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Bee Colony Collapse Disorder Oversight Hearing
Jt. Hearing of the
Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
Assembly Committee on Agricultural
October 16, 2013 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Room 4202, State Capitol, Sacramento

Opening – Chairpersons Alejo and Eggman

Overview of Bee Colony Collapse

Dennis vanEngelsdorp, PhD, Research Scientist, Department of Entomology, University of Maryland
Brian R. Johnson, PhD, Assistant Professor of Entomology, University of California, Davis

Regulations and State Policies

Brian R. Leahy, Director of the California Department of Pesticide Regulation

Finding solutions on the ground

Gordon Wardell, PhD, Paramount Farms
Gabriele Ludwig, Associate Director, Environmental Affairs, the Almond Board

Bee Keepers

Bret Adey, National Pollinator Defense Fund and the American Honey Producers Association
Jackie Park-Burris, Chair, California Apiary Board and Chair, Legislative Committee, California State Beekeepers Association

Environmental Factors

Dr. Susan Kegley, PhD, CEO of the Pesticide Research Institute
Cindy Baker Smith, Senior Vice President, AMVAC

Public Testimony

Adjournment