[DATE]

[Agricultural Fieldman’s Name]

Agricultural Fieldman

[Address]

[Postal Code]

Subject: Reserving select areas of forage from being sprayed or mowed to allow bees extra time for nectar collection.

Dear [Ag Fieldman’s NAME],

My name is [YOUR NAME] and I am a local beekeeper with bee colonies located within your municipality district/county. As mentioned in the subject, I would like to request that you reserve certain ditches/areas that contain quality forage for bees, from being immediately sprayed or mowed. As you are likely aware, managed pollinators and wild pollinators are essential to the environment, and are extremely beneficial to not only wildflowers and forage in the area, but also to many field crops grown in the surrounding area. Spraying and mowing of ditches in the county reduces the availability of nectar that bees and other pollinators have access to. Especially in years of draught and heat, the availability of these forage areas become very important, since pollinator’s usual sources for nectar (such as canola fields) may be lacking due to the heat/drought.

If possible, it would be very beneficial to my bees, as well as other pollinators in the area if the forage in the listed locations could be left un-mowed and unsprayed for as long as possible. I hope for your consideration and thanks in anticipation.

GPS Locations in the municipality with quality forage:

* [List GPS Locations containing forage]

Regards,

[YOUR NAME]