

**ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM
FISCAL YEAR 2017
HONEY BEE - POLLINATOR RANKING QUESTIONS**

State Issues:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question
1		If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1 will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the state priority category.
	1	Is the program application for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for a TSP prepared Pollinator Habitat Plan (146)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other state questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.
2		Proximity to registered or known honey bee apiary (select only one):
	2a	Less than 1 mile
	2b	1 – 2 miles
	2c	Greater than 2 miles
3		Honey bee forage being provided by the contract will be available for (select only one):
	3a	1 year
	3b	2 years
	3c	3 years or more
4		The planted honey bee forage will be available (select all that apply):
	4a	During early bloom period
	4b	During mid-bloom period
	4c	During late-bloom period
5		The seeding will include (select only one):
	5a	1 honey bee forage species only
	5b	2 – 4 honey bee forage species
	5c	Greater than 4 of such species

Local Issues:

Sub-heading Number	Question Number	Question
1		If the application is for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP), the agency will assign significant ranking priority and conservation benefit by answering "Yes" to the following question. Answering "Yes" to question 1 will result in the application being awarded the maximum amount of points that can be earned for the local priority category.
	1	Is the program application for development of a Conservation Activity Plan (CAP) for a TSP prepared Pollinator Habitat Plan (146)? If answer is "Yes", do not answer any other local questions. If answer is "No", proceed with evaluation to address the remaining questions in this section.
2		Other local questions
	2	Is at least 75% of the seeding mix a native species to Ohio?
	3	Is there 4 or more Ohio native wildflowers in the seeding mix?
	4	Is there a written agreement between the program participant and the beekeeper to maintain a hive on the participants land?