



Bee Friendly Farming Certification Application

It takes approximately 40 minutes to fill out this form. Be sure to have electronic versions available of the photos and maps that you will need to complete the form before starting. This is a great way to show all the things you do for bees and the other pollinators!

About You

Your Name *

First Name Last Name

Farm or Organization Name *

Email *

example@example.com

Phone Number *

Area Code Phone Number

Note: Your phone number will be used as your sole identifier for future compliance updates. The information provided on this form, including phone number, will not be shared with anyone.

Primary Production *

Do you keep bees? *

Yes

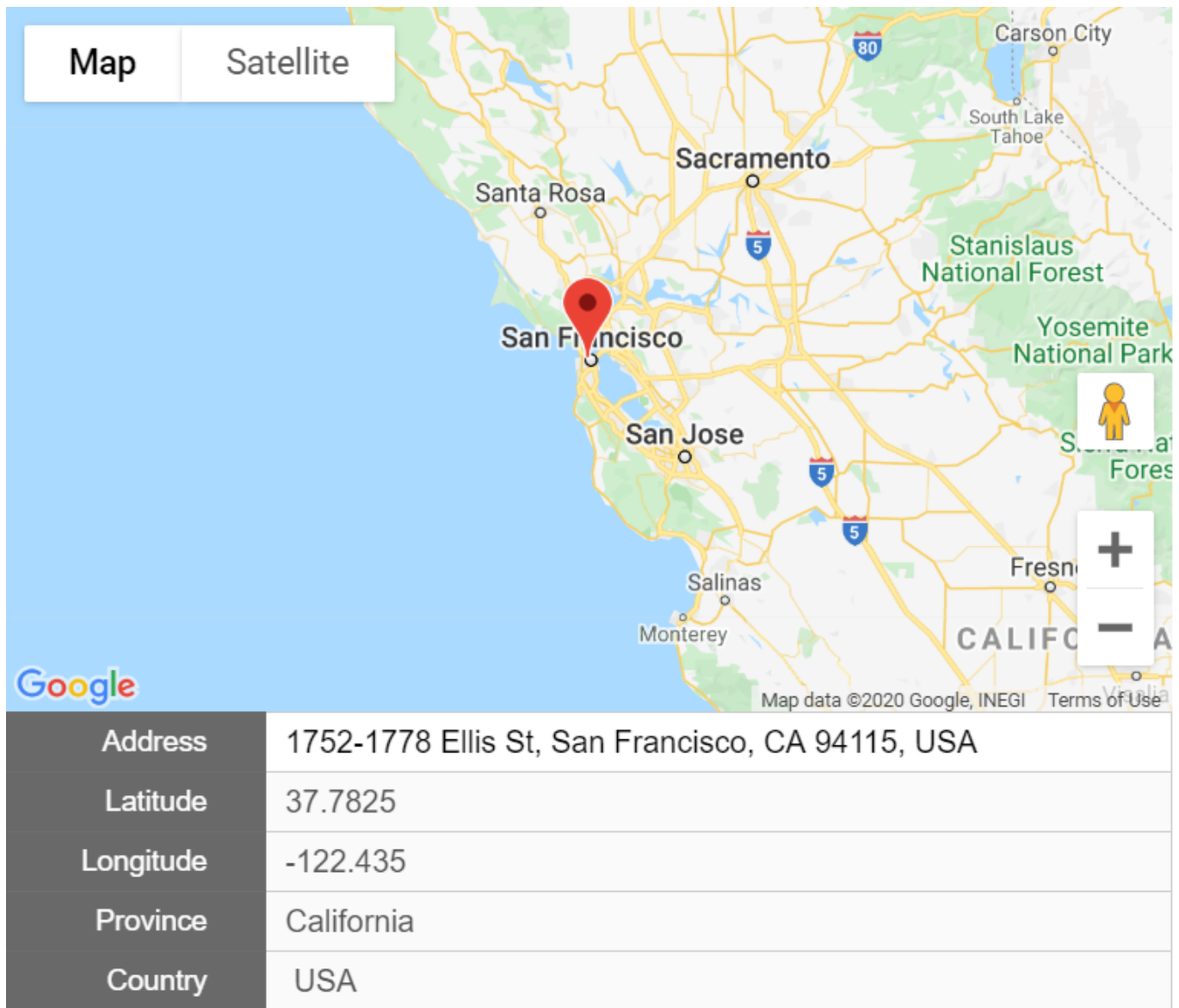
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Other Production

Total Farm Acreage *

Total Cropped Acreage *

Physical Address *



Address	1752-1778 Ellis St, San Francisco, CA 94115, USA
Latitude	37.7825
Longitude	-122.435
Province	California
Country	USA

Tips For Entering Your Address

- Begin typing your address in the Address field. This should start giving address options in a dropdown.
- Select your address once it is an available choice. This will automatically populate the Latitude, Longitude, Province, and Country fields.
- These fields will only populate once an address is selected from the dropdown. Typing out the full address will not fill in these fields.
- If there is no address dropdown or locator map, please try using a different browser and selecting the option to allow access to your location when prompted by the form.

The BFF Team will only use your address for locating your site on the map, your information will not be shared.

Mailing Address of Farm *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Existing Certifications

Recent audit information from other qualifying certifications your farm holds can be submitted in place of the rest of this form. Qualifying certifications are listed in the dropdown box above. If you hold a certification that is not listed above, please contact isaac@pollinator.org for assistance.

Bee Forage and Habitat

1. Does your farm have flowering plants and habitat areas for bees? *

Yes

No

2. Location of Bee Forage and Habitat *

Inside crop area

Outside crop area, but within 500 feet of crop area

Outside crop area, and further than 500 feet from crop area

3. Type of Forage *

Bee-attracting flowering perennials
Berries
Ground covers/cover crops (eg. clovers, mustard, vetch)
Restored native meadows
Pollinator friendly wildlife plantings
Bee-attracting flowering fallow crops
Flowering hedgerows
Flowering trees that provide nectar/pollen
Insectary garden
"Weedy" areas not managed (allowed to flower)

4. Forage Plants Provided

Please list all know forage plants on your farm.

5. Seasons of Blooming Bee Forage *

Spring (March-May)
Summer (June-August)
Fall (September-November)
Winter (December-February)

6. Does your farm have a clean water source for bees? *

Yes

No

7. Water Source *

River
Pond
Irrigation
Rain water collection

Garden water features

9. Does your farm have nesting habitat for bees? *

Yes

No

10. Nesting Area *

Undisturbed, untilled ground (including bare soil, small cut banks and sand piles)

Dead trees/snags

Hedgerows

Bufferstrips

Native bee nesting boxes

12. Total Habitat Acreage *

Pest Management

Do you use UC IPM or similar guidelines for pest management decisions? *

Yes

No

Which pests do you primarily treat for? *

Do you monitor for pests? *

Yes

How do you monitor for pests? *

Egg traps

Pheromone traps

Sticky Cards

How often are traps monitored? *

Who conducts trap monitoring? *

Outside PCA

Farm Staff

Are detailed records of trap counts collected and maintained? *

Yes

No

Do you use degree-day modeling to assist in determining spray timings? *

Yes

No

Do you use chemical treatments? *

Yes

No

Describe how you prevent pest outbreaks in lieu of pesticide applications. *

Do you use any mating disruption treatments? *

Yes

No

Do you release natural enemies for the control of any pests? *

Yes

No

What is the average temperature during spray? *

Below 55 F

Between 55 and 65 F

Above 65 F

What type of spray application equipment is most commonly used for your applications? *

Ground

Aerial

By Hand

When do the majority of sprays occur? *

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Night

Describe how you mitigate drift during sprays. *

What do you do to limit pollinator contact with chemicals? *

Read and comply with labels

No prophylactic use

Never apply in the presence of blooming weeds that may attract pollinators

No use of dust or wettable or soluble powder formulations

Avoid tank mixing

Use low toxicity, rapidly degradable chemicals

No spraying on windy days or near water sources

Never apply when unusually low temperatures or dew are forecast following treatment

Establish buffers between treated areas and hives

Inform neighboring growers and applicators of hive locations

Inform neighboring beekeepers of possible pesticide use in adjacent crops

How do you manage weeds? *

Mowing

Herbicide Application

Is this a change from previous protocols on your farm? *

Yes

No

Have you taken a pesticide certification class in the past 3 years? (not necessary for certification) *

Yes

No

Briefly describe any additional information about your pest management program that may benefit pollinators. *

Biodiversity and Ecological Infrastructures

This section is extra credit!

Ecological Infrastructures Present

Ecological infrastructures are areas of the farm that are either left wild or managed for the express purpose of promoting biodiversity, wildlife corridors, landscape level continuity, and/or habitat for beneficial fauna, with a specific focus on bee forage.

Describe Maintenance/Improvements to Existing Ecological Infrastructure

Has the farm undergone a regionally appropriate habitat assessment?

Yes

No

Confirmation and Payment

I confirm that the information given on this form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate. I understand that if I have given misleading information on this form, this will be sufficient grounds for terminating my certification. I consent to the automatically recurring, yearly payment of \$45 to renew my certification, and acknowledge cancelling this payment will constitute grounds for terminating my certification. *

I have read and agreed to the above declaration.

I consent to sharing my contact information with Pollinator Partnership via this form submission and understand that neither my contact information or my data will be shared. *

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Bee Friendly Farming Certification (\$45.00 for the first year then, USD for each year.)

This registration payment will also be automatically charged every year from the date that this form is submitted.



Certification and Recommended Advanced Acreage Donation (USD for each year.)

An annual, tax deductible donation for larger acreage farms, including the \$45 registration fee. This donation is optional, and will go toward supporting the Bee Friendly Farming program and providing pollinator forage seed to farmers.

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