

BRINGING NEW ZEALAND BEEKEEPING TECHNOLOGY TO THE WORLD

New Zealand has developed one of the world's most progressive beekeeping industries.

For almost 100 years the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF) has supported this development, through its team of professional consultants, inspectors and scientists.

MAF offers you the services of graduate apicultural consultants and scientists with international experience.



COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE

Apicultural consultants from New Zealand MAF are highly trained and practical. They have expertise in all aspects of beekeeping science and technology, as well as product processing, pollination and industry development. This service is backed up by full diagnostic and research laboratories.

MAF people can design projects specifically to meet clients' needs. They are used to working in a multi-cultural environment, and will deliver projects that suit local requirements.

Training is also available in New Zealand. MAF can design programmes for overseas personnel at apicultural research stations, in a farm training centre with its own 800-hive commercial beekeeping operation, or by placement within the beekeeping industry.



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MAF Beekeeping Consultants in the World

MAF has a wide range of experience in beekeeping consultancy and research, both within New Zealand and overseas. MAF can:

- Introduce honey bees to new regions.
- Establish beekeeping industries, from village to commercial level. Supply equipment and healthy bees of good stock. Provide trained project managers.
- Evaluate and develop markets.
- Draft legislation and develop bee disease control programmes.
- Survey for bee pests and diseases.
- Develop quarantine systems to ensure a country's high bee health status.
- Design extension services for local conditions.
- Train beekeepers and project managers in their country or in New Zealand. We can provide specific training programmes to suit your needs.
- Research crop pollination requirements.
- Provide disease diagnostic and honey analysis services, and train local technicians in these skills.

MAF's beekeeping specialists have an impressive track record in bringing New Zealand technology to world markets. As well as the projects listed here, MAF experts have made marketing and study visits to North America, Europe, Africa, Australia and Asia.

PACIFIC

- Cook Islands** Bee disease survey; beekeeper training.
- Fiji** Recommendations for industry development; bee disease survey.
- Kiribati** Beekeeping feasibility study.
- Niue** Honey quality improvement; beekeeper training in Niue and New Zealand; disease survey.
- Papua New Guinea** Investigation of beekeeping potential; training in PNG and New Zealand; disease survey; queen bee rearing.
- Solomon Islands** Bee disease survey; beekeeper training; honey marketing; industry planning and support.
- Tonga** Disease survey and recommendations for industry development.
- Tuvalu** Feasibility study on introducing honey bees, establishment of village-level project, training in Tuvalu and New Zealand.
- Western Samoa** Quarantine legislation, bee disease survey.

CARIBBEAN

- Jamaica** Design FAO apiculture industry development project.

ASIA

- Iran** Assess beekeeping industry and prepare development strategies.
- Thailand** Training in bee management and queen bee breeding.
- Vietnam** Honey quality management training; beekeeping industry trade and assistance investigation.



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