

**Certified Naturally Grown
APIARY SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT**

Beekeeper(s): Michael Thompson Apiary Name: Chicago Honey Co-op
Inspector: Matthew Santiago Meifert Affiliation (Bee Club/Apiary): El Puseo Apiaries + Garden

Inspector is: CNG Beekeeper Beekeeper using natural practices
 Educator of natural beekeeping Customer (1 of 3) Certified Organic Beekeeper

Date of the inspection: Oct 5th 2023 How long did the inspection last?: 1 hour

Was this inspection carried out in person or via remote video? In Person Remote Video*
* Remote inspections are coordinated by CNG staff and must follow www.naturallygrown.org/remote-inspections-policy

Based on my observations and interview with the beekeeper(s), I feel confident in making the following declarations about the operation:

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 MM
(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 MM
(Your initials)

The beekeeper refrains from the use of synthetic in-hive treatments. Agree / Disagree MM
(Your initials)

The beekeeper refrains from overaggressive harvesting of honey and excessive feeding of sugar. Agree / Disagree MM
(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 MM
(Your initials)

I feel confident in recommending that the above listed producer(s) and their apiary...

be included

not be included

...in the Certified Naturally Grown program.

Matthew Santiago Meifert
Signature of Inspector

Oct 5 2023
Date

Michael S. Thompson
Signature of Beekeeper

Oct. 5, 2023
Date

Attended by these Community Observers (optional):

Observer Signature

Date

Title or Role

Observer Signature

Date

Title or Role