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SYNOPSIS

Requires pesticide applicator to notify beekeeper when applying pesticide within three miles of registered honey or native beehive or beeyard.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 Under existing regulations, N.J.A.C.7:30-9.11, apiarists may
2 register their apiaries with the DEP, and pesticide applicators are
3 required to notify apiarists prior to applying pesticide products that
4 may be toxic to bees within three miles of a registered apiary.
5 However, the term “apiary” is generally understood only to refer to
6 honey bees and therefore may not be applied to native beehives and
7 beeyards.