



Wanted Beekeepers for Casual Employment

The Varroa Response is looking for beekeepers to assist in a number of casual roles primarily based out of Tocal in the Hunter, but potentially also from Ourimbah in Central Coast or Nana Glen – mid North Coast. The response is still conducting hive surveillance and euthanasia in both the Hunter and Central Coast 2-3 months but potentially for next. Teams are working 6 days per week, approximately 8-10 hours per day. There is need for tasking team members who have good computer skills and can call other beekeepers to schedule in either hive surveillance or destruction activities. The wild European honeybee eradication team are also looking for team members who can assist in contacting potential station hosts, deploying feeding stations, monitoring stations and potentially spiking with fipronil (only chemical user trained cert III or IV holders). If you are asked to work from an area distant from your home you will be accommodated, have meals provided or re-imbursed and travel paid as per travel allowances.

As a casually employed surveillance officer you are not guaranteed work, your availability will be asked and if co-insides with our requirements you will be rostered on and depending on your location, have travel organised by the Logistics Officer. We will consider part-time work for some roles and locations. If significant travel is involved then we will work in blocks of > 2 weeks.

If you wish to be considered please email a completed Casual Varroa Response EOI and a current CV to: Sandra.McDougall@dpi.nsw.gov.au

For more information you can contact Sheila Stokes: Sheila.Stokes@dpi.nsw.gov.au



Casual Varroa Response EOI

Name: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact email: _____

Address: _____

(check boxes that apply)

Volunteered previously in the response: yes no

If yes, please provide dates: _____

If yes, what roles: hive surveillance euthanasia tasking other, please specify: _____

If surveillance, what type? alcohol washes miticide strips & mats

Are you associated with any of the varroa infested premises? yes no

If yes, please provide details _____

Beekeeping experience (*short summary*) _____

Computer experience (*short summary*) _____

Preferred work type: hive surveillance euthanasia baiting tasking

Preferred Location: Tocal/Hunter Ourimbah/Central Coast Nana Glen/Grafton

Can work nights (required for euthanasia) yes no

Are physically fit to work in warm, humid and long hours lifting hive boxes (required for surveillance and euthanasia) yes no

Hold current chemical user certificate: III IV

Availability: M-Saturday M-F other, specify _____

Available start date: _____

Any other considerations: _____