

RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING EDWARD RZESZUTEK AS ASHTABULA COUNTY APIARY INSPECTOR FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025

WHEREAS, In accordance with Ohio Revised Code §909.08 each person engaged in the rearing of queen bees for gift or sale must have his apiaries inspected annually for the diagnosis of any serious bee disease or indication of the presence of Africanized honey bees; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §909.07 the Board of County Commissioners may appoint a Deputy Apiarist with the consent and concurrence of the Director of Agriculture to serve at the pleasure of the Board to facilitate the inspection of apiaries within the county; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Board to re-appoint Edward Rzeszutek, 6590 Bushnell Road, Conneaut, Ohio, as County Apiary Inspector for the 2024 calendar year at a rate of \$13.00 per hour and \$.60 per mile for mileage, not to exceed \$11,000.00 Appropriation for 2025; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that Edward Rzeszutek be re-appointed as County Apiary Inspector for Ashtabula County for calendar year 2025; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board be directed to notify the Director of Agriculture of the State of Ohio of the action taken herein and request approval of the Director for said re-appointment.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2025-43

January 07, 2025

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APIARY INSPECTOR FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2025**

Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

VOTE:

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.

Crystal Sturgill
Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board, *Acting*
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio



December 17, 2024

Dear County Commissioners:

Thank you for your continued support of the Ohio Department of Agriculture's Apiary Inspection program. We are writing to encourage you to appoint or reappoint a County Apiary Inspector. This position is crucial in providing hands-on interaction with beekeepers and helping to ensure that bees are disease and pest free.

Monitoring colony health is extremely important to curtail the spread of contagious bee diseases and pests. County Apiary Inspectors are key to this prevention. Attached is a statewide summary, showing the number of inspections performed and diseases/pests identified in Ohio's apiaries. Please note the statistics and information in your county. While American foulbrood (AFB) detections are low, varroa mite and small hive beetle counts are increasing.

ODA offers mandatory training for **all** apiary inspectors in April. The training provides continuing education, updates on policies and procedures, and a review of the proper and professional way to conduct inspections consistent with Ohio Revised Code Section 909.

Please return the attached appointment form with the appointed inspector's information by January 31, 2025. We will then reach out to your appointed inspector with information about the training.

Thank you for valuing the Apiary program as much as we do. If you would like help with the inspector appointment process or have any other questions, please call 614.728.6373 or email at apiary@agri.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Apiary Program
Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Health
614-728-6373
apiary@agri.ohio.gov

REGISTERED APIARY SUMMARY FOR 2024

COUNTY	INSPECTOR	APIARIES		COLONIES		AFB	EFB	CB	NOS	VAR	SHB
		APIARIES	INSPECTED	INSPECTED							
ADAMS	MANGUS	75	26	116	0	3	0	0	98	16	
ALLEN	ARHEIT	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ASHLAND	A. MEHERG	139	35	515	0	0	0	0	460	14	
ASHTABULA	RZESZUETK	108	113	632	0	5	0	0	66	41	
ATHENS	NEWMAN	101	132	631	0	1	0	0	207	65	
AUGLAIZE	PIPER	55	51	338	0	0	4	0	0	15	
BELMONT	DEVAUGHN	64	43	322	0	0	0	0	0	76	
BROWN	PHILLIPS	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BUTLER	NO APPT	193	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CARROLL	TUBAUGH	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CHAMPAIGN	COMBS	111	75	278	0	0	0	0	249	31	
CLARK	LYONS	97	97	568	0	0	0	0	547	547	
CLERMONT	HARRIS	167	116	915	0	0	0	0	149	161	
CLINTON	HUHMANN	88	59	253	0	0	0	0	228	53	
COLUMBIANA	CONSER	110	3	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	
COSHOCTON	L. MEHERG	85	42	384	0	0	0	0	237	6	
CRAWFORD	NO APPT	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CUYAHOGA	BARTOSH	323	126	462	0	0	0	2	101	159	
DARKE	STASTNY	86	26	192	0	0	1	0	56	34	
DEFIANCE	WALTERS	103	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DELAWARE	CURTIS	236	82	521	0	0	0	0	197	121	
ERIE	ZIMMERMAN	96	80	367	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FAIRFIELD	RINEHART	204	190	858	0	0	0	0	858	81	
FAYETTE	TRIMMER	70	9	50	0	0	0	0	31	5	
FRANKLIN	Bagley	352	239	638	0	0	0	0	436	193	
FULTON	SUBLETT	86	31	203	0	0	5	1	34	25	
GALLIA	BLANK	45	5	25	0	0	0	0	1	4	
GEAUGA	DINISHAK	203	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GREENE	LYNCH	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
GUERNSEY	DEVAUGHN	70	58	349	0	0	0	0	0	35	
HAMILTON	NO APPT	216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HANCOCK	JABLONSKI	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HARDIN	NO APPT	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HARRISON	EHNI	55	11	87	0	0	0	0	87	4	
HENRY	HORST	67	17	103	0	0	0	0	68	3	
HIGHLAND	HAMILTON	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HOCKING	MCVAY	58	48	262	0	0	0	0	0	0	
HOLMES	L. MEHERG	151	117	1004	0	11	0	0	637	7	
HURON	NO APPT	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JACKSON	RUBY	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
JEFFERSON	EHNI	71	12	166	0	0	0	0	166	0	
KNOX	SIMPSON	124	35	106	0	0	0	0	4	10	
LAKE	J. DAVIS	128	14	245	0	0	0	0	0	0	
LAWRENCE	TURVEY	45	40	175	0	0	0	0	166	204	
LICKING	MOODY	253	2	13	0	0	0	0	13	0	
LOGAN	DAVIS	122	24	220	0	0	0	0	220	37	
LORAIN	REICHEL	265	15	469	0	0	1	0	73	15	
LUCAS	HORST	170	56	426	0	5	0	0	138	12	
MADISON	NO APPT	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MAHONING	CONSER	150	9	99	0	0	0	0	72	72	




2025 - APPOINTMENT FOR COUNTY APIARY INSPECTOR

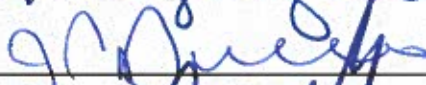
County Ashtabula	Appoints: Edward Rzeszutek	
Name: Edward Rzeszutek		
Street: 6590 Bushnell Rd.		
City: Conneaut	State: OH	Zip: 44030
Phone Number: 440 969-0418	Email:	
<p>The county apiary inspector shall serve for the 2025 apiary season (approximate season from April 1st to October 31st weather permitting)</p> <p><u>PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH COUNTY INSPECTOR AND RETURN BY JANUARY 31st TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE:</u></p>		
The following was approved on <u>1/7/2025</u> (Date)		


**Please
Complete All
Lines →**

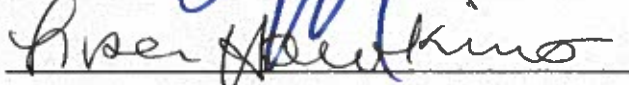
\$11,000.00
\$13.00
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n/a

**Appropriation
Compensation Rate (Hourly, Daily)
Mileage Rate
Meals (if applicable)**









**Commissioner
Commissioner
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Clerk**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER CONTACT INFORMATION

County Commissioner Contact Person Name: Lisa Hawkins

Address: 25 West Jefferson St.

City | State | Zip: Jefferson, OH 44047

Contact Person: 440 576-3754

Phone: _____

Contact Person Email: llhawkins@ashtabulacounty.us