

Brood Inspection Quick-Sheet

A ten-minute hive check, on one clip-up card.

A good inspection is the same five reads, every time, in the same order — done in under ten minutes so the colony barely notices. Read them, write what you saw, close up, move on.

Read these five, every inspection

- Queen — eggs standing upright in cells mean she laid within the last three days
- Brood — a solid pattern, or spotty and worth a note?
- Stores — enough honey and pollen for the week ahead?
- Space — room to lay and to store, or is she crowded?
- Health — temperament, and any mites, small hive beetle, or wax moth

INSPECTION LOG

DATE	HIVE	QUEEN / EGGS	BROOD + STORES	TEMPER / PESTS	ACTION TAKEN