **(please circle one)**

in the Certified Naturally Grown program.

Megan Larner  
Signature of Inspector

10/17/11  
Date