

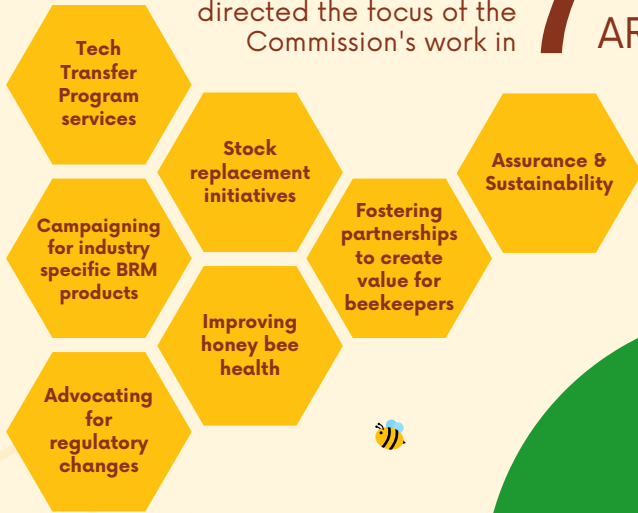


SEPTEMBER 1, 2022 - AUGUST 31, 2023

2023 ABC HIGHLIGHTS

RESEARCH & RELATIONSHIPS

In 2022/2023, beekeepers directed the focus of the Commission's work in **7 KEY AREAS**



In 2023 we contributed funds & expertise to:

9 RESEARCH PROJECTS

WRAPPED UP **5 MULTI-YEAR PROJECTS**

\$70k INVESTED OVER IN RESEARCH & PROJECTS

We partnered with leading industry, academic, & research organizations to leverage skills & expertise to deliver project outcomes.



PROMOTION & EDUCATION

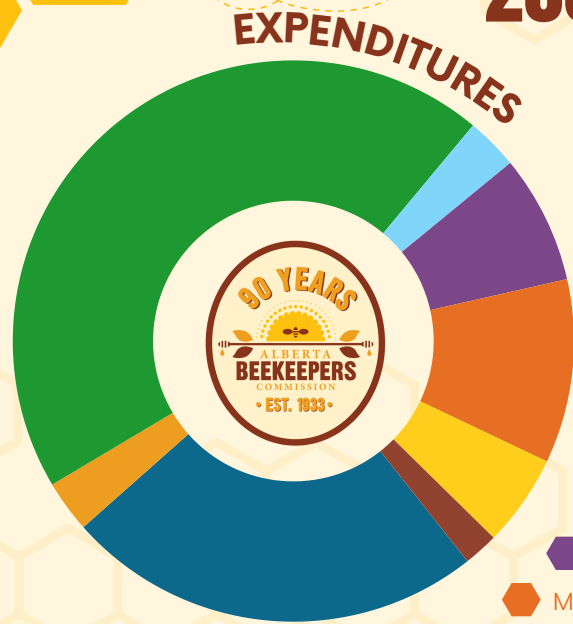
\$3000 AWARDED IN EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES

200 lbs OF TPP HONEY DONATED TO THE LEDUC FOODBANK

Hosted the 2023 Alberta Honey Show Contest 

Gave away over **1000** samples of **ALBERTA HONEY**

Produced **The Honey Bees'** branded t-shirt to raise awareness & funds for ABC



-  Tech Team
-  Producer Relations & Outreach
-  Research & Projects
-  Government & Industry Affairs
-  Administration
-  Marketing, Promotion & Education
-  Honey Council
-  Board



VALUE FOR ABC PRODUCERS

ABC CONTRIBUTED TO A NUMBER OF MILESTONES IN 2023 INCLUDING:

- Participation in the Senate Standing Committee review on Bee Mortality
- CFIA undertaking a new risk assessment on the importation of honey bee packages from the US
- Securing an Agri-Recovery package for beekeepers
- ABC roadshow to participate in all CA beekeeping Association/ Commission meetings

visit our website at www.albertabeekeepers.ca





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2023 TECH TRANSFER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

COLONY HEALTH MONITORING

 **77** APIARIES SAMPLED
2-3 X DURING THE BEE SEASON

21 BEEKEEPING OPERATIONS
OVER **1750** SAMPLES COLLECTED
 **165** YARDS INSPECTED

FUNDING
 **\$50,000** FROM PROJECT APIS M.
\$14,330 FROM CANADA SUMMER JOBS

\$81,000 FROM CAP - RISK MITIGATION PROGRAM
\$12,500 FROM YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & SKILLS PROGRAM
\$30,000 FROM POLLINATOR FUND

COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA

 **7** NEW TTP BLOG POSTS
3 TTP NEWSLETTERS
 **11** BEE NEWS/EXTENSION MATERIALS PRODUCED
1359 INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS
 **163** YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS
161 SPRING & SUMMER SUBMISSIONS TO THE TTP VARROA MITE TRACKER MAP

EDUCATION & TRAINING

IPM (INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT) WORKSHOP
BREEDER'S DAY
BEE BLOCK PARTY AT ALBERTA AVE COMMUNITY LEAGUE
CHM SAMPLING VIDEO DEMO RELEASED
BEE DAY FIELD DAY BEAVERLODGE

 **HIVE SIDE CHATS**

RESEARCH & COLLABORATION

- Assessing Molecular, Individual, and Colony Markers of Local and Important Stocks to Improve Honey Bee Health in Alberta (University of Alberta, University of Lethbridge, and Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada, end date: Mar 2025)
- Queen rearing online course (ABC bees, end date Fall 2023)
- Testing varroa mites for amitraz resistance mutations (with NBDC, Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation)
- Mass storage of summer-mated queens during the winter in Alberta (Final Report 2023, University of Lethbridge)
- Testing honey samples for quinclorac residues (with CHC, SK and MB)

Project Apis m.



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